



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

" Luke 24:36-48 "

APRIL 14, 2024
11:00 a.m.



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

The Third Sunday of Easter

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Hosanna, Loud Hosanna
Tami Newsom, organ

DeCesare

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

We live in the radiance of your glory.

**Our worship comes from the gladness you have put
in our hearts.**

We give you thanks for the peace of your salvation.

Oh, hear the joy of our praise for your grace and mercy.

Let us worship God with all our hearts.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #111 *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing*

Gelobt sei Gott

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Music: Melchior Vulpius, 1609 as in *Pilgrim Hymnal*, 1958.

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Good and gracious God, we are creatures of dust,
Ignorant of your revelation, misunderstanding your life, death,
and resurrection among us, needing forgiveness.
We repent of our failure to give as you have given to us.
We beg your mercy for our fallen world.
We seek your Word, that we may live with the faith of Jesus.
Be our solace in this life and always.
We ask this as your children, holy and incomplete.
Forgive us and lead us.**

(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~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Martha Edington

**Holy God, by your Spirit reveal your radical, surprising love;
come to us through your holy word, and let us hear what you are
saying. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 3:1-7

[Pew Bible pg. 240]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 4

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me! **(R)**

It is the Lord who grants favors to those who are merciful;
the Lord hears me whenever I call. **(R)**

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord. You have put into my heart a greater joy
than they have from abundance of corn and new wine. **(R)**

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once for you alone,
Lord, make me dwell in safety. **(R)**

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:36b-48

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

[Pew Bible pg. 91]

SERMON

“The Scars”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Romans 8:1, 28, 38-39) –

We believe there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus; for we know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to God’s purpose. We are convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

Christ Is Alive
Chancel Choir

Brian Wren/Hopson

Please join the choir on the first verse:

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing.
The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love, drowned in death, shall never die.**

Choir only:

Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
but saving, healing, here and now, and touching every place and time.

Not throned above, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains,
but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior with the Father reigns.

In every insult, rift, and war where color, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call,
and find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

Please stand and join the choir on the final verse:

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age,
till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy,
with justice, love, and praise.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Charlotte Karen Maley
daughter of Marc And Kirsten Maley

HYMN #492

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

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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 #121

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

Puer nobis nascitur

Text: Latin hymn, 5th century, Trans. John Mason Neale, 1852; alt.
Music: Trier ms., 15th century, adapt. Michael Praetorius, 1609, Harm. George R. Woodward, 1910
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*RESPONSE #104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Hymn to Joy

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.
In the desert all surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

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Music: Ludwig van Beethoven, 1824. Adapt. Edward Hodges (1796-1867); alt.
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*POSTLUDE

A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth

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Reader ~ Martha Edington

Ushers ~ Eric Corbett & Thom Haig



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- Sign the pew attendance pad.



**American
Red Cross**

Be prepared to “spring into action” with **FREE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS TRAINING** offered at FPC **TODAY** after the service – the American Red Cross will be offering training for anyone who has an interest. Here’s the afternoon line-up:

- **Family Preparedness** 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.
- **Hands Only CPR** 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.

EVEN IF YOU HAVEN’T REGISTERED, WE HOPE YOU WILL ATTEND!

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 are still available for today’s final show at 2pm! <https://our.show/rscc/soundofmusic>.



SPECIAL THANKS

to March Meal Coordinators, Jim & Linda Scothorn, Margo Gregory and Gayle Williams, for volunteering to feed the hungry in March. If you would like to volunteer to prepare/serve a meal to the homeless at **Volunteer Ministry Center** downtown on Tuesday, April 16th, contact April Meal coordinator, Margo Gregory, or sign up in the narthex.

Flowers are given by Karen Gonzalez Brown & Chuck Gonzalez in honor of the baptism today of their granddaughter, *Charlotte Karen Maley*.



*A Fresh Look
for a Welcoming Church
Campaign II*

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: <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. The survey will be available online through April 17th. 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 will be 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.

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



**Sunday, May 05
at 6pm**
UT Contemporary
Acappella Ensembles

Posies for the Pantry

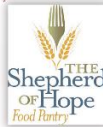
Saturday April 27, 2024
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (rain or shine)

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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!

fundraiser
proceeds
benefit:



Community churches supporting the pantry:

Faith Lutheran - Concord Methodist - Farragut Presbyterian - First Baptist, Concord & Grassy Valley Baptist

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!



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DONATE NOW!

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

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SAVE THE DATES!

Watch for **MORE INFORMATION** in upcoming bulletins and Constant Contact editions!

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



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, John Montgomery, Tami Newsom, Lewis Ransdell, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver

This Week at FPC

Sun, April 14	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
	10:00	a.m.	FREE CPR/SAFETY TRAINING /Room A
	12:00	p.m.	FREE CPR/SAFETY TRAINING /Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Village Green HOA/Room A
Mon, Apr 15	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	5:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
Tues, Apr 16	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Homeless/Volunteer Ministry Center
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
Wed, Apr 17	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Thurs, Apr 18	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Sat, Apr 20	10:00	a.m.	PWPET Spring Gathering/New Hope Presb-Chattanooga



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