



# Farragut Presbyterian Church

## OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

*Christ the King Sunday*

Sunday, November 22, 2020 ~ 11:00 a.m.

### ~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Tami Newsom, keyboard

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.

Opening Song

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Spanish Melody  
arr. William Bay

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~

Song

*Blessed Be Your Name*

Matt Redman

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 Readings: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

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*

Foster/Page/Sager

Jenni Nieman, soprano

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~

Closing Song

*There Is Glory in My Soul*

Traditional  
arr. Craig Duncan

Charge and Benediction



**If you would like the church office to record your attendance here 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 church office at [office@fpctn.org](mailto:office@fpctn.org)

## 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
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Zoom
Tues, Nov 24	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Leaders/Room A
Wed, Nov 25	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Narthex
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	12:00	p.m.	<b>OFFICE CLOSSES at 12 NOON</b>
Thurs, Nov 26	****	****	<b>THANKSGIVING-OFFICE/CEP CLOSED</b>
Fri, Nov 27	****	****	<b>HOLIDAY-OFFICE/CEP CLOSED</b>

### Prayers for Our Church Family

Beth Allen, Phill and Judith Bradbury, Denise Damelio, Cathy Dorman, Billie Fain, Shirley Greaser, Faye Greenlaw, Ron Griffith, Mikie Lancaster, Bill and Sue Lester, Liz Preston, Deena Ramey, Larry Roberts, Dee Robinson, Kathryn Robinson, Cheryl Swenton, Steve Tinder, Trish Turner, George White, Sarah Wilbanks

### 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 Belivers</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.



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**Sunset Gap Christmas-** This year we will have half (1/2) of the children available for on-line signup:



<https://tinyurl.com/yylblnqh>

and half (1/2) available for signup in the church. No tags are being used for your health. 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 the months of November and 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 donations. *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.



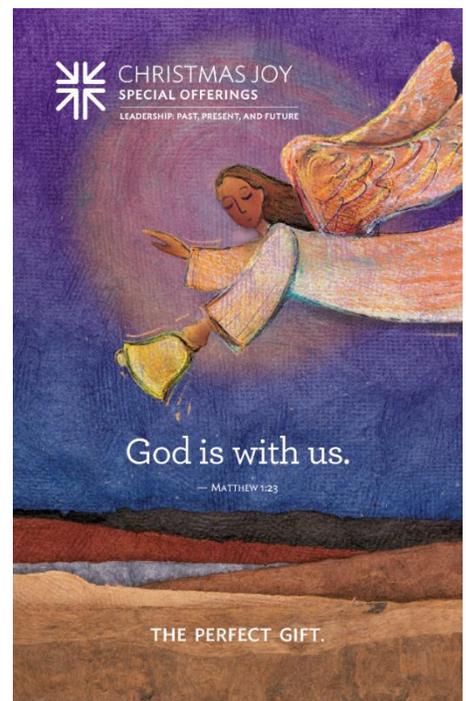
**FPC Merry Mask Makers** have extra masks for sale at \$5 each in the narthex. Please leave your check or cash in the designated box. All of the proceeds (100%) will go to purchase new medical equipment and supplies for Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in a custom-made mask, contact Jenny Trussell at [cedarstudios4@gmail.com](mailto:cedarstudios4@gmail.com).

### **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.fpcn.org](http://www.fpcn.org) and click on the e-giving section of our website.



# 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)

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**Donated by:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

