



~The Gathering~



Prelude

At Easter-tide
Tami Newsom, organ

Stanford

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Christ is risen! **Christ is risen indeed!**
Alleluia! Celebrate God in this sacred space!
Give praise for God's mighty deeds!
Give praise for God's resurrecting power!
Let everything with life and breath praise God!

Processional Hymn #108

Christ Is Alive!

Truro

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

**Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.**

**Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
But daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the God-head reigns.**

**In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn, or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.**

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
Till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.**

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Prayer of Confession

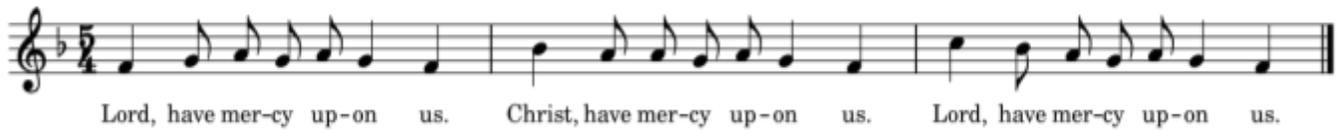
**God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts,
When we are afraid to speak our faith in the world,
forgive us and help us to find our voice.
When we are afraid to forgive and to love again,
forgive us and give us the power to forgive.
When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority,
join with the weak to make us all strong.
When we are locked behind our doubts and fears,
pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison #572

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Merbecke



Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response

Gloria Patri

O'Carroll



The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

**Living God, with joy we celebrate the presence of your risen Word.
Enliven our hearts by your Holy Spirit so that we may proclaim the good
news of eternal and abundant life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Acts 5:27-32

Steve Dehmlow

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 118: Hymn #230 *This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made* Nun danket all' und bringet Ehr'

1. This is the day the Lord hath made; The hours are all God's own;
2. Ho - san-na to the a - noint - ed King, To Da - vid's ho - ly Son!
3. Blest be the Lord, who comes in power With mes - sag - es of grace,
4. Ho - san-na in the high - est strains The church on earth can raise!

Let heav - en re - jice, let earth be glad, And praise sur - round the throne.
Help us, O Lord; de - scend and bring Sal - va - tion from the throne.
Who comes in this ac - cept - ed hour To save our sin - ful race.
The high - est heav - ens in which God reigns Shall now re - sound with praise.

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Second Scripture Reading: John 20:19-31
The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Belief”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the PCUSA study catechism)

We affirm that our Lord could not be held by the power of death. Having died on the cross, he appeared to his followers, triumphant from the grave, in a new, exalted kind of life. In showing them his hands and his feet, the one who was crucified revealed himself to them as the Lord and Savior of the world.

The Anthem

This is the Day
Chancel Choir

Sam Batt Owens

This is the day the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia.

This is the day the Lord has made, he calls the hours his own;
let heaven rejoice, let earth be glad, and praise surround the throne.

Today he rose and left the dead, and Satan's empire fell;
today the saints his triumphs spread, and all his wonders tell.

Hosanna to the anointed King, to David's holy son!
Make haste to help us, Lord, and bring salvation from your throne.

Hosanna in the highest strains the Church on earth can raise;
the highest heavens in which he reigns shall give him nobler praise.

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 #118

The Day of Resurrection!

Lancashire

**The day of resurrection! Earth, tell it out abroad;
The Passover of gladness, the Passover of God.
From death to life eternal, from this world to the sky,
Our Christ hath brought us over with hymns of victory.**

**Our hearts be pure from evil, that we may see a-right
The Lord in rays eternal of resurrection light;
And, listening to His accents, may hear, so calm and plain,
His own "All hail!" and, hearing, may raise the victor strain.**

**Now let the heavens be joyful, let earth the song begin,
Let the round world keep triumph, and all that is therein;
Let all things seen and unseen their notes of gladness blend,
For Christ the Lord is risen, our joy that hath no end.**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response #104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Hymn to Joy

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits from the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**

Postlude

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing

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- 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

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY: We invite anyone who loves to knit or crochet to join us on Tuesday, April 26 at 2pm in the parlor. Bring your needles and hooks, and we will provide the yarn and patterns to make shawls for those who need extra comfort within our FPC church family. Contact Debbie Long for more information about this meaningful ministry.



MENS BIBLE STUDY: Men of FPC meet twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month in the narthex at 8am for Bible study. If you would like to join us, please contact John Neighbors or the church office to get on the contact list. Donuts, coffee, and great fellowship provided! Our next gathering is April 28th.

POOL DAY AT THE YMCA: Make a splash with the kids and join us for family pool time fun! On Saturday, April 30th we will meet at the Davis YMCA at 2133 South Northshore Drive from 3:30-5:30 p.m. There is no cost for this event, but we do need supervising adults to participate. Space is limited so please RSVP to Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpcn.org.



FPC FAMILY HANGOUT: Bring the kids and your lunch and join other FPC families for a monthly hangout involving food, fun, and fellowship! The next hangout is scheduled for Sunday, May 1st at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpcn.org.



SAVE THE DATE!

Spring Concert!

