



Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

~**The Gathering**~

Prelude

An Wasserflüssen Babylon
Tami Newsom, organ

Pachelbel

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever!

With hearts and hands and voices, let us praise the Lord.

Hymn #477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hanover

**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.**

**God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh- His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**

**“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,”
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

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**Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.**

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Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, you call us your own children and cover us with your love.
We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do,
but we fail to live the life to which we have been called.
Where we ought to forgive, we condemn;
The evil we should shun, we embrace.**

**Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ,
until we are raised in perfection on the last day.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison #565

Lord, Have Mercy

John Weaver



Declaration of Forgiveness

Gloria Patri

Nun Danket

**Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.**

The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Jeff Thode

**In your Word, O God, show us heaven. By your Spirit, show us truth;
through Christ, the Living Word, in whom we see your face. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.



The an - gel of the Lord will res - cue those who fear God.

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R)**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise God's name.
I sought the Lord and was heard; from all my terrors set free. **(R)**

Look towards God and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.
When the poor cry out the Lord hears them and rescues them from all their distress. **(R)**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who fear God, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good. They are happy who seek refuge in God. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Hunger and Thirst No More”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Anthem

Sine Nomine
Chancel Choir

R.V. Williams

The anthem text may be found in *The Hymnal*, #526.

Remembering the Saints

*Jim Brannon, Elise Gillenwater, Ron Griffith, Tyrone Gregory, Gloria Lay,
Joanna Partain, Larry Roberts, Hazel West, George White*

Hymn

For All the Saints Who Showed Your Love

O Waly Waly

**For all the saints who showed your love
in how they lived and where they moved,
For mindful women, caring men,
accept our gratitude again.**

**For all the saints who love your name
whose faith increased the Saviour's fame,
Who sang your songs and shared your word,
accept our gratitude, good Lord.**

**Bless all whose will or name or love
reflects the grace of heaven above,
Though unacclaimed by earthly powers,
your life through theirs has hallowed ours.**

By John Bell

Moment for Stewardship

Jeff Thode

Call for the Offering

~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparation Song

For the Bread Which You Have Broken

Kingdom

**For the bread which You have broken, for the wine which You have poured,
for the words which You have spoken, now we give You thanks, O Lord.**

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.

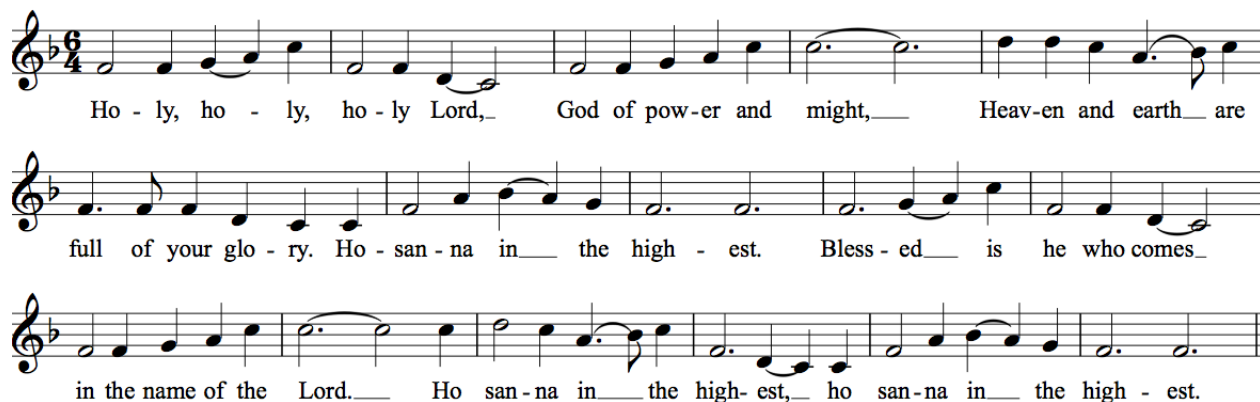
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(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.

