



Farragut Presbyterian Church

Wandering Heart

"Songs of
loudest praise"

Palm Sunday ~ March 24, 2024 ~ 10am



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.



~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

God So Loved

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals

Mindy Houlihan, Eva Quinley, Bruce Wilson, vocals

Tim Mashue, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CHORAL INTROIT

Hosanna! Blessed Is He Who Comes
Chancel Choir

David W. Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Sing songs of loudest praise! **Hosanna!**

Sing songs that are unashamed. **Hosanna!**

Sing songs without being afraid. **Hosanna!**

Sing for the God of tomorrow and today. **Hosanna!**

Let us worship the One worthy to be praised.

*OPENING SONG

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Musical Ensemble
with Children's Palm Processional

Paul Baloche

Verse 1

Praise is rising
Eyes are turning to You
We turn to You
Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You
We long for You
(Pre-Chorus/Chorus)

Verse 2

Hear the sound of
Hearts returning to You
We turn to You
In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new
You make us new
(Pre-Chorus/Chorus)

PRE-CHORUS



'Cause when we see_ You, we find strength to face the day;_

In Your pres - ence all our fears_ are_ washed a-way, washed a-way._

CHORUS

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, You are the God,_ who_ saves us,

wor-thy of all_ our prais-es; - Ho - san - na, ho - san - na, -

- come have Your way_ a - mong us; We wel-come You here,_

Lord Je - sus_

Ending
Hosanna, hosanna

CHILDREN'S SONGS

*Wide, High, Long, Deep
and
Doxology*

by Ellie Holcomb

FPC Children

Joanie Scheuer, guitar and vocals

Sarah Mashue, sign language instructor

Carol Gardiner and Mason Warren, co-directors

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we want to run into the streets and sing your praise!
We want to be bold and unashamed of this good-news Gospel.
However, too often we find ourselves standing against the wall.
Too often we stay quiet.
Too often we let others carry the song.
Forgive us for the moments when we could lead the parade
but instead find ourselves standing on the sidelines.
Show us which songs are ours to sing.
Show us which parades are ours to lead,
and then give us the courage and conviction to do both.
With hope and honesty we pray.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

***THE PEACE**

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

~The Word~

ANTHEM

All Glory, Laud and Honor
FPC Ringers

arr. Barbara B. Kinyon

**God of grace, your Word is like a song.
 It is the melody that we long to sing,
 the refrain that we pray will get stuck in our heads.
 So as we return to scripture once more,
 we pray that you would allow us to sink into this song.
 Allow us to hear the truth in between the words.
 Allow the cries of the crowd's "hosannas" to feel like our own.
 With open hearts and open ears we pray, amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Philippians 2:5-11

[Pew Bible pg. 197]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

arr. Hopson

Cantor Congregation

Fling wide the gates! Fling wide the gates!

Cantor Congregation

Wel - come the king! Wel - come the king!

Let the doors of righteousness be opened; we will go in and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; it is opened for the righteous.

We will give praise, for God has heard us and has come to save us. **(R)**

The stone which the builders rejected as worthless has become the cornerstone.

This is your work, O Lord, a marvel in our eyes.

Lord, you have made this day; let us rejoice and be glad. **(R)**

Send salvation, O Lord; Lord, grant us victory.

Blessed be your name, O Lord, We bless you from your temple.

Lord God, you have given us light; with waving branches we march around the altar. **(R)**

You are our God; we give you praise; we will proclaim your greatness

We will offer thanks because of your goodness; your love endures for ever. **(R)**

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:12-16

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 106]

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

"Songs of Loudest Praise"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH —

We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
who rode through the streets of Jerusalem on a donkey.
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
who challenged Rome's oppressive power with peaceful protest.
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
who was surrounded by crowds of dreamers and believers.
We believe in Jesus of Nazareth,
so even today, we will sing songs of loudest praise.
Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

ANTHEM

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross arr. Gilbert Martin
FPC Chancel Choir

The text to the anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #101.

