



~The Gathering~

Prelude	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Larkin
Greeting	Linda Stutzenberger, piano	Rev. Matt Nieman
Call to Worship		

God has given us this day.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

God has gathered us in this place.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

There are many places we could be, but God has brought us here.

God's steadfast love endures forever.

Come, with songs of praise let us worship God.

Hymn #555	<i>Now Thank We All Our God</i>	Nun danket alle Gott
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**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
 Who wondrous things hath done, in whom this world rejoices;
 Who, from our mothers' arms, hath blessed us on our way
 With countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

**O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,
 With ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us;
 And keep us in God's grace, and guide us when perplexed,
 And free us from all ills, in this world and the next.**

**All praise and thanks to God, who reigns in highest heaven,
 To Father and to Son and Spirit now be given.
 The one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore,
 The God who was, and is, and shall be evermore.**

Prayer of Confession

Faithful God,

**We confess our faithlessness. Our hearts are fickle, our eyes wander,
and we trick ourselves into serving other gods.**

**We speak lies, accept lies, live lies,
destroying others and ourselves along the way.**

Forgive our waywardness and lead us back to you.

Embolden our trust in your faithfulness and settle your truth in our hearts.

(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.

The musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. It consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a whole rest, followed by a series of eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line.

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 musical notation is in treble clef with a key signature of two flats (Bb, Eb) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a quarter note, followed by eighth and quarter notes. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes. The third staff concludes the piece with quarter and eighth notes, ending with a double bar line.

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Steve Dehmlow

**Holy God, allow us your wisdom. By the power of your Holy Spirit open the
Scriptures to us today, that in the Word read and proclaimed we might know
your truth. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 107

Give Thanks to God Who Hears Our Cries

Morning Song

1. Give thanks to God who hears our cries and
2. If you have ev - er wan - der - ed where no
saves in trou - bled days with won - drous works to
hu - man help was near, and in your trou - ble
hu - man - kind that call for high - est praise. Let
cried to God, who res - cued you from fear, then
all who know God's sav - ing love sing
thank the God of stead - fast love who
grate - ful songs_ al - ways.
dries your ev - ery tear.

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Second Scripture Reading: Psalm 107:1-9, 43

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Gathered In"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from *Gather Us In* text by Marty Haugen)

Here in this place, the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away. See in this space our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day. Gather us in, the lost and forsaken; gather us in, the blind and the lame. Call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of your name.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away: Here in this place the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, and now is the day. Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own; gather us in, all peoples together, fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Musical Reflection

His Eye Is on the Sparrow

arr. Schrader

Ashley Boone, flute

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 #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.**

(refrain) **Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *(refrain)***

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(refrain)***

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Walk With Me

Rice

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the hymn 'Walk With Me'. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics 'Walk with me, I will walk with you and' are written below the first staff. The second staff continues the melody with quarter and eighth notes, and the lyrics 'build the land that God has planned where love shines through.' are written below it. The piece ends with a double bar line.

Postlude

Toccata in E Minor

Pachelbel

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@fpcn.org
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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 today will be delivered with the backpack supplies collected for the children.) **Deadline to donate is August 14.**



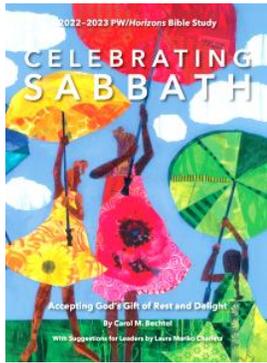
NEXT SUNDAY!
Sunday, August 7th
is our SUMMER FAIR!



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.



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



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. Tickets prices are \$15/person and will be sold before and after both services today and August 7 in the narthex.



Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a **Pound Party** in September and October to help stock the Sunset Gap Food Pantry. Items most needed include: sugar, cooking oil, flour, cornmeal mix, pasta and pasta sauce. With tax-free food in the month of August, some of you may want to purchase now and store your donated items at home until our donation drive begins in mid-September. Any questions, contact Debbie Long.



Thanks to this month's VMC volunteers: Mason Warren, Jacob Nieman, Turner Neely, Kirby Purjet and Gloria Purjet for serving a meal to the homeless at Volunteer Ministry Center downtown.

The next VMC lunch is on Tuesday, August 16 and is coordinated by Linda & Jim Scothorn. If you would like to participate in this rewarding outreach program, a sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.



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!

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 31	9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Aug 01	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, Aug 02	3:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Leaders/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444/FH, Narthex
Wed, Aug 03	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
Thur, Aug 04	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Aug 05	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/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 currently studying “God and the Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and Its Aftermath” by N.T. Wright. Come 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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