



~The Gathering~



Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
Dr. Linda Stutzenberger, guest organist

Burkhardt

Call to Worship

All that we are and all that we have is a gift from God.

The earth and all that live on it belong to the Lord.

There are no words to describe the wonders of God's creation.

For God has founded it on the seas and established it on the rivers.

Let us worship God and rejoice in praise for His great gifts.

Hymn #155

Rejoice, the Lord is King

Darwall's 148th

**Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore!
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**God's kingdom cannot fail, Christ rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus given:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

**Rejoice in glorious hope! For Christ, the Judge, shall come
To glorify the saints for their eternal home:
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!**

Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you.
Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.
You have given us the gift of time. You give us time to serve, time to learn,
time to grow, time to share. We spend our time serving self.
You provide us with opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the
talents and abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord, and teach us to be faithful stewards of the time,
talent and gifts that You have provided. May our faithful stewardship bear
witness to the love of Jesus Christ in our lives. We pray with grateful hearts,
in Jesus' name.**

(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

**God, one of the great gifts that you have shared with us is your Word.
Open our hearts and minds as the scriptures are read and the message is
proclaimed. Help us to hear with anticipation what you have to say and give
us a sense of urgency to share it with others. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 9:1-3, 16-17

Mikie Lancaster

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16 Tallis' Canon (#535)

Michael Morgan

**Preserve, O Lord, my trusting soul, count me among the saints in light;
May I with them your mercy gain, and rightful favor in your sight.**

**How many are their schemes, O Lord, who tempt me from the way I know;
Their gods of gold and strength and thought confront me ev'ry step I go.**

**You, Lord, are my inheritance; through generations I am heir
To righteousness in place of sin, your grace to save me from despair.**

**At your right hand I find delight in all the blessings kept in store;
The fullness of your love, my joy; I praise your glory evermore.**

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Second Scripture Reading: Mark 12:38-44

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“More Than the Minimum”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith

We give out of an abundance of blessings. God has given us everything; therefore, we respond by giving a portion of our money, time, and talent to God’s work. Sometimes our gifts only meet the minimum; other times, they go beyond. Yet, all our gifts are reflective of our thanksgiving for the generosity of a loving and benevolent God.

Anthem

We Are An Offering

Dwight Liles

Brenda Luggie, soprano ~ Linda Stutzenberger, piano

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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.

Consecration of Time, Talent and Treasure

~The Sending~

Hymn #391

Take My Life

Hendon

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.

**Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.

**Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.

**Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.**

Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.

**Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

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**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

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Charge and Benediction

Response #422

Treasure Too You Have Entrusted

Beach Spring

**Treasure too You have entrusted,
Gain through powers Your grace conferred;
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands, in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.**

Postlude

Lord, All My Heart Is Fixed on Thee

Krebs



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



Today we would like to specifically thank all of our Farragut Presbyterian Church members who are **veterans of the military and served to protect our country:**

*Andy Andrew, Bob Bowman,
Bill Bradshaw, Jim Caldwell,
David Countiss, Wayne Davis,*

*Carolyn DeGroot, Jeff Dobson, Frank Dorman, Dale Emmerson, Norm Estep, Dan Greaser,
David Greaser, Thom Haig, Paul Hanson, Van Heflin, Chris Henry, Michelle Henry,
Howard Hickman, John Huntley, Greg Kraft, Bill Lester, Lew Linhart, Allen Lutz, Mary Lutz,
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Jack Rightmyer, Kathryn Robinson, Jerry Seiler, Rev. Les Shear, Darrell Sparks,
David Stutzenberger, Jenny Trussell, Phil Trussell, Wayne Walls, and George White*

Thank you for your service!



Join us after worship at 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.
next Sunday, November 21 for a

Congregational Meeting

to elect new elders for the Class of 2024
and members of the
2022 Nominating committee.

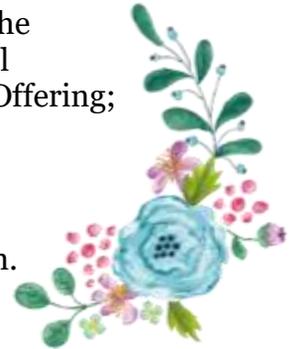
PRESBYTERY WOMEN NOVEMBER THANK OFFERING LUNCH

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 sales continue today in the narthex.

For more information contact Linda Nunley, PW Moderator.



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:

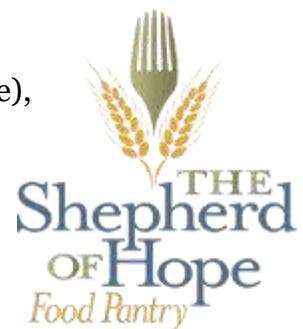
For distribution on November 1, 15 and 18

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 or 671-8097.





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!

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.




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 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:

Support is something we all need. God gives us support through our Christian brothers and sisters. Let us all be sensitive to one another's needs and take the time to support each other through prayers, phone calls and friendly chats. Also, remember that we have Stephen Ministers who are willing to give their support. "When I said, 'My foot is slipping,' Your love, O Lord,

supported me." (Psalm 94:18). 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 14	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Nov 15	9:00	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Nov 16	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Group/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Wed, Nov 17	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A
	1:00	p.m.	Merry Mat Makers/Room A
	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
Thur, Nov 18	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Nov 19	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Nov 20	11:30	a.m.	PW November Thank Offering Lunch/FH



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