



Farragut Presbyterian Church

CASUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 24 2021 ~ 9:00 a.m.

* indicates standing, if able

~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Holy, Holy, Holy
Dr. Linda Stutzenberger, keyboard

Labenske

*Call to Worship

Come, you who are weary.

Lay down your burdens, for God can carry them.

Come, you who are joyful.

Join in God's praise with the choir of the saints.

Come, you who are doubting.

Behold the one who brings sight to the blind.

Come, let us worship God.

*Opening Hymn

My Life is in You
(see music next page)

Daniel Gardner

Chorus

**My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You**

**My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You**

Verse

**I will praise You
With all of my life
I will praise You
With all of my strength**

**With all of my life
With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You**

Ending
In You

My Life is in You

♩ = 160

CHORUS

C/D G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in

4 D/E Em D/E C D/C C D/C C G/D

You, Lord, my hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in

8 **VERSE**

1, 3. D C/D 2. D C D/C C D/C G/B

You My You I will praise You with all of my life,

13 G G/B C D/C C D/C G/B G G/B

I will praise You with all of my strength; With

18 D A7sus/E D/F# G E B7sus/F# E/G# Am Am/G

all of my life, with all of my strength

22 F Am7/E Dsus D C/D D.S. al Coda

All of my hope is in You. My

ENDING

26 D C/D G

You in You.

Father I Adore You

♩=72 VERSE

G Am D G Am

Part I Part II

1. Fa - ther, I a - dore You, lay my life be -
 2. Je - sus, I a - dore You, lay my life be -
 3. Spir - it, I a - dore You, lay my life be -

4 D G Am D G

Part III

-fore You, how I love ____ You.
 -fore You, how I love ____ You.
 -fore You, how I love ____ You.

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*Prayer of Confession

Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

Heal us of our blindness, O Lord, for it is a blindness we have chosen.

We close our eyes when faced with suffering of the world, turn our gaze away from the needs of our neighbors, and blur our faces in the mirror, lest we recognize your image. Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on us.

Heal us of our blindness, and open our eyes to the beauty of your grace.

(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

God of light, let your Holy Spirit come into our darkness and open our hearts, that your word may show us the blessings you intend for all creation. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Hebrews 7:23-28

Mark 10:46-52

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Question and Answer”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Confession of 1967*)

We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. God raised him from the dead and in him we are victorious.

Musical Reflection

Who But Jesus

Laura Story

Matt Nieman, solo ~ Jacob Nieman, violin ~ Joey Nieman, guitar

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

As a Fire is Meant for Burning

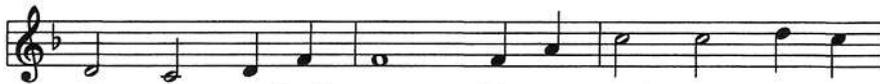
Beach Spring



1. As a fire is meant for burn - ing with a bright and warm-ing
2. We are learn - ers; we are teach - ers; we are pil - grims on the
3. As a green bud in the spring-time is a sign of life re -



flame, so the church is meant for mis - sion, giv - ing
way. We are seek - ers; we are giv - ers; we are
newed, so may we be signs of one - ness 'mid earth's



glo - ry to God's name. Not to preach our creeds or
ves - sels made of clay. By our gen - tle, lov - ing
peo - ples, man - y hued. As a rain - bow lights the



cus - toms, but to build a bridge of care, we join
ac - tions we would show that Christ is light. In a
heav - ens when a storm is past and gone, may our



hands a - cross the na - tions, find - ing neigh - bors ev - ery - where.
hum - ble, lis - tening Spir - it we would live to God's de - light.
lives re - flect the ra - diance of God's new and glo - rious dawn.

*Charge and Benediction

Special thanks to today's Music Ensemble:

Brenda Luggie, Tim Mashue, Jacob Nieman, Joey Nieman, Matt Nieman and Linda Stutzenberger



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.



University of Tennessee Women's Chorale is performing today at 3pm in our sanctuary!