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 #89

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna

Ellacombe

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

Rondo
Tami Newsom, organ

Bull

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READER: Mikie Lancaster
USHERS: Tom Feldhausen & Gary Heidinger

*You are invited to join us for a congregational brunch
following the service today in Fellowship Hall*



Please use one of the methods below to record your attendance with us today:

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, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Hello Friends! Farragut Presbyterian Church is looking for volunteers to assist in our worship services. If you can help in any of the submitted categories: usher, scripture reader, communion server or coffee crew, please go to:
<http://tinyurl.com/FPCvolunteerSignUp> and sign up in the appropriate available time slot. If you have any questions, please contact Mikie Lancaster, Ken Ladrach, or the church office (865/966-9547). Thank you for your help!

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.



PALM / PASSION SUNDAY



Songs of Loudest Praise: *Music Note with crescendo* PALM SUNDAY

This sub icon is a note overlaid with a crescendo symbol, which in music means to get louder gradually. As we find our footing in faith, we share and express our journey with more assuredness and confidence. We can sing loudly, like those shouting “hosanna” as Jesus enters the city.

Then They Remembered

by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity
Inspired by John 12:12-16

“His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered.”

Courage

We summon every ounce of courage.

We give ourselves pep talks and we call our friends. We dig deep within.

We practice the words out loud, rolling them around in our mouths, imagining the response.

We deal out every “what if” card our brain holds on to and spend absurd amounts of time imagining all the ways it could go wrong.

And then finally, blessedly, we say it: *I love you.*

To speak the truth of your heart takes courage. It always has.

But please, summon your courage, join the parade, and speak with conviction.

For God has been saying to the world since day one: *I love you.*

What is your response?

~written by: rev. sarah speed | sanctifiedart.org |



MAUNDY THURSDAY, March 28

Worship Service at 7pm in the Sanctuary

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29

Good Friday Service at 12 noon
along with Prayer Vigil
in the Sanctuary or at home

Sign up at:

<https://tinyurl.com/fpcgoodfridayprayervigil>

EASTER SERVICES, March 31

9am Casual and 11am Traditional worship
services with
Children's Easter Egg Hunt at 10am

EASTER EGG HUNT- SUNDAY, MARCH 31 AT 10AM:

All are invited to join us for a joyful Easter egg hunt for the children following the 9:00 casual service on Sunday, March 31st. Donations of a dozen filled plastic eggs (treats, prizes, and candy without nuts kindly requested) will be graciously accepted in a container in the Narthex in advance of the event.

Families with participating children are encouraged to RSVP at:
<https://signup.com/go/akNWNjX>
or let Mason Warren know at masonwarren@fpcn.org by March 24th so we have plenty of eggs and bags for everyone.

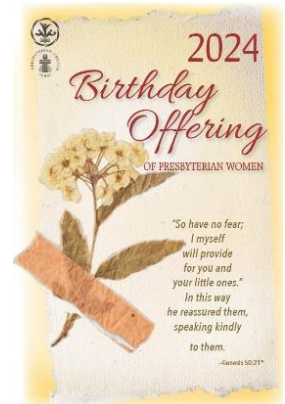


Sunday, April 07 at 3pm
Dr. Linda Stutzenberger,
harp

Sunday, May 05 at 6pm
UT Contemporary Acappella
Ensembles



Farragut Presbyterian Church Women will celebrate their **Birthday Offering Gathering** in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, April 6, 2024, at 11:30 a.m. Tickets for the catered lunch are \$15 each and will be available in the narthex following today's service and both worship services on March 31. The guest speaker will be Janis Pardue Hill, PhD, author of the book "Telling His Story, POW #1000", the story of hers and our own Gayle Williams' father's experience as a POW. Please plan on joining them for what promises to be a very interesting program.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mobile Meals: FPC two-person teams deliver meals every Friday of the month. Additional volunteer teams are needed to serve as subs for the regular delivery teams. It is estimated that a sub would have to serve only one Friday a month, and not every month. Contact Irene Rice at 865-675-4804 for any questions or to sign up.

Rockers: This lively over 50's group needs a person to take over as leader. Primary responsibility would be arranging for dining out at a local restaurant once a month. Additional activities would be at the discretion of the leader. Contact Irene Rice at 865-675-4804 for any questions or to sign up.



ATTENTION GOLFERS!

The 2024 FPC golf season will begin at Avalon Golf Course on April 3rd. Tee times will start at 4:30 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the year. The cost is \$35/person and includes 9-hole greens fees and cart. This enjoyable group meets at the club grill afterwards for good food, fun and fellowship. If you are interested in playing, please contact Wayne Walls for more information.



