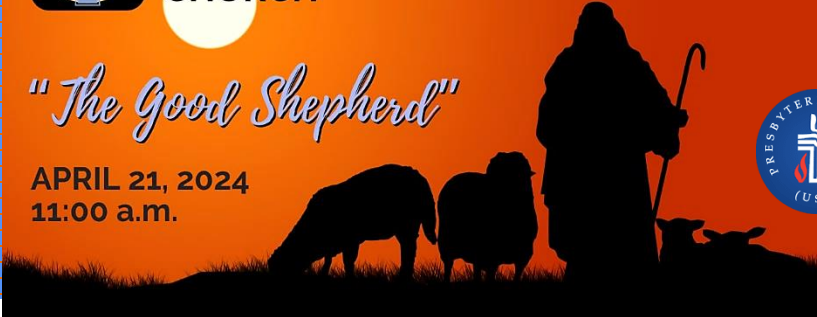




FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

"The Good Shepherd"

APRIL 21, 2024
11:00 a.m.



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Joyous Light of Glory
Tami Newsom, organ

Behnke

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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.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #466

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Azmon

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*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)

*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

Susan Harbin

**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.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 John 3:16-24

[Pew Bible pg. 240]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 23

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



The Lord is my shep - herd; noth - ing shall I want.

Lord, you are my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where you give me repose.

Near restful waters you lead me, to revive my drooping spirit. **(R)**

You guide me along the right path; You are true to your name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness no evil would I fear.

You are there with your crook and your staff; with these you give me comfort. **(R)**

You have prepared a banquet for me in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing. **(R)**

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever. **(R)**

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:11-18

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 103]

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Fight or Flight”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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.

ANTHEM

The Lord Is My Shepherd
Chancel Choir

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil,
For you are with me, You will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

UKirk Spring Fundraiser

Susan Harbin

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 #172

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

Resignation

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*RESPONSE #108

Christ Is Alive

Truro

**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.**

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*POSTLUDE

The Royal Banners Forward Go

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Reader ~ Susan Harbin

Ushers ~ Susan Harbin & Beth White



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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.



*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. 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.



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



DONATE NOW!

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

1831 Melrose Ave Knoxville, TN 37917



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.

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



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.

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:



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!



Special thanks to Jean Peretz and Kirk Morris and the 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!

CRAFT SUPPLY DONATIONS are welcome 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! Elvira's Café brunch anyone?

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>**



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

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



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.

This Week at FPC

| Sun, April 21 | | 9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services | |
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| 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 |
| Fri, Apr 26 | 8:00 | a.m. | Men's Bible Study/Narthex |
| | 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 |
| | 6:30 | p.m. | Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall |
| Sat, Apr 27 | 7:00 | p.m. | Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom |
| | 10:00 | a.m. | Chair Yoga/Narthex |
| Sat, Apr 27 | 2:00 | p.m. | Memorial Service for Diane Lovin /Sanctuary, Narthex |
| | 7:00 | p.m. | Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex |
| | 9:00 | a.m. | POSIES FOR THE PANTRY /FPC parking lot/FH |
| | 2:00 | p.m. | TVP Rehearsal/FH |
| | 2:00 | p.m. | Graveside Services for May Slawson /Edgewood Cemetery |



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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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