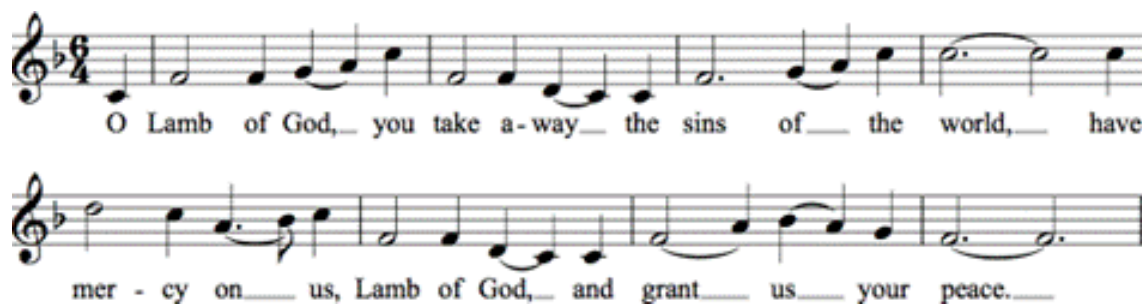
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

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 #530

O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be

Gelobt sei Gott

**O Lord of life, where'er they be, safe in Your own eternity,
Now live Your children gloriously. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**All souls You call, both here and there, do rest within Your sheltering care;
One providence alike they share: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Your word is true, Your ways are just: above the chanted "Dust to dust"
Shall rise our song of grateful trust: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Happy are they in God who rest, no more by fear and doubt oppressed;
Living or dying, they are blest: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response #421 *The Church of Christ in Every Age*

Wareham

**The church of Christ in every age, beset by change but Spirit led,
must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.**

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Postlude

Wir glauben all an einen Gott

Scheidt

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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



Join us for a musical treat today at 3pm in the sanctuary as the UT Women's Chorale have their Fall Recital!

OCTOBER TRIP TO CAM: Thanks to everyone who donated two carloads of craft supplies and helped deliver them to the Coalition of Appalachian Ministry (CAM) Cabin in Townsend last week. The donations are given to the less fortunate who make wonderful crafts and sell them at the store. Lunch at Elvira's Restaurant in Wear's Valley was enjoyed by all who participated. Pictured here are volunteers: Margo Gregory, Debbie Long, Sandi Keagy, Janet Tinder, Mikie Lancaster, Chris Sparks, Terry Olberding and Elizabeth Wilson.



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. You can place your donations in the Shepherd of Hope shopping cart in the narthex.

Consecration Sunday is coming:
NOVEMBER 12TH
One Worship Service at 10am
followed by a Thanksgiving Meal at 11am
in Fellowship Hall.



Please RSVP at: <https://tinyurl.com/ConsecrationMeal>

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



Our special thanks to Gayle Williams, Miki Vanderbilt and October coordinators Terry and Robert Olberding for preparing a meal for the hungry at **Volunteer Ministry Center** in downtown Knoxville last month. They worked with a local group of youth in serving the meal. If you would like to help in this wonderful outreach program, contact



November coordinators, Joyce and Kent Williams, to participate in the November 21st meal or sign up in the narthex.



One of the many wonderful things we always enjoy during the Advent and Christmas season is the music that enhances our celebration. On Sunday, November 19 at 3:00 p.m. we are very excited to present our **Annual Christmas Festival!** This year our own Chancel Choir will partner with the Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee to present wonderful music of the season. You won't want to miss this exciting event that always fills our chancel with the glorious sounds of the season.

Sunset Gap Mitten Tree

The congregation is invited to join Presbyterian Women in collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for the mitten tree which is available to the community Nov-Feb for anyone who needs these warm items. Items may be new or handmade. A bin is in the narthex for your donations. Deadline is Dec 3. Questions? Contact Debbie Long.



Sunset Gap Secret Santa

Look for the signup sheets both in the narthex, and online at <https://tinyurl.com/SunsetGapChristmasFor2023> (or use the QR code) for the 40 children that we are sponsoring this Christmas. Select a tag, sign up on the sheet with both your name and phone number. Be sure to note your tag's number. Please return wrapped for Christmas, with the child's name and tag number on the package by Dec 3rd. Questions? Please contact Debbie Long.





Worship & Music is transitioning the All Saints' display starting this year by displaying only those members of our church family who have died in the previous year. Photos used in previous years are in the narthex. If you have a photo of a loved one displayed in the narthex, we invite you to take it home with you. Photos will be available to pick up through Wednesday, should you forget to take it with you today. *Thank you!*

This Week at FPC

Sun, Nov 05	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/Room A
	3:00	p.m.	UT Women's Chorale Fall Recital /Sanctuary
	5:30	p.m.	Stewardship/Staff Dinner/Concord Yacht Club
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
Mon, Nov 06	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal, Sanc, Rm A, Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Nov 07	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, Nov 08	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A
Thur, Nov 09	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Nov 10	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
Sat, Nov 11	*****	*****	Birthday Party/FH Reserved

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 not-so-good weather.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	Come join this Bible study group led by Pastor Matt and others at 10:00 in the Library.
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.

