



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1 Samuel 17:47-49

**JUNE 30, 2024
10:00 a.m.**



* indicates standing, if able.

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~We Gather~

Prelude

I Will Rise
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Mary Overstreet

The steadfast love of God never ceases.
God's mercies never come to an end;
They are new every morning.
Great is your faithfulness, O God.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning,
for you hear us when we cry.
So we will praise you and will not be silent.
Sing praises, O you faithful ones,
Come and give thanks to God's holy name.

VERSE

♩ = 100 F Fsus F Fsus F Fsus

Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord, we will wait

4 F Fsus F Fsus F Fsus

up - on the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait up - on the Lord, we will wait up - on the Lord, we will wait

PRE-CHORUS

8 F F/A B♭ F/A B♭ C Dm C F/A B♭ F/A B♭ C Dm

up - on the Lord. Our God, You reign for - ev - er. Our Hope, our strong De - liv -

CHORUS

14 C F F/A B♭

'rer. You are the ev - er - last - ing God, the ev - er - last - ing God,

20 Dm B♭ F F/A B♭

You do not faint, You won't grow wea - ry. You're the de - fend - er of the weak,

26 Dm B♭ 1 2

You com - fort those in need. You lift us up on wings like ea - gles. ea - gles.

♩=86

VERSE



1. Just _ as I am, ___ with - out ___ one plea but
 2. Just _ as I am ___ and wait - ing not to
 3. Just _ as I am- ___ Thou wilt ___ re - ceive, wilt
 4. Just _ as I am ___ Thy Love ___ un - known hath
 5. Just _ as I am, ___ though tossed ___ a - bout with
 6. Just _ as I am- ___ poor, wretch - ed, blind; Sight,



that ___ Thy Blood was shed for me, and ___ that Thou bidd'st ___ me
 rid ___ my soul of one dark blot, to ___ Thee Whose Blood ___ can
 wel - come, par - don, cleanse, re - lieve. Be - cause Thy Prom - ise
 bro - ken ev' - ry bar - rier down. Now _ to be Thine, ___ yes,
 man - ya con - flict, man - ya doubt, fight - ings and fears ___ with -
 rich - es, heal - ing of the mind, yea, ___ all I need ___ in



come to Thee, ___ O Lamb of God, ___ I come! I come! ___
 cleanse each spot, ___ O Lamb of God, ___ I come! I come! ___
 I be - lieve, ___ O Lamb of God, ___ I come! I come! ___
 Thine a - lone, ___ O Lamb of God, ___ I come! I come! ___
 -in, with - out, ___ O Lamb of God, ___ I come! I come! ___
 Thee to find, ___ O Lamb of God, ___ I come! I come! ___

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*Prayer of Confession

**Trusting you does not always come easy, when each day we are faced
 with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear.
 We are not convinced that power comes through weakness.
 We cannot conceive how you could heal us.**

**Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and renew our trust in you,
 for we would be disciples of Jesus, in whose name we pray.**

(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

Mary Overstreet

By the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us, O God. Show us who you are and who you are calling us to be, for the sake of your Son and our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Mark 5:21-43

[Pew Bible pg. 39]

1 Samuel 17:41-49

[Pew Bible pg. 262]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“So That All the Earth May Know”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of ‘67

We believe that God’s word is spoken to his church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the guidance of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction. The Bible is to be interpreted in the light of its witness to God’s work of reconciliation in Christ. The words of the Scriptures are the words of people conditioned by the language, thought forms, and literary fashions of the places and times at which they were written. The variety of such views found in the Bible shows that God has communicated with people in diverse cultural conditions. This gives the church confidence that he will continue to speak to us in a changing world and in every form of human culture.

Musical Reflection

Healer

Mike Guglielmucci

Sandra Bohlken, solo

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Minute for Mission

Sponsored Mission – Mobile Meals

Kirk Morris

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 Hymn #564

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies

Materna

**O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

**O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!**

**O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!**

**O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! God shed His grace on thee
And crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!**

Text: Katharine Lee Bates, 1893. Music: Samuel Augustus Ward, 1882.
The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.

