



~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Prelude on 'Down Ampney'
Tami Newsom, organ

Blackwell

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Call to Worship

The eyes of the Lord are on the righteous;
God's ears are open to their cry.
Let us worship the One who clothes us in strength
and quenches our souls with mercy.
Let us worship the Lord.

Hymn #139

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

**Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.**

**To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.**

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Prayer of Confession

**O Lord, you are near to the brokenhearted,
and you save the crushed in spirit.
Be near to us in our brokenness and love us into wholeness.
You are near to people who are hurting,
but we keep our distance to avoid hard conversations.
You envision a world where all needs are met,
but we hoard our possessions and cling to our power.
Be near to us in our brokenness and love us into wholeness.
By your mercy, forgive our sins. By your grace, free us to try again.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison #574

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Johnson

**Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

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Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response #579

Gloria Patri

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**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

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The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, you have the words of eternal life. By your Holy Spirit, let your words pierce our darkness, strengthen our faith, and illumine our witness for you. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 6:10-20

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 84 Hymn #207

How Lovely, Lord

Merle's Tune

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Second Scripture Reading: Psalm 84

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“In the House”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the PCUSA *Confession of '67*)

We believe the new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us as we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God's grace. The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, we live in good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

The Anthem

Summer Carol
Dr. Angela Batey, soprano

Schulz-Widmar

Christ walks in beauty, grace and pow'r along life's common ways,
and like the dawn in summertime, awakes the voice of praise,
and, like the dawn of summertime, awakes the voice of praise.

From Galilee the Risen Christ now comes to every land,
to share his love with every race, to join us hand in hand;
to share his love with every race, to join us hand in hand.

No more in darkness must we walk, for Christ our light shall be;
and from the bonds of sin and fear the truth shall make us free;
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Christ walks on beauty, grace and pow'r along life's common ways,
and like the dawn of summertime, awakes the voice of praise.

Call for the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

~The Sending~

Hymn #379

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Solid Rock

**My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.**

Refrain: **On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.**

**When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. (*Refrain*)**

**His oath, His covenant, His blood support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. (*Refrain*)**

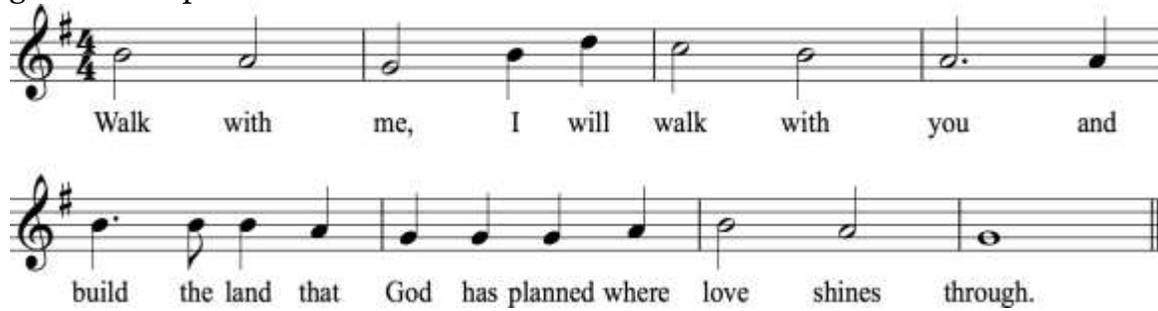
**When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. (*Refrain*)**

Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Walk With Me

Rev. John Rice



Postlude

Toccata in Seven

Rutter

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If you would like the church office to record your attendance today, you can:

- scan this QR Code and click on the generated google doc link or
- go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance> or
- email the office at office@fpctn.org

It's time to...



We are updating member information and portrait photos for the new **2021 FPC Church Directory**. A directory has been placed in the narthex for you to review the current information we have on file and to make any necessary changes. A photo station has also been set up in the narthex to update your directory photo. If your directory photo is CURRENT and you would like to use it again, just initial next to it. If you have a recent head shot photo that you would like us to use, simply email it to the office at: office@fpctn.org in a .jpg format. Please be sure to initial next to your name in the directory after verifying your address, email and phone numbers, so we know you have approved your information. Please contact the office, or Mikie Lancaster with any questions.

If you like to knit or crochet, please consider joining our **Prayer Shawl Ministry Group** on Tuesday, August 24 at 2pm in the parlor. We make prayer shawls for our congregation as a source of comfort during difficult times. Yarn, patterns, and great fellowship are all provided! Contact Debbie Long with any questions.



DAYTIME ROCKERS

Join this fun group of those on the fabulous side of 50 for fellowship and food on Thursday, August 26 at 11:30 a.m. at Connor's in Turkey Creek. There is a sign-up sheet on the narthex table. For questions, contact Gloria Purjet.



Family Promise week is August 29 thru September 4

The Family Promise dinner sign-up is at www.westsidenucc.org, bottom of the page by the sign-up bird. Families enjoy meals from home, but a delivery option is available via DoorDash or GrubHub. More details are available when scrolling down to the sign-up section. Usually, there are only two families. The exact numbers will be sent out the week before your first time to provide the meal. Also, the contact person and door codes will be provided before your date as needed. Thanks to those who volunteer for this program. If you have questions, contact Beth and Jimmy Loyless.



Starting in September, **FPC KidZone** will introduce a new fall program called **"Diving into the Bible!"** All children ages 3-9 are invited to join us on Sunday mornings from 9am to 10am. Loving nursery care is available for younger children.

For more information, please contact Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries at masonwarren@fpctn.org.

Save the Date!

Christian Ed invites the whole family to:

FPC Family Game Night

Sunday, September 12th
from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
in Fellowship Hall

Come play games, eat ice cream, and socialize!



The Stephen Ministry Program:

Stephen Ministers are sometimes considered the "after people." They come into a person's life immediately after a crisis has hit and then serve as long as needed. They serve by listening, caring, giving one-on-one support, and praying. It happens quietly and confidentially, yet the ministry is powerful, healing, and redemptive.

For more information about Stephen Ministry please contact the church office or one of our

Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Matt Nieman, Jeanie Oakley, Elizabeth Wilson, or Beth Martin

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Aug 22	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Aug 23	9:00	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Fellowship Hall
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Aug 24	7:00	p.m.	Session/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Room A
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
Wed, Aug 25	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Leaders/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Narthex, Fellowship Hall, Room A
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library and Zoom
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Thur, Aug. 26	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	11:30	a.m.	Daytime Rockers/Connor's in Turkey Creek
Fri, Aug 27	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Parlor	This class is currently using both a lectionary study and <i>The Present Word</i> Adult Bible Lessons. The Summer 2021 <i>Present Word</i> book looks at God's gift of faith as the source of hope.
Monday Connection	Zoom/and Room A	This class is studying <i>Love Wins – A book about Heaven, Hell, and the Fate of Every Person Who Ever Lived</i> by Rob Bell. This bestselling author presents a deeply biblical vision for rediscovering a richer, truer, and more spiritually way of understanding heaven, hell, God, Jesus, salvation, and repentance.
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom/library	Please join Pastor Matt's Bible study in the library on Sunday mornings at 10:00. Consult Pastor Matt's Saturday morning email for the Zoom credentials.
Youth	Room 1	Join the Youth Sunday School as they DIVE IN to the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion to explore a different book of the Old Testament each Sunday throughout the school year! For more information, contact Mason Warren, Dir. of Family Ministries, masonwarren@fpctn.org



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