



Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

Prelude

God That Madest Earth and Heaven
Tami Newsom, organ

Dale Wood

Greeting

Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

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!

Hymn #461

God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

**God is here! As we Your people meet to offer praise and prayer,
May we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
Wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.**

**Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace;
Here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place.
Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech,
Here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.**

**Here our children find a welcome in the Shepherd's flock and fold,
Here, as bread and wine are taken, Christ sustains us as of old.
Here the servants of the Servant seek in worship to explore
What it means in daily living to believe and to adore.**

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**Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt
 Keep us faithful to the gospel, help us work Your purpose out.
 Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive:
 We, who cannot live without You, we adore You! We believe!**

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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)

Kyrie Eleison #574

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Johnson

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

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 Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria (unison; Tune: Dix)

Kocher

**For Thy Church, that evermore Lifteth holy hands above,
 Offering up on every shore Her pure sacrifice of love.
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grateful praise.**

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The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Philip Jacobs

**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.**

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 32:22-31

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 17

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson

Keep me as the ap - ple of your eye;
hide me un - der the shad - ow of your wings.

Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord: give heed to my cry;
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
Let my vindication come forth from your presence;
let your eyes be fixed on justice. **(R)**

Weigh my heart, summon me by night,
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law;
in your paths my feet shall not stumble. **(R)**

I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me;
incline your ear to me and hear my words.
Show me your marvelous loving-kindness,
O savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise up against them. **(R)**

Keep me as the apple of your eye;
hide me under the shadow of your wings,
at my vindication I shall see your face;
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 14:1-21

Rev. Dr. Wendy Neff

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

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.

The Anthem

Deep River
Brian Davison, bass

Burleigh

Call for the Offering

~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparation Song

As He Gathered at His Table

Stuttgart

**As He gathered at His table those who longed to know the way,
Christ proclaimed a holy mystery' still his words call us today.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)



Sanctus

Land of Rest

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho san-na in the high- est, ho san-na in the high - est.

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

Agnus Dei

Land of Rest

O Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us, Lamb of God, and grant us your peace.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~ **The Sending** ~

Hymn #514

Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ

Linstead

**Let us talents and tongues employ, reaching out with a shout of joy:
Bread is broken, the wine is poured, Christ is spoken and seen and heard.**

Refrain

**Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,
Pass the Word around: loaves abound!**

**Christ is able to make us one, at the table He sets the tone,
Teaching people to live to bless, love in word and in deed express.** (Refrain)

**Jesus calls us in, sends us out bearing fruit in a world of doubt,
Gives us love to tell, bread to share: God (Immanuel) everywhere!** (Refrain)

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response #369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

**I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!
I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!**

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Postlude

Christ Triumphant, Ever Reigning

Christopher Tambling

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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



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!*

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

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

Joining Our Family of
Faith
in Prayer:

A Sabbatical Journey

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 **“Emergency Landscaping Team”** 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! *Thank You!*



A big thank you to all who participated in the **back to school drive** for the Sunset Gap kids and Coker 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.





Our Special Thanks 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.



This Week at FPC

Sun, Aug 06	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service		
Mon, Aug 07	10:00	a.m.	Growing Families Small Group/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group
Tues, Aug 08	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
Thur, Aug 10	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
Fri, Aug 11	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	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	Outside or in the Parlor in bad weather	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	Library	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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To praise God, welcome all, serve others, grow in faith, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.