



~The Gathering~



Prelude

*Jesu, Meine Freude*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Risen from the dead, Jesus Christ longs for us to know life in all of its fullness,  
**offering us renewal and refreshment, hope and forgiveness.**  
Let us trust in the promise of Easter as we make our confession.

Processional Hymn #113

*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today!*

Llanfair

**“Christ the Lord is risen today!” Alleluia!  
All creation, join to say; Alleluia!  
Raise your joys and triumphs high; Alleluia!  
Sing, O heavens, and earth reply, Alleluia!**

**Love’s redeeming work is done, Alleluia!  
Fought the fight, the battle won; Alleluia!  
Death in vain forbids Him rise; Alleluia!  
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!**

**Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!  
Where, O death, is now your sting? Alleluia!  
Jesus died, our souls to save; Alleluia!  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia!**

**Hail, the Lord of earth and heaven! Alleluia!  
Praise to You by both be given; Alleluia!  
Every knee to You shall bow, Alleluia!  
Risen Christ, triumphant now. Alleluia!**

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Prayer of Confession

**Generous God, in Jesus you have shown us love,  
love that seeks, love that suffers, love that survives all things.  
You call us, even command us, to show that love in our lives.  
Yet we turn away from what you would have us do.  
We confess that the ways of love are not our ways.  
We deny and ignore, hurt and hate, despise and reject.**

**Have mercy on us. Help us to receive your love so we can love others.  
Help us to receive your love so we can love ourselves.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

Kyrie Eleison #572

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Merbecke

Lord, have mer-cy up-on us. Christ, have mer-cy up-on us. Lord, have mer-cy up-on us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response

*Gloria Patri*

O'Carroll

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

The Peace

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

**~The Word~**

Prayer for Illumination

**O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight, that in  
these words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we  
pray. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 5:11-14

Linda Ewald

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 30

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

**O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.**

Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved." By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed.**

To you, O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness? Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!"

**You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

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Second Scripture Reading: John 21:1-14  
The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

"Triggers"

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

*The Lord is My Shepherd*  
Chancel Choir

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil,  
For you are with me, You will comfort me.  
Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Call for the Offering

## ~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparation Hymn

*As We Gather at Your Table*

Beach Spring

**As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,  
Help us know, O God, your presence;  
let our hearts and minds be stirred.  
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;  
Teach us through this holy banquet  
how to make Love's victory known.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(prayer continues)*

Sanctus

Phillips



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, \_\_\_\_\_  
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in the high est. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ Blessed is the One \_\_\_\_\_ who comes in the name of the  
Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Lord's Prayer

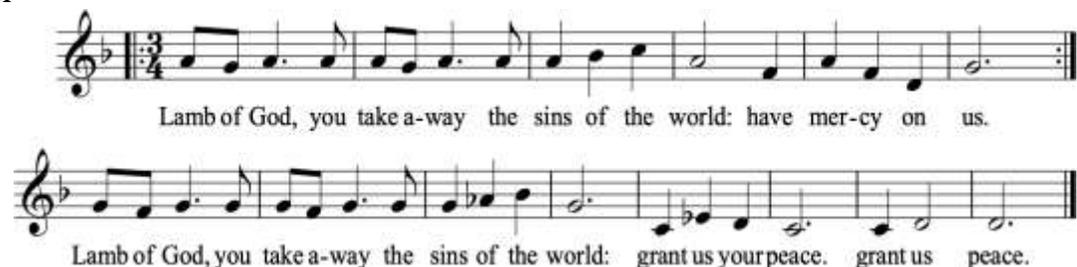
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**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.**

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

Phillips



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.  
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace. grant us peace.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~The Sending~

Hymn #507

*I Come with Joy*

Dove of Peace

**I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved, and free,  
In awe and wonder to recall His life laid down for me,  
His life laid down for me.**

**I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
The new community of love in Christ's communion bread,  
in Christ's communion bread.**

**As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
The love that made us, makes us one, and strangers now are friends,  
and strangers now are friends.**

**And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
is in such friendship better known: we see and praise Him here,  
we see and praise Him here.**

**Together met, together bound, we'll go our different ways,  
and as His people in the world, we'll live and speak His praise,  
we'll live and speak His praise.**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response#367

*Jesu, Jesu*

Chereponi

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love,  
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.**

Postlude

*Chorale Based on a Melody by Vulpinus*

Willan

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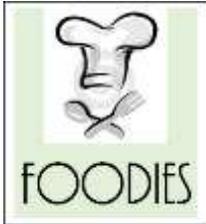
**FPC FAMILY HANGOUT:** Bring the kids and your lunch and join other FPC families for a monthly hangout involving food, fun, and fellowship! The next hangout is scheduled for TODAY at 12 noon in Fellowship Hall. Contact Mason Warren at [masonwarren@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org) for more info.



## Join us tonight at 6:00 p.m. for a special spring concert by University of Tennessee a cappella ensembles!

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

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**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.

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**RAIN GUTTER REGATTA and PICNIC:** *Ahoy!* It's off to the races with a spring regatta on Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup> 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@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.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.

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**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE  
"DRIVE OUT FAMILY  
HOMELESSNESS" GOLF  
TOURNAMENT:** Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>  
@ 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 26<sup>th</sup> 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.

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](http://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.

**SAVE THE DATE!**



**Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>**  
(Watch for more information to follow)

## This Week at FPC

Sun, May 01	9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 1
	10:00	a.m.	Confirmation Class/Room 1
	12:00	p.m.	FPC Family Hangout
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Rm A, Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	<b>Spring Concert</b> /Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
Mon, May 02	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	3:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Leaders/Parlor
Tues, May 03	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444 Summer Camp meeting/FH, N, S
Wed, May 04	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
Thurs, May 05	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, May 06	11:30	p.m.	The Friday Book Club/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall
Sat, May 07	2:00	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 is leading a 4-week study of the book of Chronicles. 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.



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### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

*"Praising God, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"*

