



Farragut Presbyterian Church

Love One Another



May 15, 2022 ~ 9:00 am

* indicates standing, if able.

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~We Gather~

Welcome

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

He Is Lord

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*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord, all the earth!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise the Lord in the heights.

Praise the name of the Lord, and the Lord's glory shall be praised,

for people near and people far,

for people present and people to come,

for the young and for those wise with age.

Come, let us praise the Lord; come, let us worship God.

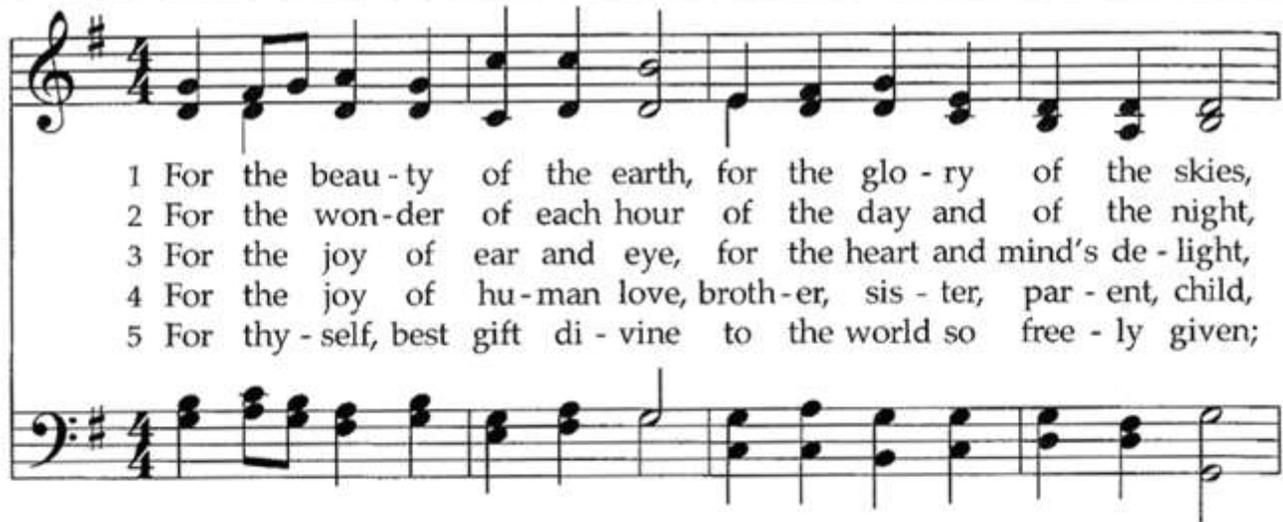
*Opening Songs

For the Beauty of the Earth

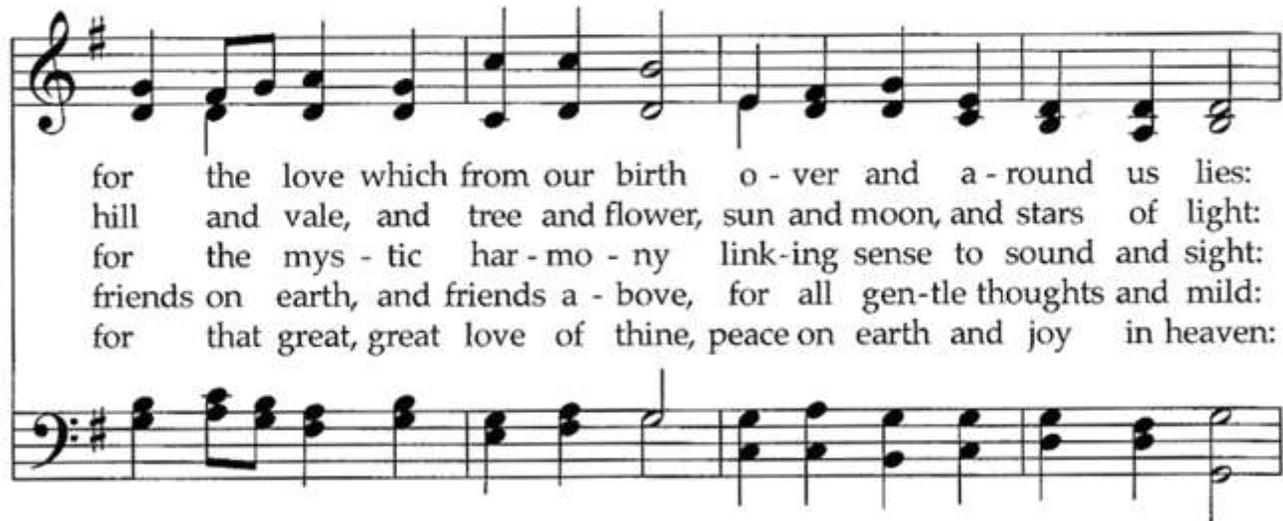
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Refrain

