



*Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost - Invite a Friend to Choir Day*

~The Gathering~

Prelude *Paeon to Music* arr. Hamric  
Tami Newsom, organ

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Greeting Rev. Matt Nieman

Introit *Lord, You Bring Our Gift of Music* Weisse Flaggen  
Chancel Choir and Friends

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.

Processional Hymn #264 *When in Our Music God Is Glorified* Engelberg

**When in our music God is glorified, and adoration leaves no room for pride,  
It is as though the whole creation cried: Alleluia!**

**How often, making music, we have found a new dimension in the world of sound,  
As worship moved us to a more profound Alleluia!**

**So has the church, in liturgy and song,  
in faith and love, through centuries of wrong,  
Borne witness to the truth in every tongue: Alleluia!**

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise! Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!  
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Amen.**

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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)*

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

Gloria Patri #579

*Glory Be to the Father*

Greatorex

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

The Peace

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

**~The Word~**

Prayer for Illumination

Gary Heidinger

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

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:15-22

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



The Lord reigns; let the people tremble! God is throned on the cherubim; let the earth quake!  
 The Lord is great in Zion, God is high above the nations.  
 May they praise your great and holy name! You are the holy one!  
 Great judge, you love what is right, and have established justice in Jacob. **(R)**

Glorify the Lord our God; bow down before the throne; bow down and worship God. You are the holy one.  
 Moses and Aaron among the priests, Samuel among those who called on God,  
 all these cried to the Lord; God heard them and answered them. **(R)**

In the pillar of cloud God spoke; they did God's will and kept the law.  
 O Lord, you answered them; you punished their sins, but you forgave them.  
 Glorify the Lord our God; bow down at the holy hill,  
 Bow down and worship God; the Lord our God is the holy one. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading: Exodus 33:12-23

The Word of the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“That Which Will Never Leave”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### ~The Response~

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.**

Anthem

*Come Christians, Join to Sing*  
 Chancel Choir and Friends

arr. G. Young

Please stand when indicated and join the choir in the final verse:

**Come, lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!  
 Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
 He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;  
 His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

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 #486

*When the Morning Stars Together*

Weisse Flaggen

**When the morning stars together their Creator's glory sang,  
And the angel host all shouted till with joy the heavens rang,  
Then Your wisdom and Your greatness their exultant music told,  
All the beauty and the splendor which Your mighty works unfold.**

**When in synagogue and temple voices raised the psalmists' songs,  
Offering the adoration which alone to You belongs,  
When the singers and the cymbals with the trumpet made accord,  
Glory filled the house of worship, and all knew Your presence, Lord.**

**Voice and instrument in union through the ages spoke Your praise,  
Plain-song, tuneful hymns, and anthems told Your faithful, gracious ways.  
Choir and orchestra and organ each a sacred offering brought,  
While, inspired by Your own Spirit, poet and composer wrought.**

**Lord, we bring our gift of music; touch our lips and fire our hearts,  
Teach our minds and train our senses, fit us for these sacred arts.  
Then with skill and consecration we would serve You, Lord, and give  
All our powers to glorify You, and in serving fully live.**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response #238

*All Praise to God*

Sacred Song

**All praise to God for song God gives, for music and a hope that lives;  
God's sacred word is so profound, we sing and let the truth resound.  
God gave us music, gave us voice; sing alleluia and rejoice!  
We lift in faith secure and strong the sacred word through sacred song.**

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Postlude

*Ein feste Burg*

Behnke

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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](mailto:office@fpctn.org)



Today we celebrate our annual **“Invite a Friend to Choir” Day**. We had a terrific rehearsal and fellowship on Wednesday. Both our Chancel Choir members and our guests are eager and ready to lead our music in traditional worship.

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in our adult traditional Music Ministry to join us in rehearsal on Wednesday nights from 7:30 - 8:45. The Music Ministry of Farragut Presbyterian IS for ALL the people of God! Once again, the ONLY pre-requisite for joining the choir is a DESIRE TO SERVE THE LORD THROUGH MUSIC! If you don't think you can “cut it” in choir, join us for one week. I think you'll be surprised at the fun and fellowship found in our Chancel Choir!



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](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org).

**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 October 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.



**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. (200 for Thanksgiving baskets and 200 for Christmas baskets.) 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.





All women of the church are invited to the **Presbyterian Women Thank Offering Luncheon** on Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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 will be invaluable to those in need. Thank you for your support.

## 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
	5:00	p.m.	<b>Trunk or Treat</b> /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
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Thur, Oct 26	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
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Oct 27	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.