



Farragut Presbyterian Church

OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Baptism of Our Lord

January 10, 2021

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Tami Newsom, keyboard

Call to Worship

In the beginning, God created the world, and God blessed it:

“It is good.”

In the beginning, God created light, and God blessed it:

“It is good.”

In the beginning, God created life, and God blessed it:

“It is good.”

Since the beginning, God has not stopped creating,

calling us closer to all that is good.

Opening Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

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arr. William Bay

Prayer of Confession

God whose spirit moved over the waters, you have washed us in your mercy, claimed us as your own, bound us in community, and called us to lives of baptismal grace. Forgive us, O God, for we have not lived as if we were your baptized people. We stumble over opportunities for forgiveness. We prioritize our own selfish interests. We are slow to disrupt the status quo, even when it means ignoring our neighbors’ suffering. Forgive us, O God, and by your forgiveness, lead us back to your waters of transformation.

(please continue in silent prayer)

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

**Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory.
Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so we may receive your grace and live as
your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Mark 1:4-11

Acts 19:1-7

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Voices, Hands, and Places”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (Adapted from the *Confession of 1967*, 9.1)

**God’s sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of the human mind.
Human thought ascribes to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and
goodness. But God reveals divine love in Jesus Christ by showing power in
the form of a servant, wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in
receiving sinful men and women. The power of God’s love in Christ to
transform the world discloses that the Redeemer is the Lord and Creator
who made all things to serve the purpose of God’s love.**

The Anthem

For All That You Have Done

Rend Collective

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 Hymn

Shall We Gather at the River

Palmetto
arr. William Bay

Charge and Benediction





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

Continuing through the month of January, **FPC worship will be online** (no indoor, in-person worship) due to the continuing rise in coronavirus cases in our region.

If the weather allows, **outdoor worship** will be held at 11:00 a.m.



The area Presbyterian Churches in partnership with Edward Jones will be constructing a **Habitat for Humanity** home in Knoxville beginning on March 20, 2021. Habitat of Knoxville needs volunteers from the area churches to help in the construction of this home along with the volunteers from Edward Jones. Work will be done on Saturdays beginning March 20, 2021. You can work whatever number of days or time your schedule allows. **There will be a pre-construction Zoom meeting on January 14 from 2:00-3:00 pm for anyone interested.** If you are interested in volunteering

your time to this worthwhile project, you are asked to contact either Buck Jones (buck@utk.edu) or Wayne Walls (wwalls97@aol.com) so they can turn in your name to Habitat and pass on the link to the January 14th Zoom meeting.

Here is hoping 2021 is a better year! We look forward to when we are able to begin in-person gatherings again with friends, family, and church folk.

Our guest families have been sheltering in place since March, though there have been several families that found housing, and several new ones entered the program. Hopefully, we will soon be able to be with our families. Oh, how we have missed that interaction. Our dates for this year are:



January 24-31 ~ August 29-September 5 ~ December 19-26

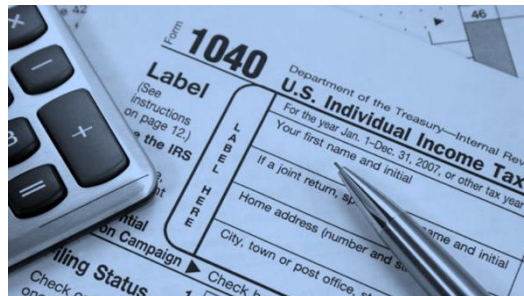
Look for the signup for drop-off meals and gas/grocery cards in January. Please keep the people who are homeless or about to be homeless in your prayers, and thank you again for your volunteer efforts and donations this past year.

For more information about Family Promise, contact bethloyles@hotmail.com, or 865-657-9644.

Tax Reminders

Don't file your 2020 tax return before receiving your FPC 2020 year-end giving statement, so you have IRS-compliant documentation of any gifts of cash or checks to FPC that were \$250 or more.

Year-end donations statements will be mailed by Jan 30th, 2021.



Prayers for Our Church Family

Beth Allen, Phill and Judith Bradbury, Denise Damelio, Cathy Dorman, Billie Fain, Faye Greenlaw, Ron Griffith, Judy Ireland, Mikie Lancaster, Bill and Sue Lester, Liz Preston, Deena Ramey, Dee Robinson, Kathryn Robinson, Connie Rutenber, Dorean Stuewe, Steve Tinder, Trish Turner, Hazel West, George White

Military

Joshua Meador, Kevin Shelton, David Sparks, Mark Wurth

Mission Workers

Mark Hare and Jenny Bent – Costa Rica
Carlton “Cobbie” and Dessa Palm – Philippines

Bereaved

Catherine Manning who mourns the death of her mother in Ohio.
Brian Davison in the unexpected death of his step-nephew, Porter.



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Church Office Hours:

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

"Praising God, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"

Pastor.....Rev. Matthew Nieman
Director of Family Ministries.....Mason Warren
Director of Music..... Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....Tami Newsom
Office AdministratorDawn Zilles
Bookkeeper.....Lori Corbett
Children's Enrichment Program Director.Beth Hallman

This Week at FPC!

Sun, Jan 10	9:00 a.m. live stream and 11:00 a.m. outdoor worship		
Mon, Jan 11	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Zoom
Tues, Jan 12	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Zoom
Wed, Jan 13	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Rm A, Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Zoom
Thurs, Jan 14	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Zoom
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/FH, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Jan 15	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Zoom



Sunday School at 10:05 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom	Please join Pastor Matt for a time of Bible study and prayer at 10 a.m. via Zoom. Please consult his Saturday email for the links to the Zoom gathering.
Adult Bible Study Class	Zoom	We use <i>The Present Word</i> . Our winter lesson book looks at God's call throughout the New Testament as a way to explore our own calls. The three units focus on Jesus' heritage (Matthew), Jesus' call (other Gospels), and faithful women (a mix of Gospels and Epistles). Within the overall theme, each lesson stands alone, and we'd love to have you join us any week you're able.
Monday Connection	Zoom/ and Parlor	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.
Youth	Zoom	Students in this class embark on a journey to explore the <i>Gospel According to Disney</i> . This week we will be watching Disney Pixar Shorts, <i>Laluna</i> and <i>Day and Night</i> .