

~The Gathering~



Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Ein feste Burg ist uns Gott
Tami Newsom, organ

Bender

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Call to Worship

Which of the commandments is first of all?

The Lord is our God. The Lord is one!

And the second is this:

love your neighbor as yourself.

As we gather to worship God, let us remember:

there is no other commandment greater than these.

Let us worship God.

Hymn #260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' feste Burg

**A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.**

**For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.**

**Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God's own choosing.**

**Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He,
Lord Sabaoth His name, from age to age the same,
And He must win the battle.**

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**And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure,
one little word shall fell him.**

**That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth;
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill, God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.**

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Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you call us to love you with all our heart,
and with all our soul, and with all our mind.
Forgive us when selfishness takes up too much of our heart,
when worry seems to crowd wonder out of our soul,
when fear causes us to close our minds to anything new.
Holy God, you call us to bear with one another in love.
Forgive us when we cannot love our neighbors.
Forgive us when we cannot love ourselves.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison #572

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Merbecke

**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~

Anthem

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
FPC Ringers

Martin Luther

Prayer for Illumination

**O Lord, you are our God. By the power of your Holy Spirit, teach us through
your Word to follow after you. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Mark 12:28-34

Ella Sweetland

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.



The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all its peoples.
It is God who set it on the seas; who made it firm on the waters. **(R)**

Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? Who shall stand in God's holy place?
Those with clean hands and pure heart, who desire not worthless things. **(R)**

They shall receive blessings from the Lord and reward from the God who saves them.
These are the ones who seek, seek the face of the God of Jacob. **(R)**

From *Psalms for the Revised Common Lectionary*
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Second Scripture Reading: Ruth 1:1-18

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Never Leaving”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Statement of Reformed Faith*)

We believe that the eternal, wise, holy, and loving purpose of God embraces all events, so that while the freedom of man and woman is not taken away nor is God the author of sin, yet in God's providence God makes all things work together in the fulfillment of God's sovereign design and the manifestation of God's glory; wherefore, humbly acknowledging the mystery of this truth, we trust in God's protecting care and set our hearts to do God's will.

Anthem

Sine nomine
Chancel Choir

R.V. Williams

The anthem text may be found in *The Hymnal*, #526.

Please remain seated and join the choir in singing the final verse:

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Moment for Stewardship

Emily Sweetland

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 #530

O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be

Gelobt sei Gott

**O Lord of life, where'er they be, safe in Your own eternity,
Now live Your children gloriously. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All souls You call, both here and there, do rest within Your sheltering care;
One providence alike they share: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Your word is true, Your ways are just: above the chanted "Dust to dust"
Shall rise our song of grateful trust: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Happy are they in God who rest, no more by fear and doubt oppressed;
Living or dying, they are blest: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response #526

From Earth's wide bounds

Sine nomine

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Postlude

Toccata in D minor

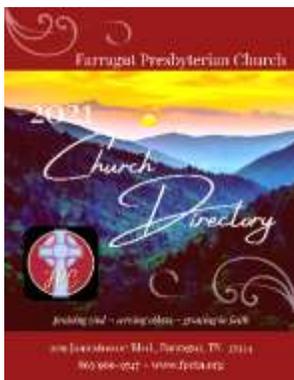
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If you would like the church office to record your attendance today, you can:

- 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@fpcfn.org



IT'S HERE!

Pick up your 2021 Church Directory in the narthex. Contact the office or Mikie Lancaster with questions!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS NEXT SUNDAY!

Be sure to "Fall back" one hour before going to bed on Saturday, November 6th!

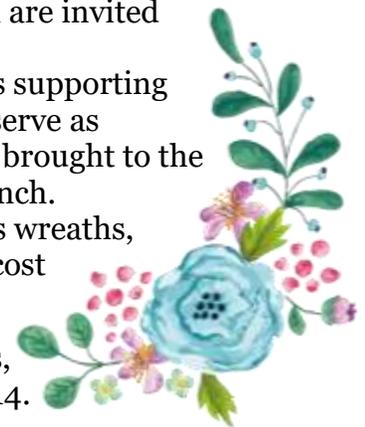




**PRESBYTERY WOMEN
NOVEMBER THANK OFFERING LUNCH**

A Thank Offering lunch will be held on Saturday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All Presbyterian women are invited to attend. The program will include an **auction of donated items** with monies supporting the PW Thank Offering; Beth White will serve as auctioneer. Auction donations should be brought to the fellowship hall when you come to the brunch. Donations can be baked goods, Christmas wreaths, children's toys, etc. Anything goes. The cost will be \$15 and includes a box lunch.

Ticket sale dates are on Sunday mornings, October 31, November 7, and November 14.



For more information contact Linda Nunley, PW Moderator.



Coats for the Cold:

KARM has partnered with University of Tennessee Athletics for their annual *Coats for the Cold Campaign*.

COAT COLLECTION

will be Monday, October 18th to Saturday, November 13th

COAT DISTRIBUTION

will be Monday, November 15th to Saturday, December 11th

As in previous years, they request that all winter coats be delivered to any location of KARM Stores or Prestige Cleaners.



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 to learn more!