UT Women's Chorale is an auditioned ensemble that performs a wide variety of music written specifically for women's voices. This group, whose membership is drawn from throughout the University, performs both on and off campus. Periodically, the Women's Chorale joins with the Concert Choir for performances with the Knoxville Symphony Orchestra and, along with other UT choirs, has been a part of the Chorus-in-

Residence for the International Cathedral Music Festival at Oxford University, Oxford, England. For this free indoor concert we respectfully ask all attendees to wear masks. *Thank you.*

Coats for the Cold:

KARM has partnered with UT Athletics for their annual *Coats for the Cold Campaign*.

COAT COLLECTION

will be Monday, October 18th to Saturday, November 13th

COAT DISTRIBUTION

will be Monday, November 15th to Saturday, December 11th

As in previous years, they request that all winter coats be delivered to any location of KARM Stores or Prestige Cleaners.



All Saints' Sunday ~ November 07, 2021

All Saint's Sunday is always a special day in our church. Our Music and Worship committee lovingly displays pictures of the saints associated with our congregation in the sanctuary and there is a special remembrance time during our worship service.

If you would like to honor your loved one who has passed away, please send a photo to Dawn at office@fpctn.org or bring a copy to the office **by Monday, October 25**. Photos brought to the office will be scanned and returned. If you have submitted a photo in previous years, there is no need to re-submit.

Daytime Rockers will meet on Thursday, October 28 at 11:30 a.m. at the Chop House located at 9700 Kingston Pike. Come join others on the “Fun Side of 50” for food and fellowship.

Please RSVP to Gloria Purjet if you are able to attend.
(Rockers will not meet in November or December but will resume in January 2022.)



Shepherd of Hope Pantry Holiday Food Bags!

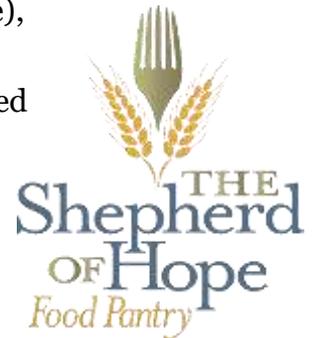


Please help fill the grocery cart in the narthex with special items our pantry offers to over 200 regular pantry guests and additional families through the school voucher program in November and December. We are storing items for scheduled distribution days so bring as soon as convenient. Here's the items FPC has been asked to contribute:

For distribution on November 1, 15 and 18 Boxed bread stuffing mix and 16 oz. canned cranberries (whole or sauce type), coffee and regular tea

For distribution on December 6, 16 and 20 Boxed scalloped potatoes, coffee and regular tea (*no specialty tea please*)

Thank you for adding a few extra items to your shopping list to make the holidays special for those families in need. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Nicholls at bettynicholls@gmail.com or 671-8097.



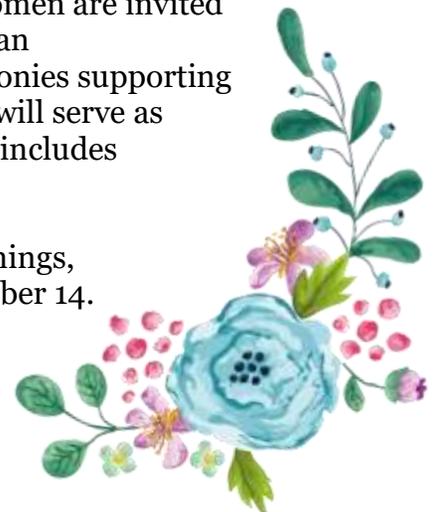
PRESBYTERY WOMEN NOVEMBER THANK OFFERING LUNCH



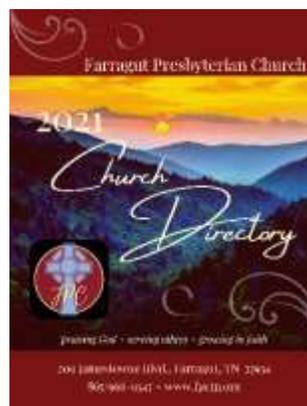
A Thank Offering lunch will be held on Saturday, November 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. All Presbyterian women are invited to attend. The program will include an **auCTION of donated items** with monies supporting the PW Thank Offering; Beth White will serve as auctioneer. The cost will be \$15 and includes a box lunch.