Sunday, May 01, 6:00 p.m.
UT Contemporary Acappella

This concert features three groups from the University of Tennessee:
reVOLution (all-female), **VOLume** (all-male),
and **UT Singers** (mixed)



FOODIES: Please come and join us on May 14 for our next Foodies fellowship event. We gather at designated host homes in groups of 6-8. Participants bring an assigned dish to pass from a provided menu recipe. May's menu includes Lamb chops with Mint Jelly-Feta, Peas, and Mint Salad-Herbed Roasted Potatoes and a Mini Chocolate Carmel Cheesecake for dessert. Sign up is in the narthex. For more information, contact Pat Hickman.

RAIN GUTTER REGATTA and PICNIC: It's off to the races with a spring regatta on Saturday, May 14th from 1-3 pm in Fellowship Hall. Everyone will have the opportunity to design and build their winning boat with all supplies provided. Boats will be propelled with water blasters so watch out for the splash zone! This is a churchwide event with hotdogs, chips and cookies provided for lunch. Trophies will be awarded to excellence in boat building and design. Volunteers are needed as Race Officials and as Boat Building Buddies to partner with junior boat builders. RSVP to Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpcn.org so we can have sufficient food and supplies on hand.



FPC FELLOWSHIP GOLF: Our Wednesday Night Golf League continues at Avalon Golf and Country Club. Tee times start at 4:50 pm and the cost to play 9 holes with cart is \$22.50. Following golf, the group enjoys dinner and fellowship at the club grill. This group has men and women golfers of all skill levels, so don't let that stop you from joining us! Please let Wayne Walls know by Tuesday of the week you want to play to reserve your tee time.



4th ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE "DRIVE OUT FAMILY HOMELESSNESS" GOLF

TOURNAMENT: Friday, May 20th @ Williams Creek Golf Course. Tee off at 9am. Format will be a four-person shotgun playing a powerball scramble. Cost is \$125/person or \$400/team. Includes golf, cart,

lunch, snacks and range balls. \$10 putting contest. \$20 for 2 mulligans. Send names and check to Family Promise of Knoxville, PO Box 10184, Knoxville, TN 37939.

ROCKERS: Calling all of those over the age of 50 who love food, fun, and fellowship. Rockers will meet on Thursday, May 26th at 11:30 am at Aubrey's on Middlebrook Pike. If you would like to attend, please register on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or contact Gloria Purjet.



BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT: Kirsten and Marc Maley would like to announce the birth of their son, *Thomas Charles "TC" Maley*, born on Saturday, April 16! TC was born at 8:26 am at 7 pounds 12 ounces and 21 inches long. He has a full head of hair and is absolutely perfect! Praise be to God.

Europe is facing its largest humanitarian crisis since World War II. The United Nations estimates up to 18 million people, both internally displaced and refugees, will eventually be impacted. Your gifts allow for an immediate response from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) when emergencies first occur, often responding to crises that never make it into the news. To stay informed about the work Presbyterians are doing in and around Ukraine, visit pcusa.org/pda/Ukraine. Pray for our siblings in Ukraine. Pray for peace.



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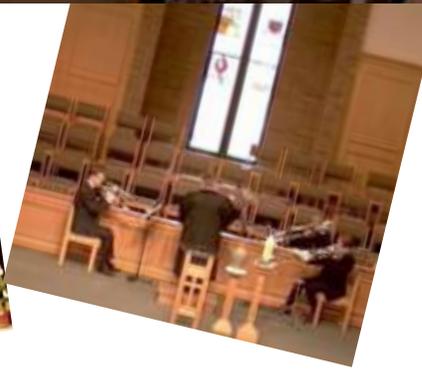
When attending worship services indoors, we humbly ask that you **avoid wearing strong perfumes and colognes** as many in our congregation have asthma and other respiratory illnesses. The chemicals in fragrances can cause headaches, migraines, nausea, and other symptoms to some individuals. Thank you for your consideration and compassion for others in our church family.

Stephen Ministry is grounded in Jesus' command to love one another. Through one-to-one confidential, caring relationships those who are hurting receive the love, care and support they need. To learn more contact Matt Nieman, Jeanie Oakley, Elizabeth Wilson or Beth Martin.





Easter 2022



This Week at FPC

Sun, Apr 24		9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship	
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 1
	10:00	a.m.	Confirmation Class/Room 1
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
Mon, Apr 25	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Apr 26	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
Wed, Apr 27	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Leaders/Room 2
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Thurs, Apr 28	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
Fri, Apr 29	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Sat, Apr 30	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall
	*****	****	Youth Pool Day at the YMCA
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or Parlor	This class has Lectionary-based lessons, so each week we look at the texts that the sermon and worship service are developed from.
Monday Connection	Zoom and Room A	This class is studying "Wholehearted Faith" by Rachel Held Evans. This unforgettable and moving book is for those who long for a sense of spiritual wholeness.
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom/Library	Jack Rightmyer will be leading a 4-week study of the book of Chronicles starting on 04/24. Come join us at 10am in the library.
Youth	Room 1	Join the Youth Sunday School as they study <i>The Gospel According to Harry Potter</i> by well-known Christian author and Harry Potter fan Connie Neal.



If you missed our Traditional Easter Worship Service last week, you missed a beautiful service!
 You can watch it online by clicking on this link: <https://youtu.be/vrL6YnKag3o>



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