HELPFUL REMINDER:

All phone calls now require 10 digits instead of seven, even within the same area code. Please update the church phone number to include the area code when dialing: 865/966-9547.

Sunset Gap Secret Santa: Watch for the sign-up board coming soon. This year we are sponsoring 40 children. Please select an item either online or in the narthex. Include your name and a contact number. Items are to be new and gift wrapped for Christmas. Please have your gift returned to the church by December 5. Contact Debbie Long with any questions.

Sunset Gap Mitten Tree: Look for the Sunset Gap Mitten Tree collection bin in the narthex. Presbyterian Women invite the congregation to participate in this collection. Sunset Gap has a tree up from November until February for anyone who needs a hat, scarf, mittens or gloves. Deadline is December 5. Questions? Contact Debbie Long.



Shepherd of Hope Pantry Holiday Food Bags!

Please help fill the grocery cart in the narthex with special items our pantry offers to over 200 regular pantry guests and additional families through the school voucher program in November and December. We are storing items for scheduled distribution days so bring as soon as convenient. Here's the items FPC has been asked to contribute:

For distribution on November 1, 15 and 18 Boxed bread stuffing mix and 16 oz. canned cranberries (whole or sauce type), coffee and regular tea

For distribution on December 6, 16 and 20 Boxed scalloped potatoes, coffee and regular tea



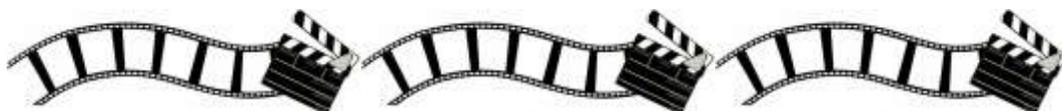
Thank you for adding a few extra items to your shopping list to make the holidays special for those families in need. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Nicholls at bettynicholls@gmail.com or 671-8097.



Join us after worship at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
on Sunday November 21 for a
Congregational Meeting
to elect new elders for the Class of 2024
and members of the
2022 Nominating committee.



Join us Saturday, December 4th at 4pm in Fellowship Hall for **Polar Express Movie Night!**
Come in your comfiest pajamas, and enjoy some snacks, hot chocolate, and a movie!
It will be fun for the whole family! Please RSVP with Mason Warren as soon as possible!





You are invited to our
**Children's Advent
 Gift-Making Workshop**
 Saturday, December 11 from
 9-11am in Fellowship Hall

This free workshop is open to children (ages 4-12) of friends, family, and members of CEP, Farragut Presbyterian and Faith Lutheran Church.

All supplies and instructions are provided for the kids to make their own fun holiday gifts to give!

RSVP to Jenny Trussell at cedarstudios4@gmail.com.

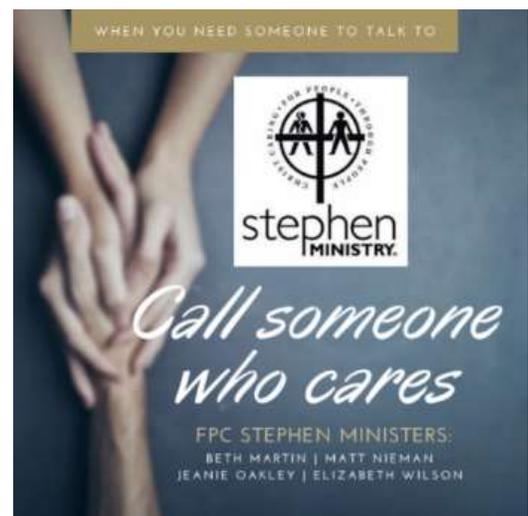
We are looking are looking for some “awesome elves” (adults and older teens) to assist the children with easy crafts. All instructions and supplies will be provided. We also need craft supply donations of Hershey’s Chocolate Bars (full size/plain); small/mini and regular size candy canes, all colors of tissue paper, curling ribbon in holiday colors; white paper lunch bags, cute holiday cupcake liners (regular size), and assorted unused Christmas cards with envelopes. Contact Jenny Trussell or Carol Gardiner with questions.

The Stephen Ministry Program: *Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus’ command to love one another.*

Through one-on-one, confidential, caring relationships those who are hurting receive the love, care and support they need. To learn more about Stephen Ministry, contact the church office or one or our Stephen Ministry leaders.

Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Matt Nieman, Jeanie Oakley , Elizabeth Wilson, Beth Martin



This Week at

Sun, Oct 31	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Nov 01	9:00	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Halloween Party
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Nov 02	3:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Leaders/Parlor
	*****	****	CEP Closed/Election Day
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
Wed, Nov 03	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Narthex
	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
Thur, Nov 04	6:00	p.m.	Worship and Music Committee/Zoom
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, Nov 05	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Sat, Nov 06	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall
	1:00	p.m.	Memorial Service for Jon DeGroot/Sanctuary

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>In a Boat on the Middle of a Lake – Trusting the God Who Meets Us in Our Storm</i> by Patrick and Ruth Schwenk. The authors weave together lessons from their own experience with insightful Bible teaching to remind us that one of the greatest ways God transforms us is through trials.
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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Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

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