



# Farragut Presbyterian Church

*"The Wedding Banquet"*

January 16, 2022  
11:00 a.m.

## ~The Gathering~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*Quem pastores*  
Tami Newsom, organ

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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.

Hymn #464

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Hymn to Joy

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the gloom of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee, Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,  
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.**

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**Mortals, join the happy chorus which the morning stars began;  
 Love divine is reigning o'er us, joining all in heaven's plan.  
 Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife,  
 Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.**

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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)*

Kyrie Eleison

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Pardini

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us; Christ, have mer - cy up -  
 on us; Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response

*Gloria Patri*

Regent Square

Glo-ry be to God the Fa-ther, glo-ry be to God the Son,  
 glo-ry be to God the Spir-it, God Al migh-ty, Three in One!  
 Hal -le -lu -jah! Hal -le -lu -jah! Glo-ry be to God a-lone.

The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

## ~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

**Gracious God, by the power of the Holy Spirit, quicken our understanding so we may receive the testimony of Scripture and believe in the signs that reveal your presence. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11

Susan Harbin

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 36

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson

Sing! Sing! Lift ev - 'ry\_\_ voice! Sing to the Lord; O\_\_  
sing, re - joice! Let your songs ring out! Lift  
ev - 'ry\_\_ voice! Let your songs ring out! O\_\_ sing, re-joice!

Your gifts, O Lord, surpass the heav'ns, your faithful ways, the clouds above.  
How matchless are your righteous ways; how dear is your redeeming love. (R)

Beneath the shadow of your wings, your people banquet at your board;  
They drink the cup of pure delights and taste the pleasure of the Lord. (R)

God is the well-spring of my life, and in God's light, I light shall see.  
The pure of heart true favor find, and in God's law their liberty. (R)

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Second Scripture Reading: 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.**

**We are singing, for the Lord is our light.***(Congregation joins in on above text when indicated.)*

The Lord is the strength of our lives; of whom shall we be afraid?  
Though foes may be near to destroy; the Lord may be our light.

One thing have we asked of the Lord, yes, this is the thing we seek:  
To dwell in the house of the Lord, to live with God forever.

When burdens are heavy to bear, our shelter is God alone.  
Our feet are lifted high, yes, high upon a rock.

We walk in the strength of the Lord, God's love is ever sure.  
We shout that the world may hear, we sing a joyful song.

## 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 #522

*Lord, When I Came Into This Life*

Land of Rest

**Lord, when I came into this life You called me by my name;  
Today I come, commit myself, responding to Your claim.**

**Within the circle of the faith as member of Your cast,  
I take my place with all the saints of future, present, past.**

**In all the tensions of my life, between my faith and doubt,  
Let Your great Spirit give me hope, sustain me, lead me out.**

**So, help me in my unbelief and let my life be true:  
Feet firmly planted on the earth, my sights set high on You.**

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## Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response #358

*Help Us Accept Each Other*

Baronita

**Help us accept each other as Christ accepted us;  
Teach us as sister, brother, each person to embrace.  
Be present, Lord, among us and bring us to believe  
We are ourselves accepted and meant to love and live.**

Postlude

*Let Us With Gladsome Voice*

Willan



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](mailto:office@fpcn.org)

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

The church office will be **CLOSED** on Monday, January 17 to honor Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### **Congratulations to our new elders:**

**Catherine Manning** ~ Worship and Music

**Kirk Morris** ~ Outreach

**Darrell Sparks** ~ Property



who were installed today at the 9:00 worship service. They will be outstanding elders for the Class of 2024 and participating members of FPC Session. We would also like to thank Lynn Kszos, Scott McKinney and Wayne Walls for their exceptional contributions to FPC during the past three years.



**Be sure to join us next 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.



### **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.

Our first meal for 2022 will be on February 27. The menu will include: 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). Registration deadline is February 15. For more information, contact Pat Hickman at 865-458-9899 and leave a message.

## 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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### Church Office Hours:

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

*"Praising God, Serving Others, Growing in Faith"*