



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



OCTOBER 1, 2023
9:00 a.m.

*indicates standing, if able.
This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost



~ We Gather ~

Welcome

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

We Say Yes
Musical Ensemble

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*Call to Worship

We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,
to celebrate the God of peace
who accompanies us in our acts of peace.

This God of peace accompanies us in each and every circumstance around us.

We praise God's name!

Let us worship God.

*Opening Songs

Let Us Build a House
and
The Summons

(words and music printed on following pages)

Let Us Build a House

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm



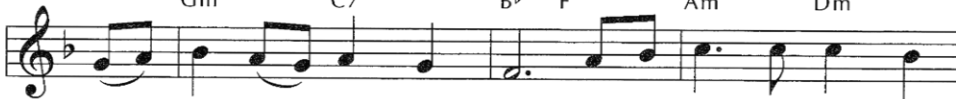
1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

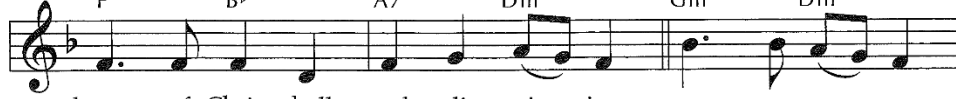
(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F (C7)



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

The Summons

♩ = 140

VERSE

D A⁷ Bm Em⁷



1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
 5. Lord, Your sum - mons ech - oes true when You but call

6 A^{sus} A D A⁷ Bm



your name? _____ Will you go where you don't know and nev - er
 your name? _____ Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er
 your name? _____ Will you set the pris - 'ners free and nev - er
 your name? _____ Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er
 my name? _____ Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er

13 Em⁷ G/A D Em⁷ G



be the same? _____ Will you let My love be shown, _____
 be the same? _____ Will you risk the hos - tile stare _____
 be the same? _____ Will you kiss the lep - er clean, _____
 be the same? _____ Will you use the faith you've found _____
 be the same? _____ In Your com - pa - ny I'll go _____

20 F#m⁷ G⁶ A^{sus} A D



— will you let My name be known? _____ Will you let My
 — should your life at - tract or scare? _____ Will you let Me
 — and do such as this un - seen, _____ and ad - mit to
 — to re - shape the world a - round _____ through my sight and
 — where Your love and foot - steps show. _____ Thus I'll move and

26 A⁷ Bm Em⁷ G/A D



life be grown in you and you in Me? _____
 an - swer prayer in you and you in Me? _____
 what I mean in you and you in Me? _____
 touch and sound in you and you in Me? _____
 live and grow in You and You in me. _____

*Prayer of Confession

**Gracious Lord, creator of this universe,
in your generosity you have given us a world of abundance and diversity,
yet we live guided by greed and selfishness.
In Christ, you made us brothers and sisters and intended for us to be united,
and yet we have built walls to separate us from those who are different from us.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for daring to boast in our human achievements
and for failing to recognize that you alone are worthy of praise.
In your mercy, forgive us our sins.**

(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

Beth Honey

**Holy Spirit, grant us openness and give us understanding of what each one of us
needs to receive through Holy Scripture. When we are facing a difficult choice
between the easy and the right decision, help us to choose the narrow path.
Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Matthew 21:28-32
Philippians 2:1-13

Beth Honey
Rev. Matt Nieman

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Story – Again”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Heidelberg Catechism (1563)

**We believe that we belong, in life and in death, not to ourselves but to our faithful
Saviour Jesus Christ, who at the cost of His own life has freed us from the
dominion of evil. Everything fits His purpose of salvation. Therefore, by His
Holy Spirit, He assures us of eternal life, and makes us willing and ready to live
for Him.**

Musical Reflection

Man in the Mirror
Musical Ensemble

Michael Jackson

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Call for Giving

~We Remember~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

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

Reprise of "We Say Yes"

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The Prayer after Communion

~We Go Out Into the World~

*Closing Song

All the People Said Amen

Maher/Morgan/Moak

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the peo-ple said, "A - men." Whoa And all the peo-ple said, "A -
men." Give thanks to the Lord, for His love nev-er ends.
And all the peo - ple said, "A - men."

Verse 2

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

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*Charge and Benediction



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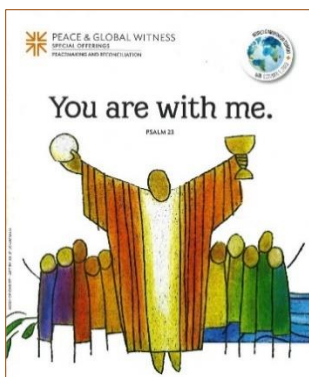
Sandra Bohlken, guitar and vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar and vocals
Kevin Zetina, percussion

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, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad if service is indoors



We will collect the 3rd Special Offering of the PC(USA), the **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING, TODAY**. Through our gifts to the Peace & Global Witness Offering, we as a single congregation, participate in this larger work that we would not be able to do on our own. A gift to this Offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world, as well as right here at home. 25% of this Offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking and reconciliation in our own community. 25% of this Offering goes to our mid-council to join with other congregations to support peacemaking work in our region. 50% of this Offering supports the work being done by Presbyterians across the globe. Peace begins with each of us. You can give online at

www.fpctn.org or use one of the dedicated envelopes found on the offering table.

IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON! Our Church Life Committee will be hosting our **TAILGATE POTLUCK at 11am on Sunday, October 8th** after a single worship service at 10:00 a.m. The potluck luncheon will follow in Fellowship Hall. Dust off your team jerseys and pompoms and add the date to your calendar. The Church Life Committee will provide fried chicken and drinks. Attendees are asked to bring their favorite tailgate food item for the potluck. To make sure we have enough chicken, please RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCTailgate> or sign the sheet on the narthex table.



It's **FOODIES** time again! ~ **Saturday, October 14th**

Our October Menu is:

Cheese and Fruit Platter
Host Choice Italian Dish
Garlic Bread
Italian Salad
Caramel Apple Blondie Pie
with Apple Cider Caramel Sauce

Be sure to sign-up in the narthex
or contact Pat Hickman
for more information.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY: We have been asked to provide specific items for holiday meals in November and December for food pantry families. We'll be collecting boxes/bags of stuffing mix, cake mixes, and ready-to-use cans of frosting. In total for the two months, we figure we'll need 400 of each item. You can place your donations in the Shepherd of Hope shopping cart in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this special outreach to our community.



SUNSET GAP FOOD PANTRY DRIVE: Please join Presbyterian Women and help stock the Sunset Gap food pantry. Sunset Gap serves between 443-597 families monthly. Items most needed are the basics: flour, sugar, cornmeal mix, cooking oil, peanut butter, pasta and pasta sauce (preferably in cans, Hunts is available at Kroger and Walmart). We will be collecting Sept 17- Oct 8. Thank you for your generosity during this period when unemployment seasonally increases. Questions? Contact Debbie Long.

“CHAT WITH MATT” INQUIRER CLASSES: Pastor Matt will be leading two weeks of a class tailored for interested visitors, as well as any curious member of the congregation. Called an “Inquirer Class”, Matt will cover a short review of Reformed Theology and specifically what Presbyterians feel is important to their faith. This is also a time to learn more about the mission and outreach emphasis here at FPC. Have you ever wondered what responsibilities the Administration Committee has? or Church Life? Come meet Matt in the Fellowship Hall at 10am on October 15th and 22nd, and find out! For more information check with Dawn in the church office, or Mikie at mikielancaster@gmail.com.



Our celebration is just weeks away! We invite you, our friends, to participate in our annual **“Invite a Friend to Choir” Day**. As we have in the past, we would like to fill the choir loft with the people of God who are bonded together through music. This event is NOT just for people who know how to read music, or who have sung in a choir before. No previous experience is required! The music ministry of Farragut Presbyterian IS for ALL the people of God! Please join us for rehearsal and fellowship on Wednesday night, October 18, and Sunday, October 22 as we MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

FEEDING THE HUNGRY: Our special thanks to Gayle Williams, September Coordinators Karen Brown Gonzalez and Chuck Gonzalez, and Jean Peretz for volunteering to prepare and serve the less fortunate at Volunteer Ministry Center in downtown Knoxville this month. If you would like to participate in this important ministry, be sure to sign up in the narthex for the next luncheon on Tuesday, October 17th, led by Terry and Robert Olberding.



Join the FPC Family Ministry, in collaboration with Faith Lutheran, for this year's **TRUNK OR TREAT** as we embark on a wild jungle adventure hunting for all kinds of treasure!

This year's event will be held on Sunday, October 22nd from 5-7 pm in the FPC parking lot. If you are interested in hosting a trunk or volunteering your time this year, please reach out to Mason Warren, masonwarren@fpctn.org, as soon as possible.

If you are interested in donating prizes, please contact Mason to receive a list of requested prizes.

OCTOBER TRIP TO CAM: It's time again to clean out your craft and sewing rooms for donations to the CAM (Coalition for Appalachian Ministry) Craft Store in Townsend, TN. The trip is planned for late October, and you are welcome to ride along by contacting Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster. All donations are appreciated but some specific items are particularly needed: zippers (any size), thread (especially brown, black and white), buttons (1/2" black are used most), quilt batting, flannel, old jeans and bandanas, and old, even broken, costume jewelry. Donations can be placed in the narthex basket or contact Mikie or Debbie for pickup.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Helen Agee, Candice Blake, Bob Bowman, Kathy Emmerson, Shirley Greaser, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Jimmy and Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom, Betsy Starr, Steve Tinder, Gail Wallace, Helen Weaver, Kent Williams

BEREAVED:

Liz Gargan and family
in the recent death of her brother, John Trotter
Memorial Service is today at 1pm in the sanctuary.

The Nieman family
in the death of Matt's father and the boys' grandfather,
Francis (Fran) Nieman

This Week at FPC

Sun, Oct 01	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 Traditional Worship Services		
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Growing Families Small Group/Library
	1:00	p.m.	John Trotter Memorial Service /Sanctuary, Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
Mon, Oct 02	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
Tues, Oct 03	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	5:30	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444 /FH, Narthex
Wed, Oct 04	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Thur, Oct 05	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Oct 06	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex

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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Thursday, 9am to 3pm

Friday, 9am to 1pm



To praise God, welcome all, serve others, grow in faith, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.