



Farragut Presbyterian Church

Love One Another



May 15, 2022 ~ 11:00 am



### ~The Gathering~

Prelude

*Variations on "La Folia"*  
Cindy Li, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano

Corelli  
arr. Suzuki

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

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.

Processional Hymn #121

*That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*

Puer Nobis Nascitur

**That Easter day with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,  
When, to their longing eyes restored, the apostles saw their risen Lord.**

**O Jesus, King of gentleness, do all our inmost hearts possess,  
And we to You will ever raise the tribute of our grateful praise.**

**From every weapon death can wield, Your own redeemed forever shield;  
O Lord of all, with us abide in this our joyful Eastertide.**

Text: Latin hymn, 5<sup>th</sup> century, Trans. John Mason Neale, 1852; alt. Music: Trier ms., 15<sup>th</sup> century, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609, Harm. George R. Woodward, 1910  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs* © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press. Public domain.

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)*

Kyrie Eleison #572

*Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us*

Merbecke



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*

O'Carroll



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

The Peace

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

**~The Word~**

Anthem

*Sonata in A Major, HWV 361*  
Kaylee Feng, violin ~ Tami Newsom, piano

Handel

Prayer for Illumination

**O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true. By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

Bruce Wilson

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 148

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



Let all cre - a - tion praise the Lord.

Praise the LORD from the earth,  
sea creatures and all oceans,  
fire and hail, snow and mist,  
stormy winds that obey God's word; R.

all earth's nations and peoples,  
earth's leaders and rulers;  
young men and maidens,  
the old together with children. R.

all mountains and hills,  
all fruit trees and cedars,  
beasts, wild and tame,  
reptiles and birds on the wing; R.

Let them praise the name of the LORD  
who alone is exalted.  
The splendor of God's name  
reaches beyond heaven and earth. R.

Psalm Refrain © 1936, 1981, ICEL. All Rights Reserved. Psalm Verses © 1963, 1993, The Grail, GIA Publications, Inc. agent.  
Music Copyright © 2001 by GIA Publications, Inc. All Rights Reserved. Reprinted with permission under ONE LICENSE #A-735032. All rights reserved.

Second Scripture Reading: John 13:31-35

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“One Simple Command”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### ~The Response~

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.”**

The Anthem

*For the Beauty of the Earth*  
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

The text for the anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #473.

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 #434

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

Kingsfold

**Today we all are called to be Disciples of the Lord,  
To help to set the captive free, make plowshare out of sword,  
To feed the hungry, quench their thirst, make love and peace our fast,  
To serve the poor and homeless first, our ease and comfort last.**

**God made the world and at its birth ordained our human race  
To live as stewards of the earth, responding to God's grace.  
But we are vain and sadly proud, we sow not peace but strife,  
Our discord spreads a deadly cloud that threatens all of life.**

**Pray justice may come rolling down as in a mighty stream,  
With righteousness in field and town to cleanse us and redeem.  
For God is longing to restore an earth where conflicts cease,  
A world that was created for a harmony of peace.**

**May we in service to our God act out the living Word,  
And walk the road the saints have trod till all have seen and heard.  
As stewards of the earth may we give thanks in one accord  
To God who calls us all to be Disciples of the Lord.**

Text: © 1989 H. Kenn Carmichael. Music: *English Country Songs*, 1893. Arr. and harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906 from *The English Hymnal*.  
Used by permission of Oxford University Press. *The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs* © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.

Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response#367

*Jesu, Jesu*

Chereponi

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love,  
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.**

Postlude



We are delighted to have with us today as **guest musicians** students from the Knoxville Suzuki Academy. The Knoxville Suzuki Academy is East Tennessee's premier organization for children's music lessons. The KSA's mission is to provide excellent musical instruction inspired and guided by the philosophies and approaches popularized by Shinichi Suzuki. The students are encouraged to enrich their community with their gifts through these experiences.





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)



**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.



**4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY PROMISE “DRIVE OUT FAMILY HOMELESSNESS” GOLF**

**TOURNAMENT:** Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ 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.

**ROCKERS:** Calling all of those over the age of 50 who love food, fun, and fellowship. Rockers will meet on Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



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](http://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](http://pcusa.org/pda/Ukraine) • Text PDAUKR to 41444



When attending worship services indoors, we humbly ask that you **avoid wearing strong perfumes and colognes** as many in our congregation have asthma and other respiratory illnesses. The chemicals in fragrances can cause headaches, migraines, nausea, and other symptoms to some individuals. Thank you for your consideration and compassion for others in our church family.

**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.

**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 25<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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:

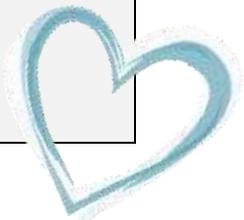
Use an envelope provided at the church or send a check to FPC with *Pentecost Special Offering* on the memo line or submit a gift through e-giving at [www.fpctn.org](http://www.fpctn.org).



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.

## 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 Court of Honor/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.	<b>CEP Graduation and Final Day</b> /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.



## Farragut Presbyterian Church

209 Jamestowne Blvd • Farragut, TN 37934  
 Phone: 865-966-9547 • Fax: 865-671-3910 • Website: [www.fpctn.org](http://www.fpctn.org)

### Church Office Hours:

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

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

