

FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH



"The Good Shepherd"

APRIL 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.



* indicates standing, if able.

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~We Gather~

Prelude

Lead On Good Shepherd
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

We come to God, our holy shepherd, as we come to a green meadow.

**God prepares a place for us,
and we give glory in God's presence.**

How excellent is this dwelling place under the eyes of God's care.

We turn to God in joy.

Come, let us worship our Lord,
the good shepherd who provides for all our needs.

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
 2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
 3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - oner free;
 4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri - umphs of God's grace!
 'Tis mu - sic in the sin - ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
 Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
 To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

*Song

Cornerstone

VERSE 1

My hope is built on noth-ing less, than Je - sus' blood and
 right-ous-ness. I dare not trust the sweet-est frame, but whol-ly trust in Je -

8 1. CHORUS 2.
 sus' Name. sus' Name. Christ a - lone. Corn-er - stone. Weak made
 14 strong in the Sav - ior's love. Through the storm, He is Lord. Lord of all.

Verse 2

When darkness seems to hide His face
 I rest on His unchanging grace
 In every high and stormy gale
 My anchor holds within the veil
 My anchor holds within the veil

Verse 3

When He shall come with trumpet sound
 Oh may I then in Him be found
 Dressed in His righteousness alone
 Faultless stand before the throne

*Prayer of Confession

**Lord, have mercy on us. We talk about love, but our actions betray us.
We talk about love, but we neglect the poor.
We talk about love, but we fail to love one another. Lord, have mercy on us.
Forgive us, and abide in us by the power of your Spirit
so our lives may show our love for Jesus Christ,
in whose body we live and in whose name we pray. Amen.**

(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

Darrell Sparks

**Lord God, good shepherd, by the leading of your Spirit, help us to listen for your
voice and follow in your paths all the days of our lives; in Jesus' name. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: 1 John 3:16-24
John 10:11-18

[Pew Bible pg. 240]
[Pew Bible pg. 103]

Darrell Sparks
Rev. Matt Nieman

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

Sermon

“Fight or Flight”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – (from the Brief Statement of Faith)

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering
the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised
this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin
and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.**

Musical Reflection

Build My Life
Musical Ensemble

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Minute for Mission

UKirk Spring Fundraiser

Ella Levering, UKirk Student

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

Lead On Good Shepherd

VERSE 1



Well, I've been turned 'round, but I've nev-er been
lost. Seen the wa-ter get trou-bled, but we walked a - cross. When my knees were
shak-ing, You held my hand, turn-ing my prob-lems to a prom - ised land.

CHORUS



Lead on, Good Shep-herd, I'll fol-low all my days.
There ain't noth ing sweet - er than to watch You make a way. You've
walked me through the val - ley, but You nev-er steered me wrong. So
lead on, Good Shep-herd, lead on...

Verse 2

Seen some mighty deep canyons
That You brought me through
Seen some mighty big mountains
That just up and moved
Glory glory hallelujah
Yeah that's my song
Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown

Bridge

Step by step day by day
Lead me on Lord I pray
Road gets dark walk by faith
Lead on Good Shepherd

*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

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

Ushers ~ Brett & Amy Eiffert

Reader ~ Darrell Sparks

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.

We Value Your Input!

The Session is eager to gather feedback from the congregation on what you would like to see in a potential "Fresh Look II" building improvement project focused primarily on the sanctuary and narthex areas of the church. In addition to focus group discussions that were held in March, we'd like your input through an online survey. You can access the survey at:



*A Fresh Look
for a Welcoming Church
Campaign II*

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7778092/Fresh-Look-II>. For anyone desiring a paper copy of the survey to complete manually, please contact the church office. Access to the survey has been extended and will be available online **through April 26th**. If you haven't had a chance to fill it out yet, we would love to hear your thoughts. Thank you for your feedback.

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!



"Chat with Matt" Inquirer Classes

are being held on Sunday, April 21 and April 28 at 10am in Fellowship Hall for those who are interested in joining our church family or just want to know more about what it's like to be a "Presbyterian." Contact Mikie Lancaster or the office for more information.



