



~The Gathering~



Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther

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Call to Worship

The eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped.

The lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert.

The burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Let us worship the Lord.

Hymn #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

**O for a thousand tongues to sing my dear Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of God's grace!**

**Jesus, the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease;
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.**

**Christ breaks the power of reigning sin, and sets the prisoner free;
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean, Christ's blood availed for me.**

**My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad the honors of Thy name.**

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Prayer of Confession

**You love us with open arms, O God.
Forgive us when we do not put your love into practice:
when we do not challenge the injustice around us;
when we are not generous with the gifts we have to share;
when we are slow to compassion and quick to judgment;
when we contribute to the brokenness of the world
instead of helping to make it whole.
Forgive us, O God, of the ways we fall short.
Free us to try again, and let your love lead the way.**

(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

Greatorex

**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

**Healing God, you do all things well. Illumine our hearts by your Holy Spirit,
so we may receive your words and demonstrate your grace. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23
The Word of the Lord.

Linda Ewald

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 125 Tune: Holy Manna (#268)

Michael Morgan

**Those who place on God reliance in despair shall not be moved;
As the mountains hug the valley, so embraced are God's beloved.
Everlasting is Mount Zion, from creation's dawn till night;
And eternal is God's promise unto those who live aright.**

**All good blessings shall be given to the servants of God's will;
Just rewards and retributions, once conferred, are with us still.
Those who work against God's healing have their ill will ill repaid;
But the faithful of the kingdom find their full redemption made.**

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Second Scripture Reading: Mark 7:24-37
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“They Came”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9)

A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and favor is better than silver and gold. The rich and the poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all. Whoever sows injustice will reap calamity, and the rod of anger will fail. Those who are generous are blessed, for they share their bread with the poor.

The Anthem

Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands
Dr. Angela Batey, soprano

Holstein

Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it;
Protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands with loving expectation;
Be gentle in your words and ways in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;
Look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong yet tender hands, held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out, the heights of love expressing.

Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure;
In love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.

Call for the Offering

~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)

Sanctus

Haugen

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er, God of might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. — Ho - san - na in the high- est. —
 — Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho - san - na
 in the high- est. — ho - san - na in the high - est.

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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.**

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~The Sending~

Hymn #430

Come Sing, O Church in Joy

Darwall's 148th

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 For Christ the Lord has led us through the ages long!
 In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Long years have come and gone, and still God reigns supreme,
 Empowering us to catch the vision, dream the dream!
 In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Let courage be our friend, let wisdom be our guide,
 As we in mission magnify the Crucified!
 In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

**Come sing, O church, in joy! Come join, O church, in song!
 For Christ the Lord has triumphed o'er the ages long!
 In bold accord, come celebrate the journey now and praise the Lord!**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Walk With Me

Rev. John Rice



Postlude

Be of Good Courage

Telemann



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.

The Stephen Ministry Program:

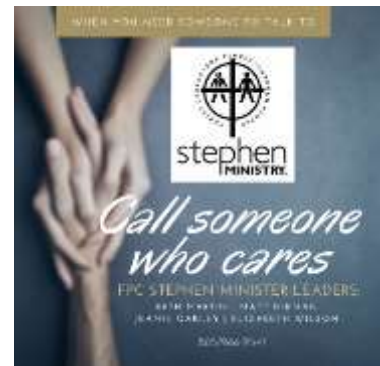
Stephen Ministry is an important way we at Farragut Presbyterian care for one another.

If you are going through a difficult time, consider having a Stephen Minister. Make use of it! Stephen Ministry belongs to you!

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





**Kid
Zone**

Farragut Presbyterian
Church

Fall 2021
"Dive
into the Bible!"

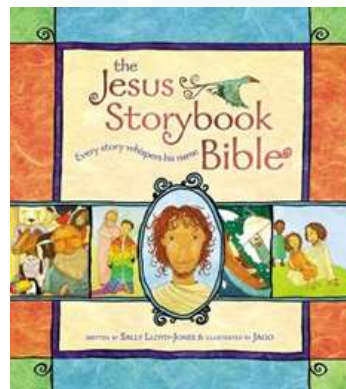
Join Us for KIDZONE!

FPC KidZone is introducing a new fall program called **"Diving into the Bible!"** All children ages 3-9 are invited to join us on Sunday mornings after the "Passing of the Peace" during the 9:00 worship service. Loving nursery care is available for younger children.

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



Special thanks to **Denise and Clay Griffin** for their hard work and artistic talent in designing and setting up our "Dive into the Bible" KidZone Room.
It's amazing!!!



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!



Rockers: Daytime Rockers will gather at 11:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 23 at *Seasons* in Turkey Creek to share food, fellowship and fun. Please RSVP to Gloria Purjet. Gloria's contact information can be found in the church directory or contact the church office if you don't have access to one.

A big "Thank You" to our FPC Youth, Mason Warren, and especially David Long, for power washing the playground equipment for the start of the Children Enrichment Program (CEP's) school year. We appreciate your hard work and dedication to Farragut Presbyterian and our church family.



A gift to the Peace & Global Witness Offering enables our church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world.

This offering is tied to World Communion Sunday on October 3.

The Outreach Committee has designated **Bridge Refugee Services** to receive 25% of the 2021 offering. Mid councils get 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

To Donate

- Use an envelope provided at the church
- Send a check to FPC with *Peace and Global Witness* on the memo line
- Submit a gift through e-giving at www.fpctn.org

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Sept 05	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Sept 06	9:00	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	****	****	Office/CEP closed for Labor Day
Tues, Sept 07	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Wed, Sept 08	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Room A
	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
Thur, Sept 09	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Sept 10	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Library
	*****	****	UT Chamber Choir Retreat/Sanctuary, FH
Sat, Sept 11	*****	****	UT Chamber Choir Retreat/Sanctuary, FH

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or Parlor	This class has changed to Lectionary-based lessons, so each week we look at the texts that the sermon and worship service are developed from. In good weather join us outside under the trees in the parking lot. In bad weather we will meet in the parlor.
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	Join us for a study called <i>Be Like Jesus</i> , featuring discussion on topics like love, joy, peace, patience, sin, loyalty, and consideration of others. Look for Pastor Matt's Zoom credentials in his Saturday emails.
Youth	On summer break	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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Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

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