*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ LisaKay Matchen, vocals ~ Dr. Khyle Wooten, keyboard & vocals
Kevin Zetina, percussion ~ Dr. Linda Stutzenberger, keyboard

Audio ~ Ken Ladrach / **Video** ~ David Long & Parker Morrell

**Join us
for a
CHURCH
POTLUCK
right after
worship
today in
Fellowship
Hall!**



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SUNSET GAP BACK-TO-SCHOOL sign-up list is now available both in the narthex and on-line to purchase needed school supplies for low income families in the Appalachian area.



We are sponsoring 26 children this year who attend Cosby Elementary school. Select a tag, sign your name and contact information on the sign-up. Be sure to note which tag you have taken. Items are due back by July 28. Sign up in the narthex, or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/SGback2school> or use your phone's camera and the QR code here to sign up online as well. Be sure to write the tag number on the donated items when you return them, so we know which child you bought for. Contact Debbie Long with your questions.

The FPC Presbyterian Women are also collecting school supplies that will be distributed to **SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS** in Cocke and Sevier Counties. These include art, music, physical education, and special education teachers. Items most needed include: tissues, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, printed paper, ziplock bags, hand sanitizer, markers, construction paper, bottled glue, skin-toned crayons, and sketchbooks. You can place your donations in the designated basket in the narthex.



If you have any questions about Sunset Gap, please contact Debbie Long.



ALL ARE INVITED TO THE ANNUAL FOODIES PICNIC AT THE LAKE!

**July 13th 3pm at Mikie Lancaster's Lake House
227 Mainsail Rd. Kingston, TN 37763**

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, and Brats will be served. There is a \$5 fee per adult to help cover the cost of meat and condiments. Please bring a salad, appetizer, or dessert to share along with your beverage of choice. Sign-up is in the narthex. For more information, contact Pat Hickman.

Sign up to be a
PRAYER PARTNER!

FPC Family Ministry would like all church members to consider volunteering to be a Prayer Partner to a FPC child. Each partner will be assigned a young child to pray for during the 2024-2025 school year. **We currently need 8 more prayer partners for our children.** You can sign up on the narthex table, or contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org for more information.





Special thanks to June meal coordinators Wayne & MaryAnne Walls, along with volunteers David & Megan Figel, and Gayle Williams for preparing and serving a meal to the homeless at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** on June 18th. Our FPC Youth will be serving in July. Farragut Presbyterian Church has been preparing lunch for the hungry in the VMC Resource Center for over 25 years. VMC is grateful to all our volunteer meal groups who cook and serve delicious meals for area neighbors working to achieve housing. Contact Jean Peretz for more information.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Hello Friends! Farragut Presbyterian Church is always looking for volunteers to assist in our worship services. If you can help in any of the submitted categories: usher, scripture reader, or communion server, 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!



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Beth Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Annette Meador, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Kimberly Platt, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Gail Wallace, Helen Weaver, Buddy Wert, Linda Wert

BEREAVED:

The family of FPC member **John Montgomery** who died on June 23rd. A visitation will be held at the church on Saturday, July 6th at 10:30 a.m. with a memorial service following at 12:30 pm.

The family of **Betty Dick**, who passed away on June 25th.



The Church office will reopen
on Friday, July 5th
at 9:00 a.m.

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jun 30		10:00 a.m. Casual Worship Service	
	9:30	a.m.	Junior Outreach/Room 8-9
	11:00	a.m.	Church Potluck /Fellowship Hall
Mon, Jul 01	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Jul 02	5:30	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/Fellowship Hall, Narthex
Thur, Jul 04	*****	*****	Church Office Closed/4th of July Holiday
Fri, Jul 05	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
Sat, Jul 06	10:30	a.m.	Visitation of family and friends /Narthex
	12:30	p.m.	Memorial Service for John Montgomery /Sanctuary



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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."*