



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

July 17, 2022
11:00 am



"Distraction"
~Luke 10:38-42~



~The Gathering~

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision
Linda Stutzenberger, piano

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

The psalmist declares, I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.

I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.

I will thank you, God, forever, because of what you have done.

**In the presence of the faithful let us proclaim God's name,
for it is good.**

Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

Hymn #285

God, You Spin the Whirling Planets

Austrian Hymn

**God, You spin the whirling planets, fill the seas and spread the plain,
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.**

**We, created in Your image, would a true reflection be
Of Your justice, grace, and mercy and the truth that makes us free.**

You have called us to be faithful in our life and ministry.

We respond in grateful worship joined in one community.

When we blur Your gracious image, focus us and make us whole.

Healed and strengthened as Your people, we move onward toward Your goal.

God, Your word is still creating, calling us to life made new.

Now reveal to us fresh vistas where there's work to dare and do.

Keep us clear of all distortion. Polish us with loving care.

Thus, new creatures in Your image, we'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful Savior, we confess that we have been distracted with many things
and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength.
We have not paid attention to your Word.
We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed.
We have been impatient in worship
and insincere in our dealings with others.
We have ignored signs of injustice
and disregarded warnings of judgment.**

**Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance.
Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith,
that we may live as those who are reconciled with you
in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison #574

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Johnson

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

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response #579

Gloria Patri

Greatorex

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
6 Ghost; As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
11 world with - out end. A - men A - men

The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Scott McKinney

O God, as we receive your Word through your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to your justice, open our ears to your judgment, open our hearts to your love. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Colossians 1:15-28

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 52 - Responsive Reading from *Psalms for All Seasons*

Why do you boast, O mighty one,
Of mischief done against the godly?

**All day long you are plotting destruction.
Your tongue is like a sharp razor, you worker of treachery.**

You love evil more than good,
and lying more than speaking the truth.

**You love all words that devour,
O deceitful tongue.**

But God will break you down forever;
he will snatch and tear you from your tent;
he will uproot you from the land of the living.

**The righteous will see, and fear,
and will laugh at the evildoer, saying,**

See the one who would not take refuge in God;
but trusted in abundant riches, and sought refuge in wealth!"

**But I am like a green olive tree in the house of God.
I trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.
I will thank you forever, because of what you have done.
In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim your name, for it is good.**

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 10:38-42

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

"Distraction"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith – from the *Confession of '67*

In the power of the risen Christ and the hope of his coming, the church sees the promise of God's renewal of human life in society and of God's victory over all wrong. The church follows this pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Musical Reflection

Christ Be Beside Me
Brian Davison, bass

Gaelic Melody

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 #339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art-
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

**Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
Great God of heaven, my treasure Thou art.**

**Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.**

Text: Ancient Irish poem, Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905, Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.
Music: Irish ballad, Harm. David Evans, 1927, harmonization from the *Revised Church Hymnary 1927*. Used by permission of Oxford University Press.
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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Walk With Me

Rice

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response: "Walk with me, I will walk with you and". The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "build the land that God has planned where love shines through." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, with a final double bar line at the end of the second staff.

Postlude

Toccata in C Major

Zipoli

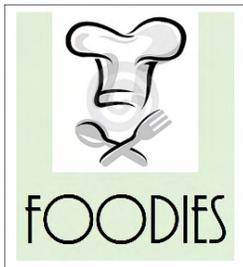


Our guest organist today is Dr. Linda Stutzenberger. Dr. Stutzenberger holds a doctoral degree in piano performance and retired in 2008 as Head of the Department of Music at Pellissippi State Community College. She and her husband, Dr. David Stutzenberger, have numerous years of experience as teachers and as church musicians. They retired in 2010 from over two decades of service at First Christian Church in downtown Knoxville. We are blessed to have her lead worship today while Tami is away.



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://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance> or
- email the office at office@fpctn.org



It's Foodies time again:

Our July Foodies Picnic is Saturday July 23rd.

We will start at 3pm, and eat at 5pm.

Everyone is invited, children included!

We are serving Hamburgers (and Veggie burgers), Brats and Hotdogs.

We ask you to sign up to bring an appetizer, side dish, or dessert and

\$5 dollars to help cover the cost for meat and condiments.

It will be at Mikie Lancaster's lake house (227 Mainsail Rd. Kingston, TN 37763)
Sign-up sheet and directions are found in the narthex. *Questions ??* Contact Pat Hickman 865-458-9899 and she will call you back.



Look for the **Sunset Gap Back to School** signup list in the narthex and online (go to: <https://tinyurl.com/SunsetGapBack2School2022> or use the QR code below). We are sponsoring 25 children this year from Cocke Co. Sign your name and phone number on the list.

Items need to be returned by July 24 with the tag number and child's name on the bag . We will be delivering the following week as school begins Aug 1. If you would like to help deliver, please contact Debbie Long.



Presbyterian Women invite the congregation to join them in collecting **needed school supplies for the "Special Area" teachers** in the Sunset Gap region. (Music, art, physical education, special ed, computers, etc.)