**Lord of all, to thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

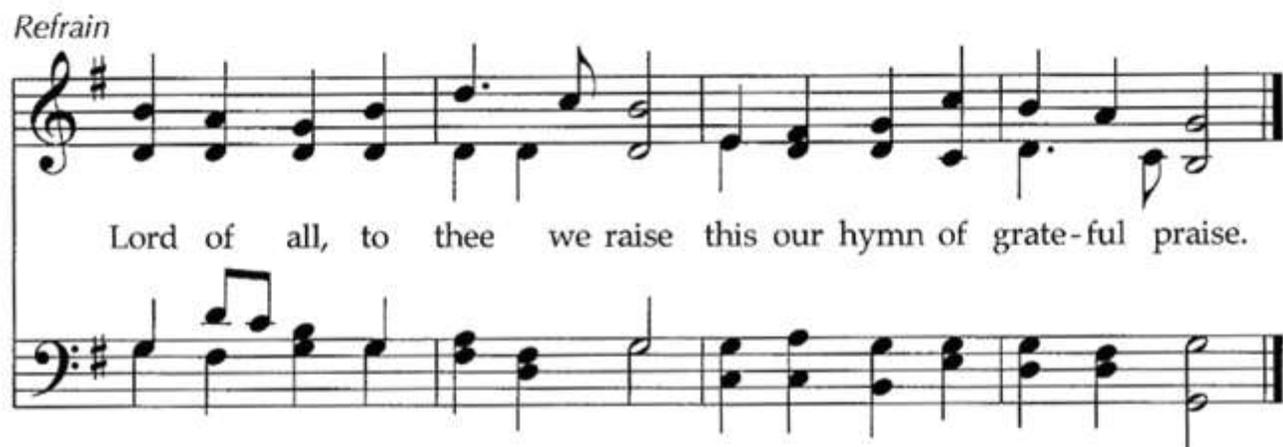


1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the glo - ry of the skies,
2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
5 For thy - self, best gift di - vine to the world so free - ly given;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth, and friends a - bove, for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven:

Refrain



Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grate - ful praise.

1. I'm so glad,
2. Sa - tan had me bound, } Je - sus lift - ed me,
3. When I was in trou - ble, }

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Sa - tan had me bound, } Je - sus lift - ed me, sing - ing
when I was in trou - ble, }

glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Je - sus lift - ed me.

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you command us to love one another,
yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace.
You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth
and abuse nature through carelessness.**

**You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus,
yet we too often walk our own way.**

**Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth.
Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community,
as we share your love with your people everywhere.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

~We Proclaim~

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Revelation 21:1-6
John 13:31-35

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

Sermon

“One Simple Command”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

*Affirmation of Faith

**Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. In response, we
follow Jesus’ commands: “You shall love the Lord your God with all your soul,
and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment.
And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself.
On these two commandments depend all the law and the prophets.”**

Musical Reflection

Reckless Love
Musical Ensemble

Cory Asbury

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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.**

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Puer nobis nascitur

1. That Eas - ter day with joy was bright, The sun shone
2. O Je - sus, King of gen - tle - ness, Do all our
3. From ev - ery weap - on death can wield, Your own re -

out with fair - er light, When, to their long - ing eyes re -
in - most hearts pos - sess, And we to You will ev - er
deemed for - ev - er shield; O Lord of all, with us a -

stored, The a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord.
raise The trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
bide In this our joy - ful Eas - ter - tide.

The image shows a musical score for a hymn. It consists of three systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a single staff and a piano accompaniment on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line of each system. The first system contains the first three lines of the hymn. The second system contains the next three lines. The third system contains the final three lines. The piano accompaniment provides a harmonic and rhythmic foundation for the vocal line.

*Charge and Benediction



Special thanks to our music ensemble:

Dr. Khyle Wooten, piano ~ Tim Mashue, bass ~ Jacob Nieman, violin ~ Joey Nieman, guitar



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

ROCKERS: Calling all of those over the age of 50 who love food, fun, and fellowship. Rockers will meet on Thursday, May 26th at 11:30 am at Aubrey's on Middlebrook Pike. If you would like to attend, please register on the sign-up sheet in the narthex, or contact Gloria Purjet.



HELP FEED THE HUNGRY: Sign up in the narthex to feed the hungry at Volunteer Ministry Center this month on Tuesday, May 17. Contact May Lunch Coordinator, Terry Olberding for more information.

Donations of fabric and craft supplies for **Coalition of Appalachian Ministry (CAM)** can be placed in the narthex collection basket. Debbie Long and Mikie

Lancaster will take the donations to the CAM Craft Store on Thursday, May 19. Anyone wanting to ride along should contact Mikie or Debbie.



4th ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE "DRIVE OUT FAMILY HOMELESSNESS" GOLF TOURNAMENT: Friday, May 20th @ Williams Creek Golf Course. Tee off at 9am. Format will be a four-person shotgun playing a powerball scramble. Cost is \$125/person or \$400/team. Includes golf, cart, lunch, snacks and range balls. \$10 putting contest. \$20 for 2 mulligans. Send names

and check to Family Promise of Knoxville, PO Box 10184, Knoxville, TN 37939.



