



Farragut Presbyterian Church

ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE

Christ the King Sunday

November 22, 2020

~The Gathering~

Prelude

Nun danket alle Gott
Tami Newsom, organ

Crüger

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
The Lord is God; we are God's people.
We are the sheep of God's pasture.
Let us worship God.

Hymn #150

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

Madrid

Prayer of Confession

**Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for your holy realm.
You guide us toward right paths, but we refuse to follow where you lead.
You love and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others.
Forgive us, merciful God, so we may return to your fold and rejoice in your
presence; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the Lamb upon the throne.
Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

Passing of the Peace

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

**Holy God, open your Word. Give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation, so our
eyes may be enlightened, and we may know the hope to which we have been
called: through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 100

Dr. Angela Batey, psalmist

Norman Warren

O be joyful in the Lord, all the earth; serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God; it is he that has made us, and we are his;
we are the people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him and bless his name.

For the Lord is gracious; his steadfast love is everlasting,
and his faithfulness endures from generation to generation.

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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Scripture Reading: Matthew 25, 31-46

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“From Sheep to Shepherds”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (based on Ephesians 1:17-21)

We pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give us a spirit of wisdom and revelation as we come to know him, so that, with the eyes of our hearts enlightened, we may know what is the hope to which he has called us, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come.

The Anthem

Thankful
Jenni Nieman, soprano

Foster/Page/Sager

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 #139

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

**Come, Thou Almighty King, help us thy praise to sing,
Help us to praise: Father, all glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend: Come, and Thy people bless, and give Thy word success;
Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour: Thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart,
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.**

**To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be,
Hence evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see,
And to eternity love and adore.**

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Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland
Tami Newsom, organ

Walcha



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



Sunset Gap Christmas:



This year we will have half of the Sunset Gap children available for on-line sign-up:

<https://tinyurl.com/yylblnqh>

and half available for sign-up in the church. No tags are being used for health reasons. Please note the tag number and information when you sign up. All gifts should be gift wrapped with the child's name and tag number included and returned by Dec 13.

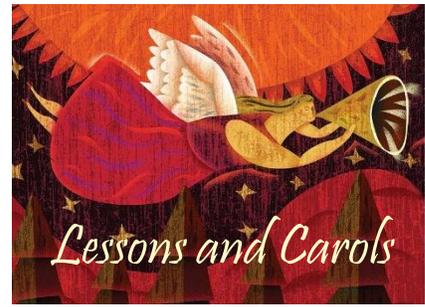
Questions? Please contact Debbie Long.

Presbyterian Women will be collecting hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for infants to adults through early December for Sunset Gap, which has been hit hard with the pandemic and loss of area jobs. As winter comes, the need for these warm wraps is essential. The donated items will go on the Gap's "**Mitten Tree**" and will be available at no cost to the folks. Items will be delivered to the Gap in early December, when the Christmas gifts will be taken. Look for the red container in the narthex to hold your contributions. *Thank you for your help.*



One of the many wonderful things we always enjoy during the Advent and Christmas season is the music that enhances our celebration.

On Sunday, December 13, we will present on our YouTube Channel our annual **Service of Lessons and Carols**. More information will be forthcoming!



Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry: Special holiday food bags are planned for 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.



- Boxed Scallop or Au Gratin Potatoes
- Large Box Jell-O– any flavor
- Regular Ground Coffee – any size – avoid flavored coffee
- Tea – Regular bags for hot or cold – avoid flavored teas

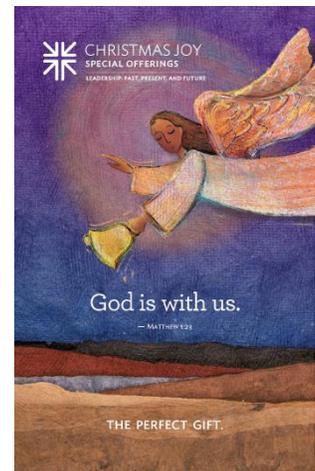
If you have other types of items to donate, you can leave them in the cart as well. Thanks for your generosity. Questions? Contact Betty Nicholls.

Christmas Joy Special Offering:

God is with us! God saw the great needs of the world and offered the perfect gift; a gift that brought God and humanity closer together. God's perfect gift to us – Jesus Christ! One of the names given to Jesus according to Matthew's Gospel is *Emmanuel*, "God is with us."

The final Special Offering for 2020 is the annual Christmas Joy Offering which will be collected between now and December 20. This offering assists current and retired church workers and their families and provides education assistance at Presbyterian-related schools and colleges equipping communities of color. Specially designated envelopes will be available in our pews and on the welcome desk in the connector.

Persons who are not in attendance in person can make a contribution by sending a check to the church indicating the purpose to support the Christmas Joy offering. You may also give by going to www.fpctn.org and click on the e-giving section of our website.



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, Nov 22	9:00 (indoor) and 11:00 a.m. (outdoor) Sunday Worship		
Mon, Nov 23	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Zoom
Tues, Nov 24	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Leaders/Room A
Wed, Nov 25	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Narthex
	****	****	CEP CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING
Thurs, Nov 26	12:00	p.m.	OFFICE CLOSSES at 12 NOON
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Fri, Nov 27	****	****	HOLIDAY-OFFICE/CEP CLOSED



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 Pixar shorts; <i>Wind</i> and <i>Bao</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 Believers</i> . Each lesson stands alone, so join us any week to participate as you'd like.
Monday Connection	Fellowship Hall	This class is studying <i>A New Reformation</i> , by author Rob Fuquay. This book will introduce you to the life of Martin Luther and two important themes of the Reformation he sparked: the centrality of Scripture and the power of God's grace. Through a close look into the life of Martin Luther and the world of sixteenth-century Europe, you will discover what makes Luther's message revolutionary today—and how we can embrace Reformation in the church and in our personal lives.
Matt's Class	Zoom/ Library	Please join Pastor Matt for a time of Bible Study and Prayer.

Holiday Decorations

If you would like to help us offset the cost of decorating the church for the holidays by making a contribution in honor or memory of a loved one, just fill out this form and include your check made payable to Farragut Presbyterian Church, with “*Holiday Decorations*” designated in the memo line. Place your check and this form in the offering basket, drop them off in the church office, or mail them to the church. **The cost per poinsettia is \$10.00**, however, your gift may be in any amount. An insert will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin listing the donations.

I am making a gift towards holiday decorations, to the Glory of God, and:

Please Print Clearly

In Honor/Memory of _____
(Circle One)

Donated by: _____

I am including my payment of \$ _____ with: cash check # _____.