Family Trivia Night and Soup

Potluck is back on the schedule for Sunday, April 7th at 4:30 pm in Fellowship Hall! Trivia questions for ALL ages!

Bring soup, bread, salad or another food item to share in the potluck. Please sign up at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCTriviaNight>



**American
Red Cross**

Be prepared to “spring into action” with **EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING** offered at FPC! On Sunday, April 14th after the 9 am and 11 am services – the American Red Cross will be offering training for children and adults who have an interest. Please RSVP at

<https://tinyurl.com/FPCEmergencyPreparedness> so enough instructors and hand-outs are available. Here’s the line-up:

- **Childrens Preparedness** 10 am - Jenny Trussell and friends will be teaching the “Prepare with Pedro the Penguin” program designed to teach children how to BE PREPARED and TAKE ACTION for home fires or local hazards (such as weather events). The 30 minute program is specifically for children in Pre-K – 2nd grade (older children, visitors, and parents are welcome to attend).

(<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/teaching-kids-about-emergency-preparedness/prepare-with-pedro.html>).

- **Family Preparedness** 10 am and 12:30 pm – Red Cross representatives will be giving a 20 – 30 minute presentation about simple steps you can take in advance to ensure you and your family are safe during bad weather or other emergencies.

(<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies.html>)

- **Hands Only CPR** 10:30 am and 12 pm – Red Cross representatives will be teaching “Hand Only CPR” for anyone with an interest. This is approximately a 30 minute course, which includes hands-on practice. Although this is not a formal CPR certification course, it teaches individuals how to deliver life-saving care until professional responders arrive.

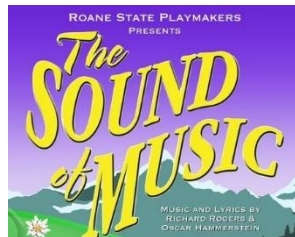
(<https://www.redcross.org/get-help/how-to-prepare-for-emergencies/hands-only-cpr.html>).



Posies for the Pantry
Saturday April 27, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (rain or shine)
Farragut Presbyterian Church
209 Jamestowne Blvd. ~ Farragut, TN 37934
Pope's "The Junction", Champion Daylilies,
Hummercarver, Bound & Determined,
Vicki's Multi Media Art, & more
KAHM's Urban Table Food Truck,
bargain shed & crafts for kids, too!
Community churches supporting the pantry:
Faith Lutheran~Concord Methodist~Farragut Presbyterian~First Baptist, Concord & Grassy Valley Baptist

fundraiser
proceeds
benefit:
THE Shepherd of Hope
Food Pantry

Jan Darnell is our **Posies for the Pantry** coordinator this year. We are going to need 2 more trucks on Friday morning, April 26, to help pick up plants. We also need volunteers to help with pricing and organization on Friday. On Saturday we will need volunteers to help set up, water plants, help shoppers to their cars, and take down tables and clean up. Please call Jan at 865-356-0057 if you can help.



Come watch
our own
Brenda
Luggie,
Krista
Belding,
LisaKay
Matchen and

Nancy Pevey in the Roane State Playmakers production of “The Sound of Music!” Tickets for the April 11-14 shows can be purchased at:

<https://our.show/rscc/soundofmusic>.



time to clean out the garden shed and donate unused items to the
Posies for the Pantry
BARGAIN SHED
drop off gently-used items to the
church rear parking lot picnic tables by April 19th
contact Beth Honey for more information

Prayers for our Church Family:

Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Wayne Davis, Billie Fain, Marilyn Felts, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Lynn Kszos, Bron Lewis, Jimmy and Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Jim Meador, Maria Medina, John Montgomery, Tami Newsom, Bill Nelson, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver

Birth: Ronny and Bev Lomax have been blessed with a beautiful new granddaughter, *Hallie Elizabeth Malinowski*, born March 19 and weighing 7 lb. 5 oz. Everyone is healthy and doing fine. Congratulations!

