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# ~We Gather~

Greeting

Prelude

All Bow Down Musical Ensemble

Rev. Matt Nieman

Tomlin|Cash

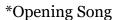
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### \*Call to Worship

The boy Samuel heard God's voice in the night. **We come listening for God's voice.** God knew us before we knew ourselves. **We come listening for God's voice.** Our minds, bodies, and souls belong to God. **We come listening for God's voice.** We come to this place to listen and follow. **Let us worship God!** 

\*Opening Songs

Be Thou My Vision/I Can See Clearly Now and Open the Eyes of My Heart



Be Thou My Vision/I Can See Clearly Now

Slane



I can see clearly now the rain is gone; I can see all obstacles in my way. Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind. It's gonna be a bright (bright) bright (bright) sunshiny day

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Give us ears to hear your wisdom. Lead us to honesty and faith so we may begin again with renewed strength.

(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			Cheryl Cardwell				
By your Holy Spirit, O God, open our ears, our eyes, our hearts, and our minds to the Holy Word so it comes to rule within us for Jesus' sake. Amen.							
Scripture Readings: 1 Sam John :	uel 3:1-10 1:43-51	[Pew Bible pg. 24 [Pew Bible pg. 92					
The Gospel of the Lord. <b>Praise to you, O Christ.</b>							
Sermon	"Can Anything (	Good Come from There	?" Rev. Matt Nieman				
<b>~We Respond~</b> Affirmation of Faith (Question 1 from the Heidelberg Catechism) <i>What is your only comfort in life and in death?</i>							
That I belong—body and soul, in life and in death—not to myself but to my faithful savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not a hair can fall from my							
head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.							
Musical Reflection	Music	<i>We Are</i> cal Ensemble	Butler Cash McBride Tealy				
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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.							
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# Special thanks to today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar, piano & vocals ~ Tim Mashue, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion LisaKay Matchen, vocals ~ 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 <u>https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance</u>, or
- Email the office at <u>office@fpctn.org</u>, or
  - Sign the pew attendance pad.



A special thank you to Wayne Walls, Hal Oakley, Ken Ladrach, David Stutzenberger and Tom Koch for volunteering to feed the hungry at <u>VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER</u> last month. If you would like to participate in this important outreach opportunity, please contact Jean Peretz, January meal coordinator. The next meal will be served on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

The Church Office will be **<u>CLOSED</u>** on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> to observe and honor the birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr. Normal office hours will resume on Tuesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.





**NEW ELDER INSTALLATION and ORDINATION** will be on Sunday, January 21, 2024 during both worship services. Please plan on attending and supporting our new members of Session.



Our last summer sabbatical worship leader, **Jessica Lewis**, will be ordained as Minister of the Word and Sacrament within the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at **2pm** in Lambert Hall at Maryville College, Maryville, TN. The ordination is open to the public and all are invited to attend and show Jessica their support. (Please note: <u>TIME</u> <u>HAS BEEN UPDATED</u> and is now at <u>2pm</u> instead of the initial announcement of 3pm!!)





<u>ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS</u> will be held after worship services on Sunday, January 28, 2024. We will review the budget for 2024 and consider the pastor's terms of call as part of the agenda. Please plan on attending one of these important meetings.

Family Ministries will be hosting a **FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT** with a soup, salad and bread potluck on Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in Fellowship Hall. Families are encouraged to come and compete alongside others in a friendly game of intergenerational trivia! Topics covered will range from all ages and you are sure to walk away having



learned something new! Please contact Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries, for more details. Sign up in the narthex or online at: <u>http://tinyurl.com/FPCTriviaNight</u>.

**SAVE THE DATE:** Dust off your crockpots and find that favorite recipe for the Chili & Bingo Night on Saturday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m. Watch for more information in next week's bulletin....

This Week at FPC						
Sun, Jan 14	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Services					
	1:30	p.m.	Eagle Court of Honor Ceremony/Sanctuary, FH			
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor			
Mon, Jan 15	****	****	<b>OFFICE CLOSED</b> /Martin Luther King Day			
	*	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Room A			
	5:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library			
Tues, Jan 16	7:00	a.m.	Feed the Homeless/Volunteer Ministry Center			
	10:30	p.m.	Downtown			
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary			
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH,Room A, Narthex			
Wed, Jan 17	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library			
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary			
Thurs, Jan 18	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A			
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A			
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall			
Fri, Jan 19	7:00	a.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom			
	10:00		Chair Yoga/Narthex			

## Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Room D	This class discusses the Lectionary text from the sermon, and will meet under the trees in good weather and in Room D in not-so-good weather.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	Doubts are a common part of our faith. This six-week study will focus on some of the most popular doubts Christians and non- Christians face. And hopefully, we will be led to a greater trust in God that is not afraid of the hard questions. Based on Adam Hamilton's Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith
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.



**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:** Candy Blake, Denise Damelio, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Barbara Kivlin, Bron Lewis, Jimmy and Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Janet Murphy, Tami Newsom, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver





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"To Praise God, Welcome All, Serve Others, Grow in Faith, and make Disciples of Jesus Christ"

**Church Office Hours:** 

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

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Director of Music	
Associate Director of Music	Tami Newsom
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