The teachers need: **pencils, crayons, colored pencils, dry erase markers, tissue, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, bottle glue, glue sticks, copy paper, construction paper, and Ziplock bags, all sizes.**

(Any donated supplies received by July 24 will be delivered with the backpack supplies collected for the children.) **Deadline to donate is August 14.**



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

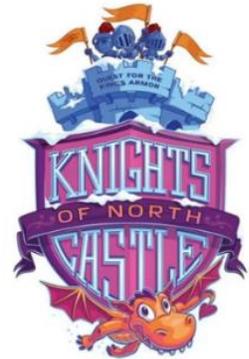
FPC has been a long-time supporter of the **Knoxville Mobile Meals** program delivering meals in the Farragut area on Fridays. We currently have a need for an additional team for a regular route, and also for substitute teams. We recommend two-person teams, but one person could do the route. Duties involve once a month picking up the meals at the Mobile Meals kitchen near the News Sentinel building, delivering to 8 to 10 clients and returning the coolers to the rear of FPC. A typical route will take about 3 hours usually finishing around noon. This outreach program is very rewarding and if you can help or have questions please contact Irene Rice at 865-675-4804.



ROCKERS: The Daytime Rockers are on summer vacation and will not be meeting in July and August. *See y'all in the Fall!*

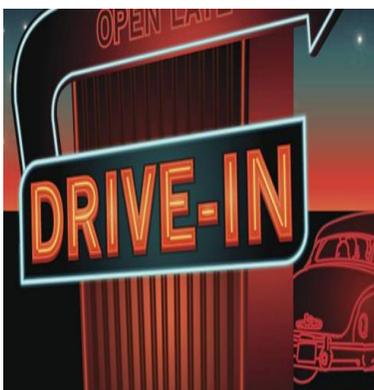
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR SUMMER KIDZONE PROGRAM

Have you ever wanted to live the life of royalty? We have a job for you! The FPC Christian Education Committee is looking for adult/teen volunteers to assist with our summer programming needs. We've turned the middle school youth room into a castle complete with thrones and a drawbridge - and need helpers with snacks, science projects, drama readings, and recreation activities. We'll provide all the supplies and details - we just need helpers to show up and work with our adorable kids (ages 3 and up). The program runs from 6/5 through 8/7 on Sundays from 9 - 10 am. You can sign up for as many dates as your schedule allows (and designate your activity preference) through our easy online sign-up sheet at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050A4BA5AC2AA1FA7-kidzone>. Please contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpcn.org with volunteer questions or to enroll your child.



Free Chair Yoga classes are now offered two times per week: Monday mornings and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. in the narthex. These classes are perfect for beginners, seniors, and those with limited mobility and balance concerns. Please dress in comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear. All classes are taught by yoga instructors Jenny Trussell (RYT500/RCYT) and Collin Greaser (RYT), and offered at no cost. Sorry, no childcare is available. Please reach out to Jenny at CEDARSTUDIOS4@GMAIL.COM

for additional information or a private introductory session! Drop-ins are welcome!



Drive-In Movie Night at FPC! Bring the kids and grandkids and join us for a showing of the Disney movie "Cars" on Saturday, July 30th from 4-6pm in Fellowship Hall. The children will be provided with boxes to create "drive-in movie theater" cars!

You won't want to miss "Lightning McQueen" who gets stranded in Radiator Springs on his way to a big race!

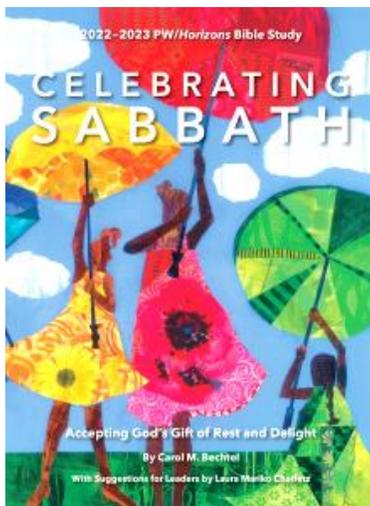


SUMMER FAIR

SAVE THE DATE!

**Sunday, August 7th
for our SUMMER FAIR!**

We will have ONE worship service that day at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary, followed by a churchwide meal in Fellowship Hall and our Summer Fair with loads of fun and games! We need volunteers to help with set-up, clean-up, and fun areas like the Thrill Zone, Splash Zone, Rocket Zone, Photo Zone, and more. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or contact Beth Honey to help.



There will be an AUGUST GATHERING for all the women in our church.

The gathering is scheduled for Saturday, August 13 at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. It will include a brunch provided by Apple Cake Tea Room, installation of new Presbyterian Women officers, and a "Get to Know Each Other" event. Ticket prices are \$15/person and will be sold before and after both services on July 24, July 31, and August 7 in the narthex.



The war in Ukraine sadly continues. To help over 8 million people who have fled their homes with virtually nothing and desperately need the basics like shelter, food, and clothing, please visit pcusa.org/pda/Ukraine. Pray for our siblings in Ukraine. Pray for peace.

- WAYS TO GIVE -

Through the church • Online at pcusa.org/pda/Ukraine
or Text PDAUKR to 41444

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jul 17	9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room D
	1:00	p.m.	Knox Marathi Mandal/Fellowship Hall
Mon, Jul 18	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Jul 19	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444/FH, Narthex, Rm A
Wed, Jul 20	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
Fri, July 22	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Fellowship Hall
Sat, July 23	3:00	p.m.	Foodies /Mikie Lancaster's Lake House
	5:00	p.m.	Key Family Reunion/Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside	On Summer break.
Monday Connection	Zoom and Parlor	This class is starting a new study: "God and the Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and Its Aftermath" by N.T. Wright. Discover a different way of seeing and responding to the Coronavirus pandemic, an approach drawing on Scripture, Christian history, and the way of living, thinking, and praying revealed to us by Jesus.
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom/Library	The class is focusing on some of the phrases we think are Biblical but really aren't.
Youth	Room 1	On Summer break.

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