This Week at FPC

Sun, Mar 24		10:00 a.m. Blended Worship Service	
Mon, Mar 25	11:00	a.m.	Palm Sunday Congregation Meal /Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Mar 26	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library and Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Mar 27	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
Thurs, Mar 28	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	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, Mar 29	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Room D
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Maundy Thursday Worship Service /Sanctuary
	8:00	a.m.	All Day Prayer Vigil /Sanctuary
Sat, Mar 30	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Room A
	12:00	p.m.	Good Friday Worship Service /Sanctuary
	9:00	a.m.	Chancel Choir/Orchestra Rehearsal/Sanc., Rm A, FH



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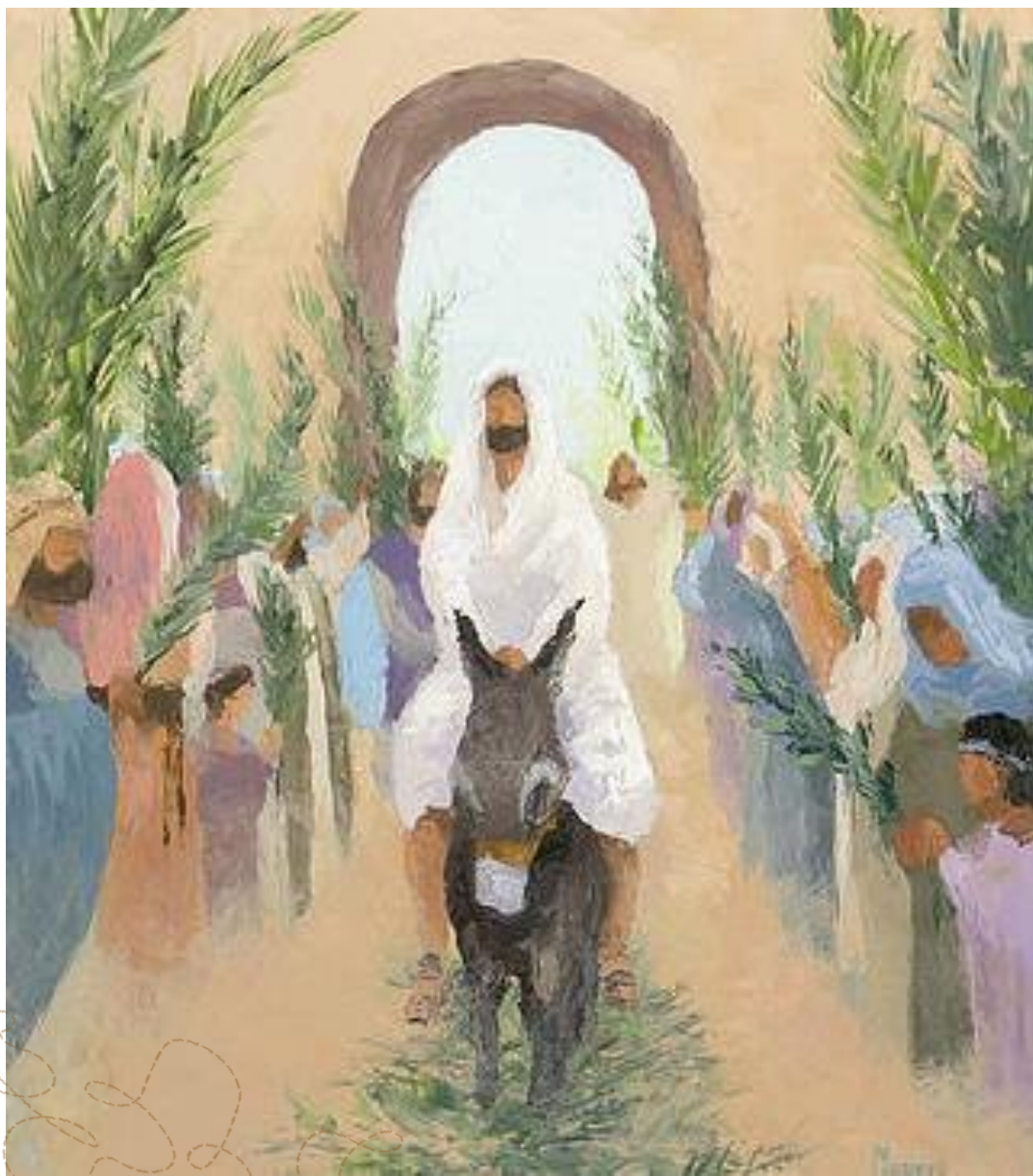
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<http://tinyurl.com/FPCe-giving>

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

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"Hosanna" by Mike Moyers