



~The Gathering~



Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*St. Magnus*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Tambling

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Call to Worship

As we gather around the Word, font, and table,

**we pray for the faith of children.**

We pray for trust, humility, and kindness.

**We pray for wonder, imagination, and creativity.**

Let the little children come to me, Jesus said,

**for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.**

Let us worship God.

Hymn #473

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

Dix

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,  
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

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**For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,  
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,  
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

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Prayer of Confession

**United in your love, O God, we are one body across the globe.  
We are branches of one family  
whose roots run in the waters of grace.  
Still, O Lord, we do not act like one body.  
We find ways to distance ourselves with more than miles.  
We find ways to divide ourselves into endless groups of “us” and “them.”  
Again and again, you call us back to the waters;  
again and again, we turn away.  
Forgive us, uniting God, and by your forgiveness,  
challenge us to tend to each other’s wounds.**

*(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

**Lord God, as you spoke long ago through the voices of your prophets,  
speak to us here, speak to us now, through the power of your Spirit  
and the promise of your Son, Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-3a; 2:10

Beth White

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Second Scripture Reading: Mark 10:13-16  
The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Receive the Kingdom”

Rev. Matt Nieman

**~The Response~**

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

**We believe the Church gathers to praise God, to hear God’s Word for humanity, to baptize and join in the Lord’s Supper, and to pray for and present the world to God in worship. The Church disperses to serve God wherever its members are. Their witness is the church’s evangelism. Their daily action is the Church in mission to the world.**

Anthem

*Vocalise Op. 34, No. 14*  
Jacob Nieman, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano

Sergei Rachmaninoff

Call for the Offering

**~The Eucharist~**

The Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Song

*As We Gather at Your Table*

Beach Spring

**As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
Help us know, O God, your presence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
Teach us through this holy banquet how to make Love’s victory known.**

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.

## 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

## Agnus Dei



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world. grant us peace, grant us peace.

## The Communion of the People

## The Prayer after Communion

### ~The Sending~

Hymn #507

*I Come with Joy*

Dove of Peace

**I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me,  
His life laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.**

**And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known: we see and praise Him here,  
we see and praise Him here.**

**Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
and as His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise,  
we'll live and speak His praise.**

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## Charge and Benediction

**Turn our worship into witness in the sacrament of life;  
Send us forth to love and serve you, bringing peace where there is strife.  
Give us, Christ, your great compassion to forgive as you forgave;  
May we still behold your image in the world you died to save.**

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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](mailto:office@fpctn.org)

## Peace and Global Witness Offering ~ Will be received TODAY, Sunday, October 3, 2021

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 today.

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](http://www.fpctn.org).



Our celebration is next week! We invite you, our friends, to participate in our annual **“Invite a Friend to Choir”** Day. As we have in the past, we would like to fill the choir loft with the people of God who are bonded together through music. This event is NOT just for people who know how to read music, or who have sung in a choir before. No previous experience is required! The music ministry of Farragut Presbyterian is for ALL the people of God! Please join us for rehearsal and fellowship on Wednesday night, October 6, and Sunday, October 10 as we **MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!**

Presbyterian Women invite the congregation to join us in helping stock the **Sunset Gap Food Pantry** as the seasonal unemployment begins. Items may be brought to the church thru October 10. They would like us to focus on staples such as canned meat, cornmeal mix, flour, oil, peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce.

Thank you for your generosity. For questions, contact Debbie Long.



Attention visitors and members! Are you **curious** to find out more about the activities here at FPC? Do you **wonder** what responsibilities the Worship and Music committee have...or who picks our Outreach projects? Are there other **questions**? What about the basics of our **Reformed Faith**?

We are having two weeks of “**Chat with Matt**” programs during the Sunday School time. We will meet at 10:00 in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday October 17 and 24. All curious people -- not just visitors! -- are invited to attend. For information call the church office or email [mikielancaster@gmail.com](mailto:mikielancaster@gmail.com).

The October 23 fundraiser banquet for **Come to the Water** will soon be here, and seats are limited.

