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*We invite you to stand as able.



~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Slane

Terry

Tami Newsom, organ

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Why are you here?

**I am seeking God with my whole heart, with my entire mind,
with a fire burning in my bones.**

I see it! You're in the right place!

This is God's house. The door is open to you.

Why are *you* here?

I am seeking God with my whole heart, with my entire mind,
with a fire burning in my bones.

We see that in you! You're in the right place.

This is God's house. The door is open to you.

Let us worship God. Let us learn from the Spirit.

*HYMN

At the Name of Jesus

King's Weston

Capo 5: (Am)

(G) (Am)

(C) (Am)

(Dm) (Am)

Dm

C Dm

F Dm

Gm Dm



1 At the name of Je - sus ev - ery knee shall bow,
2 Hum-bled for a sea - son to re - ceive a name
3 Bore it up tri - um - phant, with its hu - man light,
4 Chris-tians, this Lord Je - sus shall re - turn a - gain,

(C)

(G)

(Am)

(C)

(Dm)

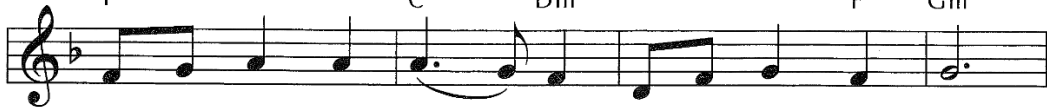
F

C

Dm

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Gm



ev - ery tongue con - fess him King of glo - ry now;
from the lips of sin - ners un - to whom he came,
through all ranks of crea - tures, to the cen - tral height,
with his Fa - ther's glo - ry o'er the earth to reign;

(G)

(Em)

(Am)

(G)

(D)

(G)

C

Am

Dm

C

G

C



'tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure we should call him Lord,
faith - ful - ly he bore it spot - less to the last,
to the throne of God - head, to the Fa - ther's breast,
for all wreaths of em - pire meet up - on his brow,

(Am)

(G)

(Em)

(Dm)

(C)

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C

Am

Gm

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C

Dm



who from the be - gin - ning was the might - y Word.
brought it back vic - to - rious, when from death he passed;
filled it with the glo - ry of that per - fect rest.
and our hearts con - fess him King of glo - ry now.

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God, we long to be lifelong learners.
We long to approach you with curiosity and an open mind.
Instead, we often live as if we know best.
We forget that the disciples called you “Rabbi, Teacher.”
Forgive us for the times when we fail to be curious.
Forgive us for the times when we assume we know best.
Forgive us for the moments when we imagine that our learning
is done and that we have all the answers.
Like Peter—who was brave enough to ask,
“How many times should we forgive?”—make us brave.
Spark a desire in us to learn, and may our curiosity carry our
faith into deeper waters.
With hope and humility we pray.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

***KYRIE ELEISON #82**

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 #81, VERSE 4**

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

Adoro te devote

Aquinas/Callahan

Thee we adore, O hidden Saviour

Nancy Pevey, french horn ~ Tami Newsom, organ

**Teaching God, we want to learn your ways.
We want to learn the ways of forgiveness.
We want to learn the ways of grace.
We want to learn your ways of love.
That is part of why we return to your text week after week,
because we are hungry to be more like you.
So as we prepare to listen to your good Word,
calm the noise in our minds.
Center our spirits to focus on you so that we might learn
and hear what we have missed in this story before.
God, we want to learn your ways.
Meet us here. Speak your truth. Help us listen. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 119:9-16

[Pew Bible pg. 566]

**The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 51: 1-12 (unison; Tune: Herzllebster Jesu)

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**Have mercy, O God, in your loving kindness,
in your compassion blot out my offenses.
Thoroughly wash me from my evildoing;
from my sin cleanse me.**

**For I am mindful of my past transgressions;
ever before me are my sins against you.
So you speak justly when you give my sentence.
right is your judgement.**

**In me, a sinner, you seek truth long hidden;
grant me your wisdom, teach my heart your secrets.
From my sins purge me, purify and heal me
with joy and gladness.**

**Create a clean heart; make my spirit steadfast;
take not your presence or your Spirit from me.
Save and sustain me, that my tongue may tell forth
your ways to sinners.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 18:15-22

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The Gospel of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 20]

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Teach Me”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~



AFFIRMATION OF FAITH —

We believe that questions are a building block of faith.