Sunday, May 05 at 6pm
UT Contemporary
Acappella Ensembles



Scan this QR code to make a donation today in honor of the class of 2024



UKirk hopes to have 2024 people donate at least \$10 each during the month of April to reach their fundraising goal of \$20,000. Won't you help? Just scan the QR code and make your donation today! Contact Susan Harbin with your questions.



DONATE NOW!

Help us reach our goal of \$20,000!

1831 Melrose Ave Knoxville, TN 37917



In honor of the seniors graduating in 2024, we are looking for 2,024 people to donate at least \$10!

- \$10** provides a free meal for our students
- \$50** allows Rachel to take a student to lunch
- \$100** stocks our coffee shop for a week
- \$250** provides one meal for our Wednesday night worship gathering
- \$500** stocks our snack cabinet for a semester
- \$750** provides a salary for one Intern for a semester
- \$1000** sends two students to the college conference at Montreat
- \$5000** helps us repair our gutter system



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

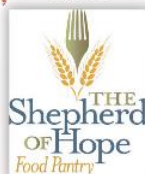
Pope's "The Junction", Champion Daylilies, Hummercarver, Bound & Determined, Vicki's Multi Media Art, & more

KARM'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:



It's almost here!

Come purchase spring flowers, plants and crafts this Saturday and support the Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry! Jan Darnell is our Posies for the Pantry coordinator this year. If you would like to volunteer, please call Jan at 865-356-0057.

KARM's Urban Table Food Truck will also be on site with delicious breakfast items to purchase to support KARM and its mission work. There will also be crafts for the kids and our popular "bargain shed" where secondhand garden tools and décor are sold at rock-bottom prices! See you there!

SAVE THE DATES!



A Cinco de Mayo Celebration will follow a single worship service on May 5th. In order for us to have enough seating and food to serve, please **RSVP** at: <https://tinyurl.com/FPCCincoDeMayo>



Faith Lutheran Church &
Farragut Presbyterian Church
Day at the Ballpark!
Sunday, June 23, 2024 - 2pm
to enjoy Sandra Bohlken singing
the opening National Anthem and
7th inning God Bless America



To purchase tickets, grab a form on the narthex table.



CRAFT SUPPLY DONATIONS are being gathered for another trip in May to the CAM Craft Cabin. Look for the collection box in the narthex, and contact Mikie Lancaster or Debbie Long if you would like to ride along! Brunch at Elvira's Café anyone?



Special thanks to Jean Peretz and Kirk Morris and the FPC Outreach Committee for providing a wonderful meal of fried chicken, mashed potatoes and green beans, as well as cookies & drinks for UKirk for their Wednesday dinner before worship. The students were thrilled with something other than fast food and so appreciative!

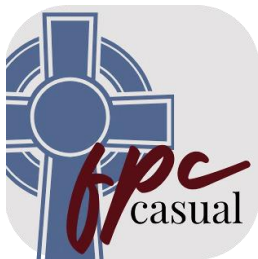


PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Nathan Burris, Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Wayne Davis, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Rachel Hopson, Paul Johnson, Beth Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Lewis Ransdell, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver

This Week at FPC

Sun, April 21		9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services	
Mon, Apr 22	10:00	a.m.	CHAT WITH MATT INQUIRER'S CLASS /FH
	10:00	a.m.	Growing Families Small Group/Room A
	3:00	p.m.	Small & Mighty Youth Group/Lake Pavilion Park, Athens
	4:00	p.m.	Family Ministries Tool Cleanup/FH
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Apr 23	10:30	a.m.	Organ Practice/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Wed, Apr 24	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Zoom and Library
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
Thurs, Apr 25	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, Apr 26	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
	6:00	p.m.	Posies for the Pantry Table Setup/Room A, Room D
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Sat, Apr 27	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	2:00	p.m.	Memorial Service for Diane Lovin /sanctuary, N
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	POSIES FOR THE PANTRY /FPC parking lot
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH
	2:00	p.m.	Graveside Services for May Slawson /Edgewood Cemetery



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Church Office Hours:

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



<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."*