



~The Gathering~



Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones*  
*(Chorale/Entrada)*  
 Dr. Linda Stutzenberger, guest organist

Callahan

Call to Worship

We gather to worship with the cloud of the faithful,  
**to praise God with the saints of generations past.**  
 Let us worship the One who weeps with us, laughs with us,  
**and offers us a promise of life everlasting.**  
 Let us worship God.

Hymn #470

*O Day of Radiant Gladness*    Es flog ein Kleins Waldvögelein

**O day of radiant gladness, O day of joy and light,  
 O balm of care and sadness, most beautiful, most bright;  
 This day the high and lowly, through ages joined in tune,  
 Sing "Holy, holy, holy" to the great God triune.**

**This day at the creation the light first had its birth;  
 This day for our salvation Christ rose from depths of earth;  
 This day our Lord victorious the Spirit sent from heaven,  
 And thus this day most glorious a triple light was given.**

**This day God's people, meeting, the Holy Scripture hear;  
 Christ's living presence greeting, through bread and wine made near.  
 We journey on, believing, renewed with heavenly might,  
 From grace more grace receiving on this blest day of light.**

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**That light our hope sustaining, we walk the pilgrim way,  
At length our rest attaining, our endless Sabbath day.  
We sing to You our praises, O Father, Spirit, Son;  
The church its voice up-raises to You, blest Three in One.**

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### Prayer of Confession

**Almighty Lord and God,  
in Jesus Christ You came from heaven to dwell among us,  
calling us to be your faithful people. Yet we remain shrouded in sin –  
we hurt and disgrace ourselves; we abuse and destroy one another;  
we dishonor your holy name.**

**Forgive us; unbind us and let us go so we may stand among your saints,  
rejoicing in your saving grace; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.**

*(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~

### Prayer for Illumination

**Almighty God, your word is life and your promise is trustworthy and true.  
By the power of your Holy Spirit write down your word upon our hearts so  
we may be your new creation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Hebrews 10:11-25

Elizabeth Preston

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Except the house is built by God, its stones for naught are laid;  
The city, without God's defense, is feeble and afraid.  
To eat the bread of anxious toil makes all our labor vain;  
God feeds our cherished souls with rest to face our work again.**

**In every age, the greatest gifts God's fullness can accord  
Are generations born to claim the blessings of the Lord.  
The ancient die, the young grow old; they, too shall fade away;  
Creation, as God's heritage, begins with each new day.**

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Second Scripture Reading: Mark 13:1-6

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

"Influencers"

Rev. Matt Nieman

### **~The Response~**

Affirmation of Faith (from the PCUSA *Brief Statement of Faith*)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Anthem

*Theme from Schindler's List*  
Jacob Nieman, violin ~ Linda Stutzenberger, piano

Williams

Moment for Stewardship

Philip Jacobs

Call for the Offering

Remembering the Saints

*Jon DeGroot, Dulcie Peccolo\*, Deena Ramey  
Rev. Judd Shaw, Christopher Tinder, Sarah Wilbanks*

\*indicates FPC Charter Member

### **~The Eucharist~**

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparation Hymn

*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

Adoro te devote

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho ly Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full - of your glo - ry. Ho

5 sa - na in the high - est - , in the high - est. Ho - sa - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

9 Bless'd is he who comes - in the name - of the Lord. Ho - sa - na in the high - est, in the high - est.

The musical score consists of three staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff is for the Sanctus, the second for the Adoro te devote, and the third for the Benedictus. The lyrics are written below the notes.

## 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.**

## 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 musical score consists of four staves of music in G major and 4/4 time. The lyrics are written below the notes.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

## ~The Sending~

Hymn #526

*For All the Saints*

Sine Nomine

**For all the saints who from their labors rest,  
Who Thee by faith before the world confessed,  
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might;  
Thou, Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight;  
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**O blest communion, fellowship divine!  
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
Yet all are one in Thee, for all are Thine.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**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!**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

*Turn Our Worship into Witness*

Beach Spring

**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.**

Postlude

*Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones  
(Toccata)*

Callahan



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)

# CONSECRATION SUNDAY NOVEMBER 14

Come and be  
"Grateful to Share God's Blessings"



## **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 **auktion 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 continue on Sunday mornings 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 13<sup>th</sup>

### **COAT DISTRIBUTION**

will be Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, December 11<sup>th</sup>

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



**Sunset Gap Secret Santa:** Look for the sign-up board in the narthex. This year we are sponsoring 40 children. Please select an item either online (<https://tinyurl.com/SunsetGapChristmas2021>) 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:

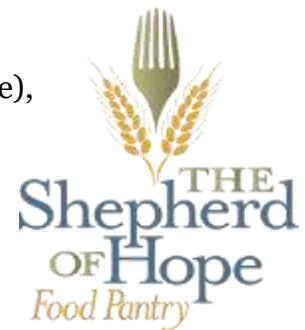
### **For distribution on November 1, 15 and 18**

Boxed bread stuffing mix and 16 oz. canned cranberries (whole or sauce type), coffee & 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](mailto: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 4<sup>th</sup> 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!



We 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.

On Sunday, December 5 at 6:00 p.m. we will participate in our annual Service of Lessons and Carols in the sanctuary. The **Service of Lessons and Carols** is a traditional seasonal service of scripture and music. It is a very special and intimate service celebrating the true meaning of the season.



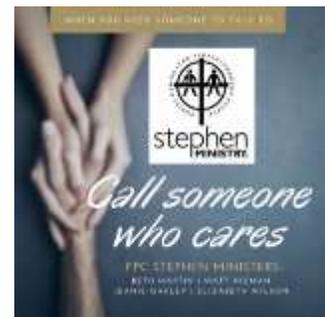
**The Stephen Ministry Program:** *Stephen Ministers are sometimes considered the “after people.”*

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.

To learn more about Stephen Ministry, 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, Nov 07	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Nov 08	9:00	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	10:30	a.m.	Called Meeting of Session/Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Nov 09	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Room A
	9:00	a.m.	<b>PET Meeting</b> /Sequoyah Hills Presbyterian
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Narthex
Wed, Nov 10	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A
Thur, Nov 11	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Room A
Fri, Nov 12	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall



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**Church Office Hours:**

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

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