Ticket sale dates are on Sunday mornings, October 31, November 7, and November 14.

For more information contact Linda Nunley, PW Moderator



We are looking for a casual service worship leader that will also be leading the contemporary service at Faith Lutheran Church on Sunday mornings. Go to www.fpctn.org to learn more!



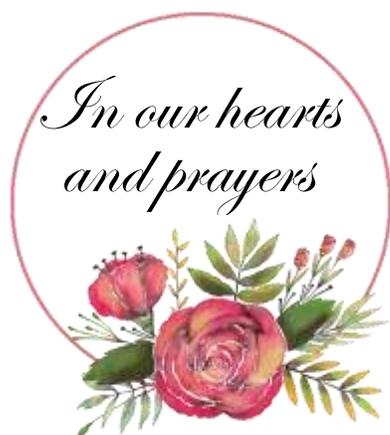
IT'S HERE!
Pick up your 2021 Church Directory in the narthex.
Contact the office or Mikie Lancaster with questions!

The Stephen Ministry Program: *The Chinese word for crisis is a combination of two characters: one for “danger,” the other for “opportunity.”*

This drives home the fact that every crisis, though it involves danger, also offers opportunities for personal or spiritual growth. Stephen Ministers are trained to walk with you through the dangers of your crisis and to help you find the opportunities God has in store for you. To learn more, contact the church office or one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders.

Stephen Ministry Leaders:

Matt Nieman, Jeanie Oakley, Elizabeth Wilson, Beth Martin



Prayers for our church family:

Sara Clapp, Jon DeGroot, Dixie Heflin, Beth Loyless, Nathan Mathis, Gale Montgomery, Fred Peretz, Steve Tinder

Bereaved:

Bruce Wilson and family in the death of his mother, Dr. Joan Brush Wilson

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HELPFUL REMINDER:

Starting today, all phone calls will require 10 digits instead of seven, even within the same area code. Please update the church phone number to include the area code when dialing: 865/966-9547.



This Week at FPC!

Sun, Oct 24	9:00 outdoor and 11:00 a.m. indoor/online worship		
Mon, Oct 25	9:00	a.m.	FPC Kids Zone/Room 1
	10:00	a.m.	Chat with Matt/Fellowship Hall
	3:00	p.m.	UT Women's Chorale Concert /Sanctuary
	5:00	p.m.	Confirmation Class/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Oct 26	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Wed, Oct 27	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Committee/Room A
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Group/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Pack #444/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A
Thur, Oct 28	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library and Zoom
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
Fri, Oct 29	8:00	a.m.	Men's Breakfast/Narthex
	11:30	a.m.	Rockers /The Chop House on Kingston Pike
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or Parlor	This class has changed to Lectionary-based lessons, so each week we look at the texts that the sermon and worship service are developed from. In good weather join us outside under the trees in the parking lot. In bad weather we will meet in the parlor.
Monday Connection	Zoom/and Room A	This class is studying <i>In a Boat on the Middle of a Lake – Trusting the God Who Meets Us in Our Storm</i> by Patrick and Ruth Schwenk. The authors weave together lessons from their own experience with insightful Bible teaching to remind us that one of the greatest ways God transforms us is through trials.
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom/library	Please join Pastor Matt's Bible study in the library on Sunday mornings at 10:00. Consult Pastor Matt's Saturday morning email for the Zoom credentials.
Youth	Room 1	Join the Youth Sunday School as they DIVE IN to the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion to explore a different book of the Old Testament each Sunday throughout the school year! For more information, contact Mason Warren, Dir. of Family Ministries, masonwarren@fpcn.org



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