- WHAT: ***Come to the Water*** banquet and fundraiser
- WHY: Sending Kids to Camp
- WHEN: Saturday, October 23 - (5:45pm mixer, 6:15pm dinner, 7:00pm program & auction, 8:45pm departure)
- WHERE: Messiah Lutheran Church, 6900 Kingston Pike, Knoxville (near Papermill at Kingston Pike)
- TICKETS: \$50/ticket

*First come, first served* tickets at \$50/ticket are available now from **Bryan Nunley and Wayne Davis**. Checks payable to *Come to the Water* may be left in the church office or mailed to: *Come to the Water*, PO Box 7163, Maryville TN 37802. Questions? Drop a note to **Bryan Nunley** at [rbnunley@gmail.com](mailto:rbnunley@gmail.com).

**FAMILY FUN AT THE PUMPKIN PATCH!**

**DEEP WELL FARMS**  
**Sunday, October 10th, from 4:00pm-6:00pm**  
 Pick a pumpkin. Visit the animals.  
 Play on the stationary tractor.  
 Slide down the Mega Slide.

MEET AT DEEP WELL FARMS PUMPKIN PATCH  
 ADMISSION IS \$12 (CASH ONLY) FOR THE PUMPKIN PATCH, HAYRIDE, AND PLAYGROUND. CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 3 ARE FREE. PARKING IS FREE.

DEEP WELL FARMS IS LOCATED AT  
 9567 U.S. 11 E, LENOIR CITY, TN.  
**PLEASE RSVP TO SARAH MASHUE BY TEXT OR EMAIL OR CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE.**

If you would like to participate with a trunk full of candies for the Trunk or Treaters, contact Mason Warren, Jenny Trussell, or Denise Griffin.



YOU ARE INVITED TO  
**TRUNK OR TREAT**



at Farragut Presbyterian Church  
on Friday, October 22  
5:30 p.m. in our parking lot



**Daytime Rockers** will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Chop House located at 9700 Kingston Pike. Come join others on the “Fun Side of 50” for food and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Gloria Purjet if you are able to attend.



We are looking for a casual service worship leader that will also be leading the contemporary service at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Go to [www.fpctn.org](http://www.fpctn.org) to learn more!

**The Stephen Ministry Program:** *Would you like a confidential, caring listener?*

Our Stephen Ministers offer comfort to those experiencing grief, loss, anxiety, loneliness, or family issues. All shared feelings and information are held in sacred confidence. If you would like a trained Stephen Minister who would call on a scheduled basis, contact the church office or one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders.

**Stephen Ministry Leaders:**

Matt Nieman, Jeanie Oakley, Elizabeth Wilson, Beth Martin



## This Week at

| Sun, Oct 03  | 9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship |      |                                           |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------|------|-------------------------------------------|
| Mon, Oct 04  | 9:00                                              | a.m. | FPC Kids Zone/Room 1                      |
|              | 6:00                                              | p.m. | Youth Group/Boo Bag Delivery Night        |
|              | 10:00                                             | a.m. | Chair Yoga/Narthex                        |
|              | 11:00                                             | a.m. | Lectio Divina/Parlor                      |
|              | 11:00                                             | a.m. | Organ practice/sanctuary                  |
| Tues, Oct 05 | 3:00                                              | p.m. | Stephen Ministry Leaders/Parlor           |
|              | 6:30                                              | p.m. | Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A    |
|              | 7:00                                              | p.m. | Boy Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room D            |
| Wed, Oct 06  | 7:00                                              | p.m. | Outreach Committee/Zoom                   |
|              | 2:00                                              | p.m. | Grief Support Group/Room A                |
|              | 4:50                                              | p.m. | FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club   |
| Thur, Oct 07 | 6:00                                              | p.m. | Worship and Music Committee/Zoom and Rm A |
|              | 7:30                                              | p.m. | Chancel Choir/Sanctuary                   |
|              | 6:30                                              | p.m. | Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall                |
| Fri, Oct 08  | 7:00                                              | p.m. | Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom           |
|              | 7:00                                              | p.m. | Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall         |

## 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      | 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, <a href="mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org">masonwarren@fpctn.org</a> |



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### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

*"Praising God, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"*