



Farragut Presbyterian Church

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 11, 2020

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Let All Things Now Living
Dr. Linda Stutzenberger, harp

arr. Voltz

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
The Lord will make a feast for all people
and destroy the power of death forever.
Let us worship God.

Opening 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!**

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Prayer of Confession

God of Aaron, Miriam, and Moses, you stayed the hand of your wrath when we fell into idolatry and discord; and when we forgot our deliverance, your love for us remained unchanging. Transform us and our world into a place of justice, love, and peace. Welcome us to your wedding feast where all are invited to be gathered in. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed, and do what you have commanded. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:4-9

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

Dr. Angela Batey, psalmist

Norman Warren

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore, can I lack nothing.

He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

He shall refresh my soul and guide me in the
paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
You have anointed my head with oil and my cup shall be full.

Surely goodness and loving mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

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Second Scripture Reading: Exodus 32:1-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Short Memories”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Anthem

The Water is Wide
Dr. Linda Stutzenberger, harp

arr. Robertson

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~

Closing Hymn #403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

**What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!**

**Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged: Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful, who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness; Take it to the Lord in prayer!**

**Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savoir, still our refuge – Take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In His arms He'll take and shield thee, thou wilt find a solace there.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Fugato
Tami Newsom, organ

Johann Simon Mayr

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- scan this QR Code and click on the generated google doc link or
- go to <https://forms.gle/4frMSP5wWS33g7Td6> or
- email the office at office@fpctn.org

Sunset Gap Pound Party: Today is the final day to donate and join the Presbyterian Women in restocking the Sunset Gap food pantry. Items may be placed in the narthex basket, given to Debbie Long, or dropped off at her home. *Thank you for your generosity!*



Eagle Scout Project: Jonathan Poston, one of the scouts from our church-sponsored Boy Scout Troop #444 is asking for donations for an Eagle Scout Project. He is working on a Fall Clothing Drive from Sept. 28-October 26 to benefit Holston Homes for Children. His goal is to collect 140 sets of new pajamas and 140 pairs of new socks for these children. They have urgent need for Medium thru Extra-Large children sizes. We have a big blue box in the narthex for drop off donations. Please contact Jonathan at 865/805-4898 with questions.

A shout-out to the **FPC Merry Mask Makers** who donated their time and fabric to make over 160 masks for the face mask sale on October 4th. The sale raised over \$600 toward the purchase of new medical equipment for Fellowship Hall! And a special thank you to all the FPC members who braved a chilly fall day to support the event. There are some remaining masks for sale in all sizes available for purchase in the church office. If anyone is interested in a custom-made mask, contact Jenny Trussell at cedarstudios4@gmail.com.



Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry: Thank you for your monetary and item donations to the food pantry. During the month of September, the pantry served 128 needy guests! Special holiday food bags are planned for Thanksgiving and Christmas. As grocers are restricting special orders and limiting quantities, the pantry could use our help to secure special items. If you would like to donate items, please place them in the designated shopping cart located in our FPC Narthex. Storage space is limited at the pantry, so we will store items here until November but *bring what you can, when you can!*



- Boxed Stuffing Mix
- Cake Mix – any flavor
- Cake Frosting in Can – any flavor
- Regular Ground Coffee – any size – avoid flavored coffee
- Tea – Regular bags for hot or cold – avoid flavored teas

If you have other types of items to donate, you can leave them in the cart as well. Thanks for your generosity. Contact Betty Nicholls for more information.

FPC Family Ministry Corn Maze Trip: Join us for a wonderful FPC Family Ministry trip to Oakes Farm on Sunday, October 25 from 12:00-3:00 p.m.! Admission covers a hayride, corn maze, and over 25 fun outdoor activities (food and pumpkins are extra). You can get more information at <https://oakesfarm.com>. For those who wish to carpool, we'll meet at the church at 11:00 a.m. For those driving separately (parking is free), simply meet us at the front entrance at 12:00 p.m. Oakes Farm is located at 8240 Corryton Rd, Corryton, TN 37721. Due to COVID-19, tickets must be purchased online. FPC will cover the cost of children and youth and we ask that any adults that join us cover the cost of their ticket by submitting cash or check made out to Farragut Presbyterian Church. The ticket cost per person age 3 and up is \$10.95. Please RSVP to Mason Warren by email no later than Sunday, October 18 at masonwarren@fpctn.org.



Although the annual FPC Trunk or Treat has been rescheduled for 2021 - the FPC Youth Group is going all out to support Farragut's **Freaky Friday** event and we need your help! Freaky Friday will be a drive-thru event on 10/30 this year. Numerous area businesses and agencies will be lined up on either side of Jamestowne Blvd. to pass out candy in costume as the cars drive through. The Youth Group is

building a "pirate ship" for one side of the road, and a "mad scientist lab" for the other – with Youth Group attendees passing out candy in full costume. We have plenty of volunteers (and the set construction is underway), but *we need bags of candy!* Please bring bags of pre-wrapped candy and place them in the clearly marked bins at either the outdoor service or in the Narthex by 10/25. For anyone interested in participating in Freaky Friday as one of the drive-thru vehicles you can find more information about the event at <https://townoffarragut.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=583>.

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Be sure to reach out to **Pastor Matt** today and let him know how much he is appreciated by his FPC family!

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Oct 11	9:00 (outdoor) and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Oct 12	6:00 ****	p.m. ****	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall CEP CLOSED ALL WEEK/Fall Break
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Zoom
Tues, Oct 13	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Room A
Wed, Oct 14	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Room A
Thurs, Oct 15	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Room A or outside
Fri, Oct 16	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Zoom



Sunday School at 10:05 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Youth	Zoom/ Room 1	Students in this class embark on a journey to explore the <i>Gospel According to Disney</i> . This week we will be watching <i>Lava</i> and <i>Inner Workings</i> .
Adult Bible Study Class	Room A	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . This fall we are exploring how God commands us to love one another as God loves us. Three units will study <i>Struggles with Love</i> , <i>Inclusive Love</i> and <i>Godly Love Among Belivers</i> . Each lesson stands alone, so join us any week to participate as you'd like.
Monday Connection	Fellowship Hall	This class is studying "All the Places to Go; How Will You Know?" by John Ortberg. Our lives are filled with divine appointments; unlimited opportunities to join God in an amazing adventure. We just need to have faith enough to walk through the doors God has opened for us.
Matt's Class	Zoom	Join Pastor Matt and his class studying "Sermon on the Mount – A Beginner's Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven" by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine. The author takes a detailed and colorful overview of Matthew 5-7, collectively known as Jesus' Sermon on the Mount. Through her engaging method of biblical interpretation, readers will come away with a solid understanding of the Sermon on the Mount in its historical and theological context.