

FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



Mark 1:29-39

FEBRUARY 4, 2024
9:00 a.m.



* indicates standing, if able.

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~We Gather~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Healer
Musical Ensemble

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Call to Worship

God gathers us together in this place.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

God heals the brokenhearted and binds up our wounds.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

God lifts the downtrodden and casts out wickedness.

Let us sing praise to the Lord.

We sing to God with thanksgiving.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Songs

Gather Us In/Here In This Place
and
We Are Yours



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing; now is the dark-ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys-tery. We are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa-ter; here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con-fin-ing, not in some heav-en,



van-ished a-way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face. We have been sung through-out all of his-tory,
 bread of new birth. Here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a-way: here in this place the new light is shin-ing;



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu-man race.
 call us a-new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king-dom, and now is the day.



Gath-er us in, the lost and for-sak-en; gath-er us in, the
 Gath-er us in, the rich and the haugh-ty; gath-er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com-pas-sion; give us to eat the
 Gath-er us in and hold us for-ev-er; gath-er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a-wak-en;
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low-ly;
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash-ion
 make us your own; gath-er us in, all peo-ples to-geth-er,



we shall a-rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour-age to en-ter the song.
 lives that are ho-ly and hearts that are true.
 fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

*Song

We Are Yours

Words and Music by
Charlie Hall, Kendall Combes, Dustin Ragland,
Brian Bergman and Quint Anderson

CHORUS 1

♩ = 70 Bm Gmaj7 A2 Bm Gmaj7 A2 Bm Gmaj7 A2

And we are Yours, we are Yours, and we are Yours,

VERSE

6 Bm Gmaj7 A2 Bm Gmaj7 A2 Bm

we are Yours, we are Yours, we are Yours.

1. And we are Your sons and daugh - ters,
2. And we are a gen - er - a - tion,

11 Gmaj7 A2 Bm Gmaj7 A2 Bm

and You are our Ho - ly Fa - ther. All our foun - tains are in You, Je - sus,
touched by Your sal - va - tion. And made by You, and for Your glo - ry,

15 Gmaj7 A2 Bm Gmaj7 A2

we o - pen wide our mouths and You fill us. And we are You've marked us here to al - ter his -

CHORUS 2

18 Bm Gmaj7 A2 Bm Gmaj7 A2 Bm

to - ry. And we are Yours, and we are Yours, and we are

23 Gmaj7 A2 Bm Gmaj7 A2 Bm Bm Bm

Yours, we are Yours, we are Yours, we are Yours. And we are Yours. Yeah, we are Yours,

ENDING

Gmaj7 A2 Bm

we are Yours, we are Yours.

*Prayer of Confession

**God, you are everlasting, the creator of all that is.
Your understanding is beyond measure.
We confess that we have sinned against you and our neighbors.
Restoring God, teach us to steal away and pray.
In your compassion, forgive us, for we place our hope in your steadfast love.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

~We Proclaim~

Moment for the Children

Mason Warren

Prayer for Illumination

Fred Peretz

**Holy God, speak to us what has been told from the beginning, your Word that is
the foundation of the world. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 40:28-31
Mark 1:29-39

[Pew Bible pg. 668]
[Pew Bible pg. 35]

Fred Peretz
Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

“First Things First”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus
Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended
into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Musical Reflection

Give Us Clean Hands
Musical Ensemble

Charlie Hall

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Installation and Ordination of Elders ~ Class of 2026

‡ Cheryl Cardwell ~ *Administration*
‡ Cheyanne Feldhausen ~ *Christian Education*
‡ Jeff Thode ~ *Church Life*
‡ Scott McKinney ~ *Outreach (Class of 2025)*
Thom Haig ~ *Property*
MaryAnne Walls ~ *Worship and Music*

(‡ - will be ordained/installed today)

Call for Giving

~We Remember~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.**

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Reprise of "Healer"

The Prayer after Communion



~We Go Out Into the World~

*Closing Song

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me

1. I'm so glad,
2. Sa - tan had me bound, } Je - sus lift - ed me,
3. When I was in trou - ble, }

I'm so glad,
Sa - tan had me bound, } Je - sus lift - ed me,
when I was in trou - ble, }

I'm so glad,
Sa - tan had me bound, } Je - sus lift - ed me, sing - ing
when I was in trou - ble, }

glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Je - sus lift - ed me.

