



Farragut Presbyterian Church

# Wandering Heart

*"Jesus sought me"*

1st Sunday of Lent ~ February 18, 2024 ~ 11am

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

\*We invite you to stand as able.



## ~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

*Christus, der ist mein Leben*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Vulpius

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come in. Feel your feet on the floor.  
Settle your worries. Take a deep breath.  
Dust the cobwebs from your ears.  
Relax the tension in your jaw,  
**for Christ is here.**  
**God never stops seeking us.**  
We have been found.  
**Let us find God in return.**  
Let us worship the God of deep waters.

\*HYMN #81

*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days*

St. Flavian

Words: Claudia F. I. Hernaman, 1973; alt., Music: Day's Psalter, 1562.

*The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs* © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press. All Rights reserved. Used by permission.

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Loving God, You call us by name.  
You join us in the deep waters of life.  
You invite us to drop our nets and follow you,  
and yet, more often than we'd like to admit, we are like Peter.  
Over and over again, we stand slack jawed and surprised  
to find you in our midst.**

**Forgive us for drowning out your voice with our own.  
Forgive us for assuming that we can tackle deep waters by  
ourselves. Forgive us for forgetting that you will never stop  
climbing into our boat. Turn our hearts, our minds,  
and our spirits toward you, for you are the Lord our God,  
and it is in your name that we pray.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*KYRIE ELEISON

O Lamm Gottes

**O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,  
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;  
Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:  
Have mercy on us, Jesus!**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI

St. Flavian

**Abide with us, that so, this life  
Of suffering over-past,  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last!**

\*THE PEACE

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

# ~The Word~

ANTHEM

*The Lord's My Shepherd*  
FPC Ringers

arr. Dan R. Edwards

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Philip Jacobs

**Creator God, You hear everything.  
You hear the rush of the wind through the trees.  
You hear a baby's first cry.  
You hear the crickets chirping, our silent prayers,  
and laughter around tables. You hear it all!  
We don't need that same capacity,  
but we do need to hear your Word, O God,  
for we cannot live on bread alone.  
So today we pray: give us the ability to truly listen.  
Give us the ability to listen with our hearts,  
and may the truths revealed in your scripture today change us.  
With hearts full of gratitude we pray, amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 25:1-10

[Pew Bible pg. 502]

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 25:1-10

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Alan Rees



To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. Oh my God; in you I trust;  
let me not be put to shame; let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
but let the treacherous be shamed and frustrated. **(R)**

Make me know your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of salvation;  
in you have I trusted all the day long. **(R)**

Remember, Lord, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions;  
but think on me in your goodness, O Lord, according to your steadfast love. **(R)**

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Gracious and upright is the Lord;  
therefore shall he teach sinners in the way.  
He will guide the humble in doing right and teach the way to the lowly.  
All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth  
to those who keep his covenant and his testimonies. **(R)**

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 5:1-11

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

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[Pew Bible pg. 62]

SERMON

“Jesus Sought Me”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –

I believe in a God of abundance—  
**a God who sees possibilities where I cannot,  
and who holds onto hope when I am at the end of my rope.**

I believe in a God who comforts—  
**a God who says, “Do not be afraid;”  
a God who joins me in life’s deep waters.**

I believe in a God who invites—  
**a God who says, “Follow me,”  
and, “You will be fishers of people.”**

I believe in a God who seeks after me relentlessly and persistently—  
**a God of second chances and boundless mercy;  
a God who calls us by name.**

**We believe. Help our unbelief. In Christ’s name we pray.  
Amen.**

ANTHEM

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*  
Chancel Choir

Dale Wood

Jesus walked this lonesome valley, He had to walk it by himself;  
O nobody else could walk it for him, He had to walk it by himself.

We must walk this lonesome valley, We have to walk it by ourselves;  
O nobody else can walk it for us, We have to walk it by ourselves.

Jesus walked the road to Calvary; He bore our sins upon the cross!  
O nobody else is like our Savior, He died that we may live.

## 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.**



#### **Fish:** *Jesus sought me*

Jesus instructs Peter to cast his nets after an unsuccessful day of fishing and he catches an absurd abundance of fish. Peter doesn't feel worthy of this gift, but Jesus calls him to be a fisher of people all the same. The fish represents God's abundant provision of sustenance and grace, as well as Peter's shift in vocation and calling – from fisher of fish to fisher of people.



## River of Grace

by Lisle Gwynn Garrigy  
Inspired by Luke 5:1-11

“Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!”  
(Luke 5:8)

# ~The Sending~

\*HYMN

*The Summons*

Kelvingrove

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?  
 2 "Will you leave your-self be - hind if I but call your name?  
 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?  
 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?  
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #85                      *What Wondrous Love Is This*                      Wondrous Love

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

\*POSTLUDE

*Prelude in G Major (BWV568)*

J.S. Bach

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

Our 2024 Lenten Series is "[Wandering Heart - Figuring out Faith with Peter](#)"

from Sanctified Art. The worship series 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.



*Save the Date!* **FOODIES** will meet on March 16<sup>th</sup> for their first dinner of 2024. Menu will include: Chips and Guacamole, Cedar Plank Salmon, Grilled or Baked Asparagus, and Strawberry Shortcake. Contact Pat Hickman with questions. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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.

### Prayers for our Church Family:

Lois Burris, Denise Damelio, Wayne Davis, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Bron Lewis, Jimmy and Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Jim Meador, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Bill Nelson, Jim Rich, 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 18		9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Services	
Mon, Feb 19	10:00	a.m.	Growing Families Small Group/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
	*****	*****	<b>OFFICE CLOSED/</b> Presidents' Day
Tues, Feb 20	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Library
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Hungry/Volunteer Ministry Center
Wed, Feb 21	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
Thurs, Feb 22	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
Fri, Feb 23	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



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