FPC FELLOWSHIP GOLF: Our Wednesday Night Golf League continues at Avalon Golf and Country Club. Tee times start at 4:50 pm and the cost to play 9 holes with cart is \$22.50. Following golf, the group enjoys dinner and fellowship at the club grill. This group has men and women golfers of all skill levels, so don't let that stop you from joining us! Please let Wayne Walls know by Tuesday of the week you want to play to reserve your tee time.

Europe is facing its largest humanitarian crisis since World War II. The United Nations estimates up to 18 million people, both internally displaced and refugees, will eventually be impacted. Your gifts allow for an immediate response from Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) when emergencies first occur, often responding to crises that never make it into the news.

To stay informed about the work Presbyterians are doing in and around Ukraine, visit pcusa.org/pda/Ukraine. Pray for our siblings in Ukraine. Pray for peace.



- WAYS TO GIVE -

Through the church • Online at pcusa.org/pda/Ukraine • Text PDAUKR to 41444



Stephen Ministry: Humans like to be in control, having the power to choose exactly what is going to happen and when. Unfortunately, life isn't like that – we only think we're in control. So when something happens and we realize we're not in control, we feel lost, overwhelmed, angry, even terrified. Stephen Ministers are trained to help when things are out of control. They provide confidential support and encouragement while helping a person put faith and trust in God. If you would like to know more about Stephen Ministry, please

contact the church office or one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Matt Nieman, Jeanie Oakley, Elizabeth Wilson or Beth Martin.

Tennessee Smokies Baseball!

**June 25th at 7:00 pm
vs. the Chattanooga Lookouts**



Join us for a fun night of baseball and fireworks on Saturday, June 25th at Smokies Stadium in Kodak. We have limited seats set aside, so get your reservation in soon. You can turn this form in to the office, email the office at office@fpctn.org, or call the office at 865/966-9547 to reserve your seats. **Non-refundable tickets**

are \$11 each –Seats will be in section 114 on the third base side! Parking is \$5 cash per vehicle.

Thomas Ian Nicholas, the actor who played Henry Rowengartner in the 1993 film *Rookie of the Year* will be attending for an autograph meet-and-greet with the fans!

Please complete the RSVP and include cash or your check made out to FPC for the amount of your tickets with 'Smokies BB' in the memo line. (We must have payment by **June 6** to reserve tickets.) Tickets will be held at the stadium Will Call.



Name: _____ # attending: _____

My payment of \$ _____ with cash or check # _____ is attached. **Play Ball!**

Pentecost Sunday – June 5, 2022



Our second special offering for 2022 is the **Pentecost Offering**, designed to help children, youth and young adults build a life of faith. Since the Pentecost offering began in 1998, Presbyterians have given more than \$16 million for ministries that benefit younger people. Per PCUSA guidelines, your gift will be allocated as follows:

- Congregational Initiatives with Young People – 40%
- Serving Communities (Young Adult Volunteers) – 25%
- Guiding Youth (Youth Ministries) – 25%
- Child Advocacy – 10%

Your Outreach Committee has designated the **Emerald Youth Foundation** to receive the local 40% this year. As always, your support of PCUSA special offerings goes to help those in need. A special thanks from your Outreach Committee.

This special offering will be collected on June 5, or you can make your donation before then.

To Donate:

Use an envelope provided at the church or send a check to FPC with *Pentecost Special Offering* on the memo line or submit a gift through e-giving at www.fpcn.org.



At Emerald Youth Foundation, our mission is to raise up a large number of urban youth to love Jesus Christ and become effective leaders who help renew their communities.

Prayers for our church family:

Sue Berry, Christine Britt, Patricia Dail, Dean Fleming,
Chuck Foriska, Faye Greenlaw, Bron Lewis, Beth Loyless,
Jaci Marks, Helen Weaver, George White

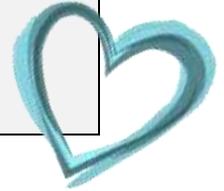
Bereaved:

The family of Dolores Francis Brzeczek Rooney,
Jim Rooney's mother



This Week at FPC

Sun, May 15		9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship	
Mon, May 16	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 1
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
Tues, May 17	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PET Stated Meeting/Sequoyah Birthplace Museum
Wed, May 18	11:00	a.m.	Feed the Homeless/Volunteer Ministry Center
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444 <u>Court of Honor</u> /FH, Narthex, Sanc.
	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
Thurs, May 19	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall, Narthex
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
	12:30	p.m.	CEP Graduation and Final Day /Sanc., Narthex
Fri, May 20	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Sat, May 21	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex



Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or Parlor	This class has Lectionary-based lessons, so each week we look at the texts that the sermon and worship service are developed from.
Monday Connection	Zoom and Room A	This class is studying "Wholehearted Faith" by Rachel Held Evans. This unforgettable and moving book is for those who long for a sense of spiritual wholeness.
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom/Library	Jack Rightmyer is leading an in-depth study of the book of Chronicles. Come join us at 10am in the library.
Youth	Room 1	Join the Youth Sunday School as they study <i>The Gospel According to Harry Potter</i> by well-known Christian author and Harry Potter fan Connie Neal.



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CHURCH HOURS:

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

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