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~We Gather~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Transfiguration
Musical Ensemble

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Call to Worship

It is God who gathers us here.

It is not our denomination that gathers us, or our church staff or family,
or our political parties.

It is God who gathers us here.

We find ourselves on the mountain this Transfiguration Day,
witnessing a last flash of glory before a forty-day journey.

It is not about us; it is all about Jesus Christ.

From the river Jordan to this place, it is all about Jesus Christ.

From Ash Wednesday toward Easter, it is all about Jesus Christ.

Come, let us worship God!

*Opening Songs

God So Loved
and
Christ, Be Our Light

*Song

God So Loved

VERSE 1

♩ = 100 C G(4)/B

1. Come all you wea - ry, come all you thirst - y. Come to the well that

4 Am7 F2(no3)

nev - er runs dry. Drink of the wa - er, come and thirst no more.

VERSE 2

8 C

2. Come all you sin - ners, come find His mer - cy.

11 G(4)/B Am7

Come to the ta - ble; He will sat - is - fy. Taste of His good - ness,

CHORUS 1

14 F2(no3) C

find what you're look - ing for. For God so loved the

18 G(4)

world that He gave us His one and on - ly Son to save us. Who -

21 Am7 F2(no3)

ev - er be - lieves in Him will live for - ev - er.

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Verse 3
 Bring all your failures
 Bring your addictions
 Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
 Jesus is waiting there
 With open arms

Chorus 2
 For God so loved the world that He gave us
 His one and only Son to save us
 Whoever believes in Him will live forever
 The power of hell forever defeated
 Now it is well I'm walking in freedom
 For God so loved God so loved the world

Bridge
 Praise God praise God
 From whom all blessings flow
 Praise Him praise Him
 For the wonders of His love

Verse 4
 Bring all your failures
 Bring your addictions
 Come lay them down at the foot of the cross
 Jesus is waiting
 God so loved the world

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*Song

Christ, Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus Em

1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

Am7 Bm7 Esus Em Am7

truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

D G C Am Dsus D

your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain G C G Em Bm Em

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

Am7 D G Dsus D Em Em7

dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

C Am7 D G Am7 G

church gath - ered to - day.

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*Prayer of Confession

**God of all glory, beauty, and grace,
We have tried to hide from you – to hide our faces, to hide our sin –
yet you have never hidden your love for us.
We have tried to search for you – in temples, in clouds, on mountaintops –
yet you have already revealed yourself to us in the face of Jesus Christ.
Forgive us, and transform us so our lives may shine with your glory, beauty,
and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

(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

Thomas Houlihan

Speak to us, O Lord our God, and let the fire of your Spirit burn brightly in our hearts. Open our minds to receive the wisdom of the law, the hope of the prophets, and the life of the gospel: Jesus Christ, your living Word. Amen.

Scripture Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-12

[Pew Bible pg. 332]

Thomas Houlihan

Mark 9:2-9

[Pew Bible pg. 44]

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

“Speechless”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – (1 Timothy 3:16)

Great indeed, we confess, is the mystery of our religion: Christ Jesus was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed in throughout the world, and was taken up in glory.

Musical Reflection

Transfiguration

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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.**

~We Go Out Into the World~

*Closing Song

We Are Marching in the Light of God

Siyahamba/Caminando

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of five lines of music. The lyrics are: "We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march-ing in the light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God We are march-ing in the light of God. We are march - ing, Oo-oo we are march-ing in the light of God. we are march - ing. Oo-oo we are march - ing in the light of God." The score includes various musical notations such as eighth notes, quarter notes, and half notes, with some measures containing triplets and slurs.

We are dancing...
We are praying...
We are singing...

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*Charge and Benediction



Special thanks to today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Tim Mashue, bass guitar~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
LisaKay Matchen, Eva Quinley, and Bruce Wilson, vocals

If you would like the church office to record your attendance today, you can:



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- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at office@fpctn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



FPC Family Ministries will be collecting money for the **Souper Bowl of Caring TODAY** 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!*

Today is **SCOUT SUNDAY!** Some of the members of our church-sponsored Cub Scout Pack and Boy Scout Troop #444 will be assisting in worship today. Both scout groups are active and keep a schedule that includes numerous outings throughout the year, including camping, hiking, mountain biking, caving, rappelling, whitewater rafting, canoeing, pioneering activities and so much more. These activities provide an opportunity for scouts to work on advancement requirements and to have fun. Despite being so busy, these scouts find the time to spread landscaping mulch around our church each spring while preparing for their annual spaghetti dinner fundraiser in Fellowship Hall...this year the dinner falls on March 23rd. Save that date and plan on having a delicious spaghetti dinner in support of these terrific young men..



Scout Sunday 2023



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.



2024 FOODIES DATES !!



Save the dates for Foodies dinners this year and join us for fun, food and fellowship! Foodies meet in small groups and prepare designated recipes. Contact Pat Hickman with questions.

The first dinner is March 16th and the menu will include:

- appetizer - Chips and Guacamole
- entrée - Cedar plank salmon
- sides - Artichoke Rice Casserole
Grilled or Baked Asparagus
- dessert - Strawberry Shortcake

2024 Foodies dates: March 16 ~ May 4 ~ Picnic in July (date TBD) ~ October 26th

Our 2024 Lenten Series will be
**“Wandering Heart -
Figuring out faith with
Peter”** from Sanctified Art.

The worship 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.



For your convenience, Sunday morning services are livestreamed and available to watch in the viewing room (parlor) on the big screen tv should you ever need to leave the sanctuary during worship.

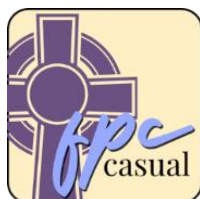
BEREAVED:

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, Jim Meador, 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.



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Church Office Hours:

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

This Week at FPC

Sun, Feb 11	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Feb 12	10:00	a.m.	Youth & Kids Surprise Valentine Gift Exchange /FH
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
Tues, Feb 13	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Wed, Feb 14	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
	7:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
Thurs, Feb 15	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Fri, Feb 16	6:00	p.m.	FPC Ringers rehearsal
	7:00	p.m.	Ash Wednesday Worship Service /Sanctuary
Thurs, Feb 15	7:45	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Feb 16	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/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 <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.

*"To praise God, welcome all, serve others, grow in faith,
be disciples of Jesus Christ and share the Good News."*