“How many times should I forgive?”

“Jesus, where are you going?”

“What must I do to inherit eternal life?”

We believe that humble curiosity can open our eyes.

“Where does it hurt?”

“What do you need?”

“How can I help?”

We believe that God is a teacher.

“Speak, Lord, your servant is listening.”

“Here I am.”

“Send me.”

We believe that faith invites our whole being to engage,

with all our heart,

with all our mind,

with all our strength.

We believe. Help our unbelief.

In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.

ANTHEM

Who Am I?
Joey Nieman, solo

Casting Crowns

Source: Musixmatch: Songwriters: John Mark Hall

Who Am I lyrics © Universal Music Publishing Mgb Ltd., My Refuge Music, Be Essential Songs

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~

*SONG

Love Your Neighbor and Forgive

Redhead

(see music on next page)

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*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

**To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing,
To God and to the Lamb, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing;
While millions join the theme, I will sing!**

*POSTLUDE

A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing

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Love Your Neighbor and Forgive

REDHEAD No. 76 (7.7.7.7.7)

Words by Anna Strickland, 2023

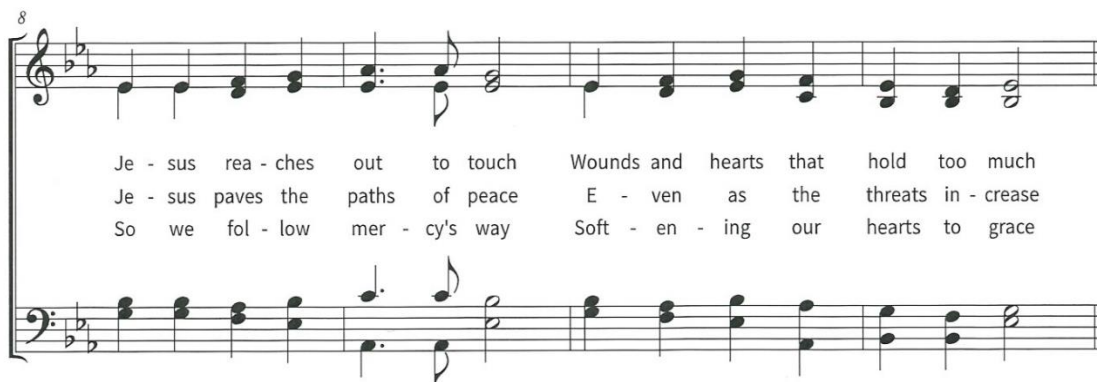
Music by Richard Redhead, 1853



"Love your neigh - bor and for - give" Words so sim - ple yet so hard
Sounds of bombs and bul - lets ring War is all we've ev - er known
Love is ris - ky, peace is faint And for - give - ness feels na - ive



We have wounds be - cause we've lived Cal - lus - es en - fold our hearts
Pa - ci - fists are framed as weak We re - ly on might a - lone
All are sin - ners, all are saints And we all God's grace re - ceive



8
Je - sus rea - ches out to touch Wounds and hearts that hold too much
Je - sus paves the paths of peace E - ven as the threats in - crease
So we fol - low mer - cy's way Soft - en - ing our hearts to grace



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.

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.



THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



Teach Me

Open Book

THE FIFTH SUNDAY
IN LENT

Peter’s posture toward Jesus is that of an open book. He is eager to learn from Jesus all he can glean. In this week’s text, he wants to know all about the nature of forgiveness and grace.

Seventy-seven Times

by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman
Inspired by Matthew 18:15-22

Peter asks how many times he should forgive someone who has wronged him, and Jesus says, “Not seven times, but I tell you, seventy-seven times.”

