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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

~ We Gather ~

Welcome Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

Prelude

10,000 Reasons Musical Ensemble

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*Call to Worship

We come, carrying just what we need for the journey:

five loaves, two fish.

We come, bringing whatever we have to offer:

our time, our talents, our gifts.

We come, knowing God will multiply our offerings:

in God's hands, what we have is enough.

Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Songs

All Who are Thirsty and My Life is in You

(lyrics and music are printed on the next pages)



CHORUS 2

Holy Spirit come Holy Spirit come (REPEAT)



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*Prayer of Confession

Generous God, you freely offer us all we need.

You offer us the bread of life, so we may never be hungry again.

You offer us living water, so we will never thirst.

But we scoff at your gifts, wasting our money, time, and energy on things that do not satisfy.

Forgive us and call to us again, reminding us of your gifts of new life that are ours if we would only accept them.

(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

LisaKay Matchen

All-knowing God, you have satisfied our hunger at sunset and held us close through nights of wrestling. Now let the day break with your blessing. Awaken and illumine us by your Word that we may behold your likeness. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Genesis 32:22-31

LisaKay Matchen

Matthew 14:1-21

Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

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Sermon "Blessed and Broken"

Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

~The Response~

*The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Musical Reflection

Way Maker Musical Ensemble

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Call for Giving

~We Remember~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

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.

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Table

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The Prayer after Communion

~We Go Out Into the World~

*Closing Song

Be Thou My Vision/I Can See Clearly Now

Slane



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I can see clearly now the rain is gone; I can see all obstacles in my way.

Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind.

It's gonna be a bright (bright) bright (bright) sunshiny day

Special thanks to today's Music Ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, vocals, guitar/piano ~ LisaKay Matchen, vocals ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion



The **Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff** has graciously offered to lead us in worship and tend to our pastoral care needs for the next two weeks while Pastor Matt completes his sabbatical. She has been a member of this presbytery for 22 years and has served 3 congregations in that time, and is currently a member at large. She was recently nominated for General Presbyter for the Presbytery of East Tennessee. Wendy is passionate about equipping and encouraging the church as it witnesses to the gracious and inclusive love of God. She lives in Hardin Valley with her husband, Brian, and their teenage children, Isaac and Rebecca. She enjoys reading, baking,

and walking with her dogs, Bo and Barkley. Welcome, Wendy, and Thank You!

If you would like the church office to record your attendance today, you can:



Thank You!

- 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 <u>office@fpctn.org</u>, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad

For the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. — Ephesians 5:9

As we look forward to Matt's return from his sabbatical on August 20, may we continue to reflect on everything that is good and right and true in our daily prayers. A guide featuring daily readings from the Psalms is available at: https://tinyurl.com/Sabbatical-Prayer-Guide. Our sincere

Joining Our Family of
Faith
in Prayer:
A Sabbatical Journey

thanks to Martha Edington and Elizabeth Preston for their dedication in the creation and design of this thoughtful and enlightening program.



SAVE THE DATE! We will have **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE** on Sunday, August 20th and the **Summer Fair** will follow with hotdogs, side dishes, ice cream and watermelon! There will be lots of fun and games for kids of all ages!

To be sure we have enough food on hand for the event, we ask that attendees sign-up with the QR code here, at https://tinyurl.com/FPCSummerFair, or in the narthex no later than August 15th. This will also be

Pastor Matt's first Sunday back from his sabbatical!

We need to acknowledge and give thanks for our "<u>Emergency Landscaping Team</u>" that showed up last weekend in the heat and saved us from an invasion of weeds! Our rescuers included: Irene and David Rice, Mark Allen, Eric and Lori Corbett, Steve Dehmlow, Frank Dorman, Denise Griffin, Thom and Mary Ellen Haig, Karen Johnson, Ken Ladrach, Tami Newsom, Eric Nicholls, Darrell Sparks, Rick Van Allen and Bruce Wilson. We appreciate all of your hard work and dedication!





A big thank you to all who participated in the **back to school drive** for the Sunset Gap kids and Cocke County special area teachers. Your donations are so greatly appreciated. They make such a huge difference as the school year progresses. *Thank* **you!** Pictured here is the Sunset Gap Back-to-School Supply Delivery Team: Gayle Williams, Frank Guess, Debbie Long, David Long, Carol Kraft and Kelly Schueler.





<u>Our Special Thanks</u> to volunteers Jean Peretz, Turner Neely, Mason Warren and Patton Lewis for serving meals to the hungry at Volunteer Ministry Center downtown in July. If you would like to be a part of this very important outreach program, contact August coordinators Terry and Robert Olberding to help serve on Tuesday, August 15th. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: Having finished the longest book of the Bible last year, we're turning to the shortest Gospel this year. If you're interested in an in-depth look at the Gospel of Mark, we'd love to have you join us (even if you can't make every week). Our first meeting will be on September 7 at 7pm, in the church library. Thereafter, we meet from 7-8pm on Zoom, except



for parties. If you'd like more information, you can talk to Elizabeth Wilson, the church office, or any of the current members.



NO KIDZONE TODAY, August 6th as leaders prepare for the Fall schedule! KidZone will return to it's school year model following the Passing of the Peace next Sunday, August 13th in our new KidZone space in Fellowship Hall. (Children kindergarten and younger can be dropped off in Fellowship Hall prior to the beginning of worship.) For questions, please contact Mason Warren at: masonwarren@fpctn.org.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Kathi Damelio, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Bron Lewis, Debbie Long, Jimmy and Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom, Les Shear, Janet and Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver

This Week at FPC

Sun, Aug o6	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service		
	10:00	a.m.	Growing Families Small Group/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group
Mon, Aug 07	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	1:00	p.m.	Pastoral Care Subcommittee Meeting/Library
	3:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Leaders/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Emergency Preparedness Committee Meeting/Library
Tues, Aug o8	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
Thur, Aug 10	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, Aug 11	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study		This class discusses the Lectionary text from the sermon, and still meets under the trees in good weather and in the parlor in bad weather.
Monday Connection/Pastor Matt's Class		Monday Connection class and Pastor Matt's class are studying the book, "In the Footsteps of the Savior: Following Jesus Through the Holy Land" by Max Lucado.
Youth	Summer break	The youth Sunday School class is on summer break and will resume on August 27 th .



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