*Charge and Benediction

Special thanks to today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals ~ Tim Mashue, bass guitar
Mindy Houlihan, vocals ~ Lynn Kszos, flute ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion



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@fpcn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



FPC Family Ministries will be collecting money for the **Souper Bowl of Caring next Sunday** which will benefit Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry. Small bills instead of coins are preferred, but any donation is appreciated! (Our bank no longer accepts loose coin.) *Thank you for your support!*

CHILI COOKOFF & BINGO NIGHT!

Warm up the crockpot and find that favorite recipe for the **Chili Cookoff & Bingo Night** on Saturday, February 10th at 5:00 p.m. We have multiple judges to award prizes for the best tasting chili! Of course, there will be prizes for our Bingo winners as well. Bring that favorite chili, cornbread or other bread item, a salad, or small dessert for the potluck. Our Church Life committee will provide drinks, chili condiments and prizes. Please register



at <http://tinyurl.com/ChiliBingoNightatFPC>, or on the narthex table so we have an idea for set-up and supplies. We look forward to seeing you there!



DO YOU ENJOY COOKING? Do you have the time to share the fruit of your efforts with others? If so, please consider volunteering to provide an occasional meal (or part of a meal) with somebody in need within our congregation. For someone coming home after surgery, for someone who is temporarily unable to cook for himself/herself and family due to injury or continued treatment, or

for someone grieving the loss of someone dear, a home-cooked meal is a comforting gesture of care and concern our church family can provide. If you're able to contribute to this care-giving ministry, please email Gayle Williams: gayle.elizabeth.williams@gmail.com.

Volunteers are needed to serve lunch to the hungry at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** on Tuesday, February 20th. If you can help in this meaningful ministry, contact February coordinator Gayle Williams, or sign up in the narthex.





ATTENTION ALL YOUTH AND KIDS:

sign up below for the

“Surprise Valentine” Gift Exchange

on Sunday, February 11th at 10am in Fellowship Hall

Sign up with Beth Honey at this link:

<https://forms.gle/f6h4M45796zETwAB8>

Our 2024 Lenten Series will be **“Wandering Heart
– Figuring out faith with Peter”**

from Sanctified Art. The series starts on Ash Wednesday, February 14 at 7pm in the sanctuary and focuses on the life and faith of one of Jesus’ most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. By following Peter’s journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out – just like us. A digital version of the accompanying devotional booklet is available at: <https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1072485778/>.

If you would prefer a hard copy, please contact the office and we can print one for you.



Congratulations to **Reverend Jessica Lewis** who was ordained to the Ministry of Word and Sacrament on Sunday, January 28th. She will serve as the director of Maryville College’s Maryville Adventures in Studying Theology (MAST) program. She was thrilled to see 15+ members of FPC at her ordination service. *Best wishes Pastor Jess!*

A video of the service can be viewed on Vimeo at the following link:

<https://vimeo.com/event/4044077/781457a4df>



BEREAVED:

The family and friends of FPC member **Candice (Candy) Blake** who died on Tuesday, January 30th. Prayers of peace and comfort.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Lois Burris, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Bron Lewis, Jimmy and Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver



Our prayers are with Kirby and Gloria Purjet who will be moving to Georgia in March. Their new address will be: 539 Hornbeam Drive, Griffin, GA 30223.

This Week at FPC

Sun, Feb 04	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Services		
	10:00	a.m.	Growing Families Small Group/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
Mon, Feb 05	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Feb 06	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	5:30	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
Wed, Feb 07	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Library
Thurs, Feb 08	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Feb 09	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Pinewood Derby Weigh-In/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Feb 10	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	8:30	a.m.	Pinewood Derby /Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	PET Stated Meeting/Zoom
	5:00	p.m.	Chili Cookoff and Bingo Night /Fellowship Hall

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 <i>Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith</i> .
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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Church Office Hours:

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