Teach Me

Teach me about the ways of the wind, about the ways of the world,
about the ways of the heart.

Teach me about the soft crook of my lover's arm,
and the way two souls can hold each other close.

Teach me about forgiveness, about the language of I'm sorry
and the softness of sincerity.

Teach me about abundance, about seventy-times-seven
and all the days of my life.

Teach me about joy, about its contagious weaving
and its soul-healing.

Teach me about mercy, about open hands and deep breaths.

Teach me about the dawn of time and the stars in the sky.

Teach me what matters most. Teach me what is mine to do.

Teach this achingly curious heart until I run out of questions, or I run out of days.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, and I will have a life well-lived.

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



Sunday, April 07

Dr. Linda

Stutzenberger, harp

Sunday, May 05

UT Contemporary

Acappella Ensembles



Come support
our church-
sponsored
Boy Scout
Troop #444
at their annual
Spaghetti
Dinner
Fundraiser!

Saturday,
March 23
between 5pm
and 8pm
Fellowship Hall



Admission Ticket is \$10/person
and includes:

Spaghetti (meat, vegetarian or
gluten-free), Bread, Salad,
Drink, and Dessert
Join them for Dine In
or Carry Out!

You can pay at the door or call
the church office to purchase
tickets in advance.

SPECIAL THANKS to

Gale Montgomery,
Feb. coordinator Gayle
Williams, Margo Gregory,
and Kelly Schueler for
volunteering to feed the
hungry last month. If you
would like to volunteer to
prepare/serve a meal to the
homeless at Volunteer
Ministry Center downtown
on Tuesday, March 19th,
contact March coordinator,
Linda Scothorn, or sign up
in the narthex.



So we have enough food and seating for the Palm Sunday Brunch, kindly RSVP at: <http://tinyurl.com/FPC-PalmSundayBrunch>, use the QR code, or email the church office.



PALM SUNDAY, March 24

One worship service at 10am with Children's Palm Processional followed by a Congregational Brunch in Fellowship Hall

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.



**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 is in need of 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.

Easter Flowers

It has long been our tradition to decorate the sanctuary with flowers during the Easter season. If you would like to help us offset the cost of decorating the church for Easter by making a contribution in honor or memory of a loved one, just fill out this form and include cash or your check made payable to: Farragut Presbyterian Church, with *"Easter Flowers"* designated in the memo line. Place your donation and this form in the basket or drop them off in the church office. **The cost per plant is \$10.00**, however, your gift may be in any amount. There will be a special insert acknowledging gifts on Easter Sunday.

I am making a gift towards Easter decorations, to the glory of God and:

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

In Honor/Memory of _____
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Donated by:

My donation of \$_____ is attached.

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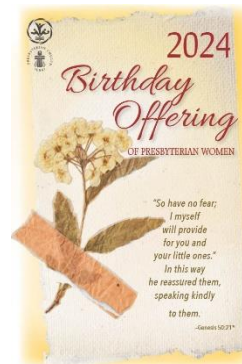




ATTENTION GOLFERS!

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 fee 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.

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 both worship services on March 17, March 24 and 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.



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

Bereaved:

The family of FPC member, Kathryn Robinson

Blessings:

Congratulations to Carolyn and Jim Caldwell as they welcome their 9th grandchild, *Aaron Blake Lund*, born on 03/11 at 8 lbs. 5 oz. Parents are Bradford and Leslie Lund of Chicago. Dad and baby are doing great, but mom is in isolation after coming down with the flu.

Congratulations to Van and Dixie Heflin who recently celebrated their 68th wedding anniversary!



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.

This Week at FPC

Sun, Mar 17		9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Services	
Mon, Mar 18	10:00	a.m.	Growing Families Small Group/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	5:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Mar 19	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Hungry/Volunteer Ministry Center
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Mar 20	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A
Thurs, Mar 21	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Mar 22	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	5:00	p.m.	Private Music Rehearsal/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
Sat, Mar 23	5:00	p.m.	BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI DINNER/FH



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

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