



FARRAGUT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Matthew 25:31-46*

NOVEMBER 26, 2023  
11:00 a.m.



## *Christ the King Sunday*



### ~The Gathering~

Prelude

*The King of Love My Shepherd Is*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Peeters

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God!

**Worship God with gladness!**

Come into God's presence with a song!

**Know that the Lord is God.**

God made us. We belong to God.

**Give thanks to God! Bless the name of the Lord!**

Come, let us worship and sing praises to God.

Hymn #142

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!*

Coronation

**All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all!**

**Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!**

**Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all!**

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**O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all!**

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### Prayer of Confession

**If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have done something different.  
If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have given you food.  
If we had known it was you, Lord, we would have taken you in.  
If we had known it was you, Lord, we would not have passed you by.  
But we did. Too often we make excuses for not taking care of each other.  
We have ignored your commandments to love and care.  
We do not deserve forgiveness, but we ask for it anyway,  
and ask you to help us change our ways.**

*(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

Kirby Purjet

**God the Father, help us to hear the call of Christ the King and to follow in his  
service, for he reigns forever with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, one glory.  
Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

The Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God.**



Shout for joy, shout for joy to God all the earth;  
Serve the Lord with gladness, and come before God singing for joy. **(R)**

Know that the Lord is God. God made us, we belong to the Lord;  
We are God's people, and the sheep of God's flock. **(R)**

Enter God's gates giving thanks, and the courts with praise.  
Give thanks to the Lord, give thanks and bless God's name. **(R)**

The Lord is good, God's mercy endures forever.  
God is faithful; God is faithful from age to age. **(R)**

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Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“When the Son of Man Comes...”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### ~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith – from the *Theological Declaration of Barmen*

**As Jesus is God’s assurance of the forgiveness of all our sins, so in the same way and with the same seriousness is he also God’s mighty claim upon our whole life. Through him befalls us a joyful deliverance from the godless fetters of this world for a free, grateful service to his creatures. We reject the false doctrine, as though there were areas of our life in which we would not belong to Jesus Christ, but to other lords — areas in which we would not need justification and sanctification through him.**

The Anthem

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*  
Chancel Choir

John Behnke

Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;  
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own.  
Awake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
And hail him as thy matchless king through all eternity.

Crown him the lord of love. Behold his hands and side,  
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.  
No angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,  
But downward bend their wond’ring eyes at mysteries so bright.

Crown him the virgin’s son, the God incarnate born,  
Whose arm those crimson trophies won which now his brow adorn:  
Fruit of the mystic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
The root whence mercy ever flows, the babe of Bethlehem.

Crown him the lord of life, who triumphed o’er the grave,  
And rose victorious in the strife for those he came to save.  
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

*Please stand when indicated and join the Choir on the final verse:*

**Crown him the lord of heav’n, enthroned in worlds above,  
Crown him the king to whom is giv’n the wondrous name of love,  
Crown him with many crowns as thrones before him fall;  
Crown him, ye kings, with many crowns, for he is king of all.**

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 #443

*O Christ, the Great Foundation*

Aurelia

**O Christ, the great foundation on which Your people stand  
To preach Your true salvation in every age and land:  
Pour out Your Holy Spirit to make us strong and pure,  
To keep the faith unbroken as long as worlds endure.**

**Baptized in one confession, one church in all the earth,  
We bear our Lord's impression, the sign of second birth:  
One holy people gathered in love beyond our own,  
By grace we were invited, by grace we make You known.**

**Where tyrants' hold is tightened, where strong devour the weak,  
Where innocents are frightened, the righteous fear to speak,  
There let Your church awaking attack the powers of sin  
And, all their ramparts breaking, with You the victory win.**

**This is the moment glorious when He who once was dead  
Shall lead His church victorious, their champion and their head.  
The Lord of all creation his heavenly kingdom brings,  
The final consummation, the glory of all things.**

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*The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs* © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.

Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response#423 *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun*

Duke Street

**Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run,  
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.**

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Postlude

*Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise*

arr. Hopson

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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)

**SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY:** We have been asked to provide specific items for holiday meals in December for food pantry families. We are 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.

### **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 to donate 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 3<sup>rd</sup>. Questions? Please contact Debbie Long.



### **ADVENT GIFT-MAKING**

Everyone is invited to bring their children and grandchildren to our **Advent-Gift Making** on Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 3:30-5:00pm. This is a wonderful time for families to spend time together with their children making Christmas gifts to enjoy and share! Volunteers, please arrive between 3:00 pm and 3:15 pm. To be sure we have enough supplies on hand, please register with Mason Warren at [masonwarren@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org).



*Christmas Pageant 2022*

**SAVE THE DATE!** Our **CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT** will be on Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup> during a single worship service at 10:00 a.m. We will have a Christmas Cookie Reception following worship that day. (A reminder to our families that the children will have a **rehearsal on Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 3pm** in the sanctuary.) Make sure you plan to attend this special Advent program!

**Corners Of Your Field** is a partnership opportunity between Knox Area Rescue Ministries and local churches and non-profit organizations. Corners Of Your Field encourages members of partner churches and organizations (FPC is a participant) to be intentional about selecting their gently used household items for donation to KARM Stores. The stores then return a portion of the value of these donated items in the form of gift cards to your organization to help those in need. And, donors are still able to take advantage of the tax-deduction with every gift to KARM Stores. Next time you donate to KARM, be sure to mention *Farragut Presbyterian Church* with your donation.



**KARM STORES**  
The Thrift Store with a Mission



You can now view the worship service live in the parlor on the big screen TV on Sunday mornings.

This **viewing room** will be helpful to anyone who may need to leave the sanctuary for a separate space.



## HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

If you would like to help us offset the cost of decorating the church for the holidays by making a contribution in honor or memory of a loved one, just fill out this form and include your check made payable to Farragut Presbyterian Church, with "*Holiday Decorations*" designated in the memo line. Place your check and this form in the sanctuary basket, drop them off in the church office or mail them to the church. **Our cost per poinsettia is \$10.00**, however, your gift may be in any amount. An insert will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin listing the dedications.

*I am making a gift towards holiday decorations, to the Glory of God, and:*

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# Advent and Christmas at FPC

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PAGEANT  
W/ CHRISTMAS COOKIE RECEPTION**

December 10th at 10am

**SERVICE OF LESSONS & CAROLS  
WITH RECEPTION**

December 17th at 10am

**CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES**

Morning Worship at 10am

Casual Service at 3pm

Traditional Service at 7pm

## This Week at FPC

Sun, Nov 26	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Nov 27	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
Tues, Nov 28	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library and Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Nov 29	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444 /FH, Narthex, Room A
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Thur, Nov 30	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts #444/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Dec 01	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Narthex

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

