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Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost



~ **We Gather** ~

Welcome

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Beautiful Things
Musical Ensemble

Lisa and Michael Gungor

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*Call to Worship

God's glory is too much to comprehend,
**but we see God's face among us
when we come together as the church.**
Let us witness to God's glory together!
Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Opening Songs

Nobody Loves Me Like You
and
Come Thou Fount

(words and music printed on following pages)

Verse 1

Morning I see You in the sunrise every morning
It's like a picture that You've painted for me
A love letter in the sky

Verse 2

Story I could've had a really different story
But You came down from Heaven to restore me
Forever saved my life

Chorus

The musical notation for the chorus is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time. The key signature has four sharps (F#, C#, G#, D#). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some phrases spanning two measures. The lyrics are placed below the notes.

No - bod - y loves me like You love me, Je - sus.
3 I stand in awe of Your a - maz - ing ways. I wor-ship You as long as
6 I am breath - ing. God, You are faith - ful and true.
8 No - bod - y loves me like You.

Verse 3

Mountains You're breaking down
The weight of all my mountains
Even when it feels like I'm surrounded
You never leave my side oh

Bridge

Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song my heart keeps singing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Oh what a song to sing
Jesus You love me
And I love You God

Come Thou Fount

Wyeth/Robinson

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 80$ G7 C G C F C G7 C G7 C

1. Come, Thou fount of ev-'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of mer-cy, nev-er
2. Here I raise mine Eb-e-ne-zer; Hith-er by Thy help I'm come; And I hope, by Thy good
3. O, to grace how great a debt-or dai-ly I'm con-strained to be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a

6 G C F C G7 C C Em F F/C C C Em F

ceas-ing, call for songs of loud-est praise: Teach me some me-lo-dious son-net, sung by flam-ing tongues a-pleas-ure, safe-ly to ar-rive at home: Je-sus sought me when a stran-ger, wan-d'ring from the fold of fet-ter, bind my wan-d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan-der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I

12 C G7 C G C F C G7 C

bove; Praise the mount! I'm fixed up-on it, mount of Thy re-deem-ing love.
God; He, to res-cue me from dan-ger, in-ter-posed His pre-cious blood.
love; Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a-bove.

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*Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and truth,
you ask us to give to you the things that are yours.
If we are honest, we know we hold so much back.
We have promised you our obedience,
but we often fulfill our own desires first.
We have promised you our worship,
but we give our attention to idols instead.
We have promised to do your work in the world,
but we put it last on the list of priorities.**

**Have mercy on us and forgive us.
Increase our generosity that we might give freely,
grateful for all of the gifts you have given us.**

(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

Dan Greaser

Holy Spirit, illumine for us this Word, that the message of the gospel may come to us in power. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Matthew 22:15-22
Exodus 33:12-23

Dan Greaser
Rev. Matt Nieman

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“That Which Will Never Leave”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the *Confession of '67*

The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in human history. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for us when the good news is proclaimed and heard. In his experience, the Spirit brings God's forgiveness to his people and initiates the new life in Christ. Life in Christ is life eternal.

Musical Reflection

Constant One
Musical Ensemble

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Call for Giving

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 Song

My Lighthouse

Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Light-house, my Light-house, shin-ing in the dark-ness,
I will fol-low You! Oh, my Light-house, my Light-house,
I will trust the prom-ise: You will car-ry me safe to shore, safe to
shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Bridge

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms (hey)

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*Charge and Benediction



Special thanks to today's Music Ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar and vocals ~ Tim Mashue, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
Lynn Kszos, flute and Bruce Wilson, vocals

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

“CHAT WITH MATT” INQUIRER CLASSES: Pastor Matt will finish up his class tailored for interested visitors, today at 10am in the library. 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 at 10am today and find out!



Our celebration is today at 11am! We invite you, our friends, to stay and attend the 11:00 worship service and enjoy our annual **“Invite a Friend to Choir” Day**. As we have in the past, we hope to fill the choir loft with the people of God who are bonded together through music. Our choir 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! Be sure to contact Angie or Tami with your choir questions.

Be sure to join the FPC Family Ministry today, in collaboration with Faith Lutheran for our **TRUNK OR TREAT**, as we embark on a wild jungle adventure hunting for all kinds of treasure!

This year’s event will be held from 5-7 pm today in the FPC parking lot. If you have any questions, please contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org.



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.

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.



All women of the church are invited to the **Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Luncheon** on Saturday, November 4th at 11:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. The guest speaker will be Lisa Grugin, owner of Meadow View Greenhouses & Garden Center in Lenoir City. She will be speaking about preparing our outdoor plants and garden beds for winter. Jason's Deli will cater the lunch. \$15 tickets will be sold today and October 29th. Be sure to purchase yours at the narthex table before or after worship. For more information, contact PW moderator Nancy Rightmyer.

Coats for the Cold is an annual coat drive sponsored by Knox Area Rescue Mission (KARM) to collect thousands of coats for those in our area who otherwise may not have a coat during the quickly approaching winter months. Our FPC Congregation along with the Knoxville community is invited to donate new and gently-used men's, women's and children's coats to any KARM Stores or Prestige Cleaners location any time between October 16 to November 11. "I needed clothes and you clothed me... whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me."
~Matthew 25:36 & 40



The Presbyterian Women would like to thank all of you who participated in restocking the food pantry at Sunset Gap this month. Your generosity means so much to those in need. Thank you for your support.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

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

This Week at FPC

Sun, Oct 22	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Oct 23	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chat with Matt Inquirer Class /Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	Trunk or Treat /Fellowship Hall Parking Lot
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
	2:00	p.m.	PET Property Committee/Library
Tues, Oct 24	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal, Sanc, Rm. A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library and Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Oct 25	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Troop Leaders/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444 /FH, Narthex, Room A
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
Thur, Oct 26	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
Fri, Oct 27	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Oct 28	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
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Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or in Room D in bad weather	This class discusses the Lectionary text from the sermon, and still meets under the trees in good weather and in Room D in bad weather.
Pastor Matt's Class	Room A	Come join this Bible study group led by Pastor Matt and others at 10:00 in Room A.
Youth	Café (Parlor)	The youth Sunday School class meets to "DIVE IN to the Old Testament!" Each week throughout the school year, youth explore a specific book of the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion.



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