



Farragut Presbyterian Church

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

Reformation Sunday

October 25, 2020

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Wondrous Love

Pinkston

Meagan Humphries, Clarinet ~ Tami Newsom, Piano

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Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
The Lord is our eternal dwelling place;
from age to age, the Lord is our God.
Let us worship God.

Opening Hymn #253

I'll Praise My Maker

Old 113th

**I'll praise my Maker while I've breath; and when my voice is lost in death,
praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past
while life and thought and being last, or immortality endures.**

**How happy they whose hopes rely on Israel's God, who made the sky
and earth and seas with all their train;
Whose truth forever stands secure, who saves the oppressed and feeds the poor,
and none shall find God's promise vain.**

**The Lord pours eyesight on the blind; the Lord supports the fainting mind
and sends the laboring conscience peace. God helps the stranger in distress,
the widowed and the parentless, and grants the prisoner sweet release.**

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praise shall employ my nobler powers. My days of praise shall ne'er be past
while life and thought and being last, or immortality endures.**

Prayer of Confession

Lord, we confess that we do not live as those worthy to be entrusted with the good news of your grace; we relate to others callously as though we do not trust that gospel ourselves; we seek to please and manipulate, using flattery to gain praise and distinction; we use condescension as a mask to cover insecurity or a need for power. Our motives are mixed and impure. Lord reassure and cleanse us, in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Lord Jesus, your understanding of Scripture astonished and humbled all around you. Send your Spirit to illumine this Word that our understanding and wisdom may be increased. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 90

Dr. Angela Batey, psalmist

Peter White

Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to another.
Before the mountains were brought forth, or the earth and the world were formed,
from everlasting to everlasting, you are God.
You turn us back to dust and say; 'Turn back, O children of earth.'

For a thousand years in your sight are but as yesterday, which passes like a watch in the night.

You sweep people away in the sleep of death; our years come to an end like a sigh.
The days of our life are three score years and ten, or if our strength endures, even four score;
yet the sum of them is but labour and sorrow, for they soon pass away and we are gone.

Who regards the power of your wrath and your indignation like those who fear you?

So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

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: Deuteronomy 34:1-12

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Time Came"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *1902 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. Acknowledging the mystery of this truth, we trust in God's protecting care and set our hearts to do God's will.

Anthem

Go Down, Moses
Meagan Humphries, Clarinet

Bulla

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Moment for Stewardship

Gayle Williams

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 #372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

I Want to Be a Christian

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.**

**In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in-a my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.**

**In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in-a my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.**

**In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in-a my heart.**

**Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.**

**In-a my heart, in-a my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in-a my heart.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Ein feste berg
Tami Newsom, organ

Bender

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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://forms.gle/4frMSP5wWS33g7Td6> or
- email the office at office@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!* Today is the last day to donate bags of pre-wrapped candy. You can place them in the clearly marked bins at either the outdoor service or in the Narthex. Contact Jenny Trussell for more information, or 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>.



Coalition for Appalachian Ministry (CAM) need: A CAM crafter is in great need of pint canning jars, rings and new lids. If you have any that you are no longer using contact Debbie Long. She will be making another fabric delivery in several weeks.



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.

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 Merry Mask Makers have extra masks for sale at \$5 each in the narthex. Please leave your check or cash in the designated box. All of the proceeds (100%) will go to purchase new medical equipment and supplies for Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in a custom-made mask, contact Jenny Trussell at cedarstudios4@gmail.com.



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Oct 25	9:00 (outdoor) and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Oct 26	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Zoom
Tues, Oct 27	7:00	p.m.	Session/Zoom
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Room A and Narthex
Wed, Oct 28	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Meeting/Library
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library and Zoom
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Zoom
Thurs, Oct 29	10:00	a.m.	Covenant Group/Room A or outside
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Oct 30	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	5:00	p.m.	Farragut's Freaky Friday /on Jamestowne Blvd. in front of church
	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 Disney Pixar Shorts, <i>Lou</i> and <i>For the Birds</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/ Library	Join Pastor Matt and his class studying themes from the movie "A Beautiful Day in the Neighborhood," a timely story of kindness triumphing over cynicism, based on the true story of a real-life friendship between Fred Rogers (Mister Rogers) and journalist Tom Junod, a jaded magazine writer. NO CLASS THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 25, 2020.