



\* indicates standing, if able



### ~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*  
Dr. Linda Stutzenberger, pianist

Labenske

\*Call to Worship

God, stretching to the heavens—

**God, lofty like the clouds—**

God, mighty like the mountains—

**God, immense like the great deep—**

your salvation is expansive and generous, touching people and creatures alike.

**We rejoice in the measures of your steadfast love!**

Come, let us worship God.

\*Opening Songs

## My Life is in You, Lord

*J* = 150

**CHORUS**

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

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

6 D/C C G/D **1, 3.** D C/D **2.** D **VERSE** C D/C C D/C

You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My You I will praise You with all of my

12 G/B G G/B C D/C C D/C G/B G G/B

life, I will praise You with all of my strength; With

18 D A<sup>7sus</sup>/E D/F# G E B<sup>7sus</sup>/F# E/G# Am Am/G

all of my life, with all of my strength.

22 F Am<sup>7</sup>/E D<sup>sus</sup> D C/D D.S. al Coda

All of my hope is in You. My

**ENDING**

26 Coda D C/D G

You, in You.

# As the Deer

♩=74

## VERSE

D A/C# A Bm D/A G A<sup>7sus</sup> A<sup>7</sup>



1. As the deer pant-eth for the wa-ter, so my soul long-eth af-ter  
 2. You're my friend and You are my broth-er e-ven though You are a  
 3. I want You more than gold or sil-ver, on-ly You can sat-is-

4 D<sup>2sus</sup> D A/C# A Bm D/A G A G/A



Thee. You a-lone are my heart's de-si-re, and I long to wor-ship  
 King. I love You more than an-y oth-er, so much more than an-y-  
 -fy. You a-lone are the real joy-giv-er and the ap-ple of my

## CHORUS

8 D D/C# Bm Bm/A G A/G D/F# G Bm/F#



Thee. You a-lone are my strength, my shield; To You a-lone may my  
 -thing. eye.

12 Em Em<sup>7</sup> F#<sup>sus</sup> F# F#/E D A/C# A



spir-it yield. You a-lone are my

15 Bm D/A G A G/A D



heart's de-si-re, and I long to wor-ship Thee.

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### \*Prayer of Confession

**Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people,  
 but our good intentions run out and we come up empty.  
 For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One.  
 Change us—like water into wine—to become what the world lacks,  
 that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation  
 may know your justice and love.**

*(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

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11  
John 2:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“The Wedding Banquet”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~The Response~

\*Affirmation of Faith –from *The Book of Confessions*

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Installation of Elders ~ Class of 2024

*Catherine Manning* ~ *Kirk Morris* ~ *Darrell Sparks*  
Worship and Music                  Outreach                  Property

Musical Reflection

*The Commission*                          C. Moore, L. Cofer, A. Barker  
Brenda Luggie, Tim Mashue, Jacob Nieman, Joey Nieman

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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 #525

*Here I Am, Lord*

Here I Am, Lord

*VERSES Majestically*




1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



1. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who  
 2. I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will  
 3. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est



1. make the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
 2. break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
 3. bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



1. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? \_\_\_\_\_

*REFRAIN a tempo*



Here I am, Lord. \_\_\_\_\_ Is it I, Lord? \_\_\_\_\_ I have heard you



call-ing in the night. \_\_\_\_\_ I will go, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ if you



lead me. \_\_\_\_\_ I will hold your peo - ple in my heart. \_\_\_\_\_

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\*Charge and Benediction



**Special thanks to today's Music Ensemble:**

*Brenda Luggie, Tim Mashue, Jacob Nieman, Joey Nieman, Dr. Linda Stutzenberger*



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- 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](mailto:office@fpctn.org).

**Be sure to join us next week, Sunday January 23<sup>rd</sup> for our Annual Congregational Meetings!**

Meetings will be held immediately following both worship services and we will review the 2021 financials, the 2022 budget, and the pastor's terms of call. Please plan on attending one of these two short, but important meetings.



**The Church Office will be CLOSED** on Monday, January 17 in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Rockers** will not meet in January but hope to resume get-togethers in February. For more information, contact Gloria Purjet.

**It's Foodies time again!!**

This is a fun fellowship event that meets quarterly in small groups of 6-8 people. Participants bring a dish to pass from a provided menu recipe. We meet at the home of a designated host for a great dinner and fellowship.

The February 2022 date is Sunday the 27th. The menu will be: Appetizer-Chocolate covered strawberries, Entree-Shrimp and Cheese Grits, Crusty bread, Tossed Green Salad of choice, and Dessert-Bananas Foster Upside-Down Cake.



Look for the sign-up sheet in the Narthex or online at: [tinyurl.com/FoodiesRegistration](https://tinyurl.com/FoodiesRegistration). For more information, contact Pat Hickman at 865-458-9899 and leave a message.



**Prayers for our church family:**

Candice Blake, Patricia Dail, David Greaser, Frank Guess, Bron Lewis, Beth Loyless, Peggy Monger, Dorean Stuewe, Steve Tinder, George White

**Bereaved:**

The family of FPC Charter member, Sara Clapp  
The family of George Allen, Mark Allen's father

## This Week at FPC

Sun, Jan 16	9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Jan 17	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 1
	10:00	a.m.	Confirmation Class/Room 1
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Groups/Fellowship Hall
	*****	****	<b>Church Office CLOSED</b> /MLK, Jr. Day
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Jan 18	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
	3:00	p.m.	4-H Group/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Wed, Jan 19	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444/FH, Narthex
	1:00	p.m.	Merry Mat Makers/Room A
Thurs, Jan 20	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Jan 21	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	Starting this month, this class will be studying “Sermon on the Mount – A beginner’s Guide to the Kingdom of Heaven” by Amy-Jill Levine. The Sermon on the Mount, Matthew 5-7, contains some of Jesus’ most profound and memorable teachings, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today?
Pastor Matt’s Class	Zoom/library	<u>Women and the Bible</u> , led by Brian Davison. Why do we Presbyterians believe in the full inclusion of women? This course, which can be dropped in on any Sunday, will explore the scriptural roots for women as prophets, teachers and leaders.
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, <a href="mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org">masonwarren@fpctn.org</a>



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