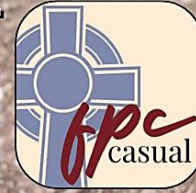




# FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



## *Weapons of Righteousness*

**JUNE 23, 2024  
9:00 a.m.**

\* indicates standing, if able.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.



## ~We Gather~

Prelude

*Tremble*  
Musical Ensemble

CCLI Song # 7065049 by Andres Figueroa | Hank Bentley | Mariah McManus | Mia Fieldes © 2016 All Essential Music; Be Essential Songs; Bentley Street Songs; Mosaic LA Music; Mosaic MSC Music; Tempo Music Investments  
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com-CCLI License # 21071291

Call to Worship

Mary Overstreet

The God who first heard the morning stars sing never forgets the cry of the afflicted.  
**You, O God, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

The God who set the limits of the seas remains a stronghold for the oppressed.  
**You, O God, have not forsaken those who seek you.**

Come, let us thank God for steadfast love, for all God's mighty works.

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C



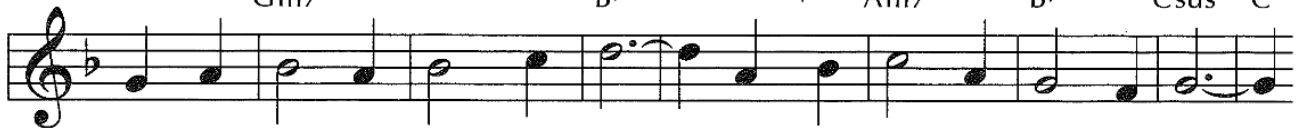
- 1 "Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?"
- 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?"
- 3 "Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?"
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?"
- 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when you but call my name.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?  
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?  
 Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er be the same.

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus)(A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known;  
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at-tract or scare?  
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen,  
 Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round,  
 In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.

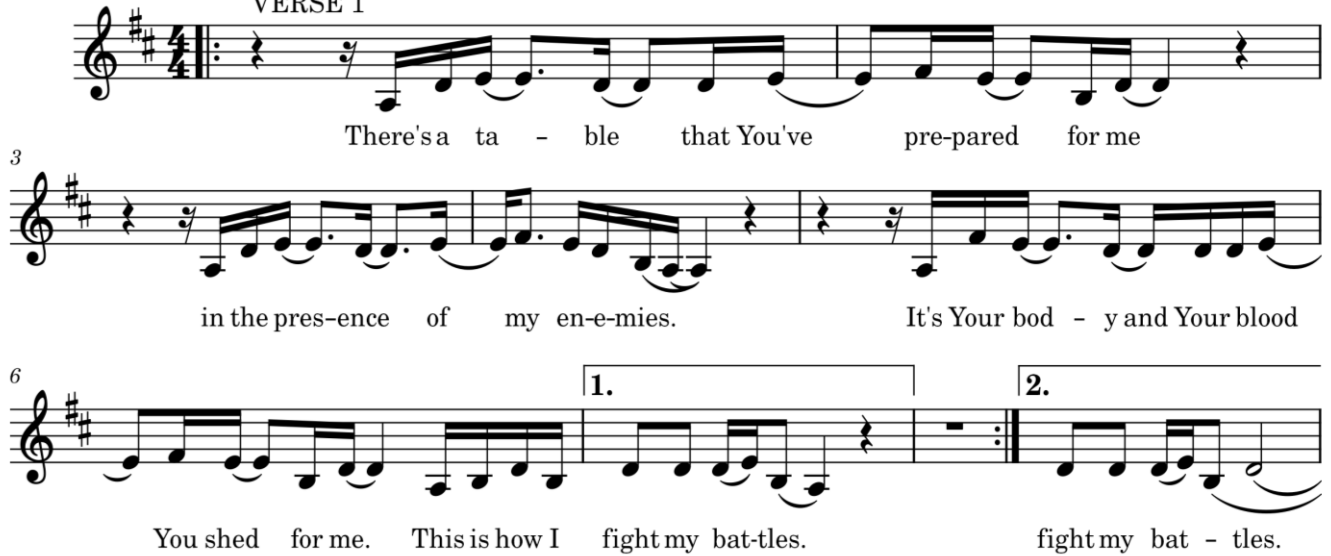
(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F



will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"  
 Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me?"  
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?"  
 through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?"  
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

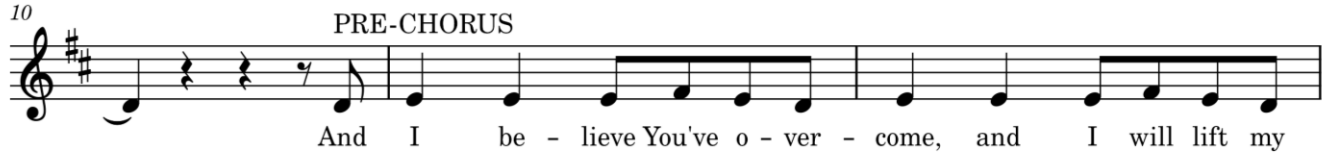
# This is How I Fight My Battles

## VERSE 1



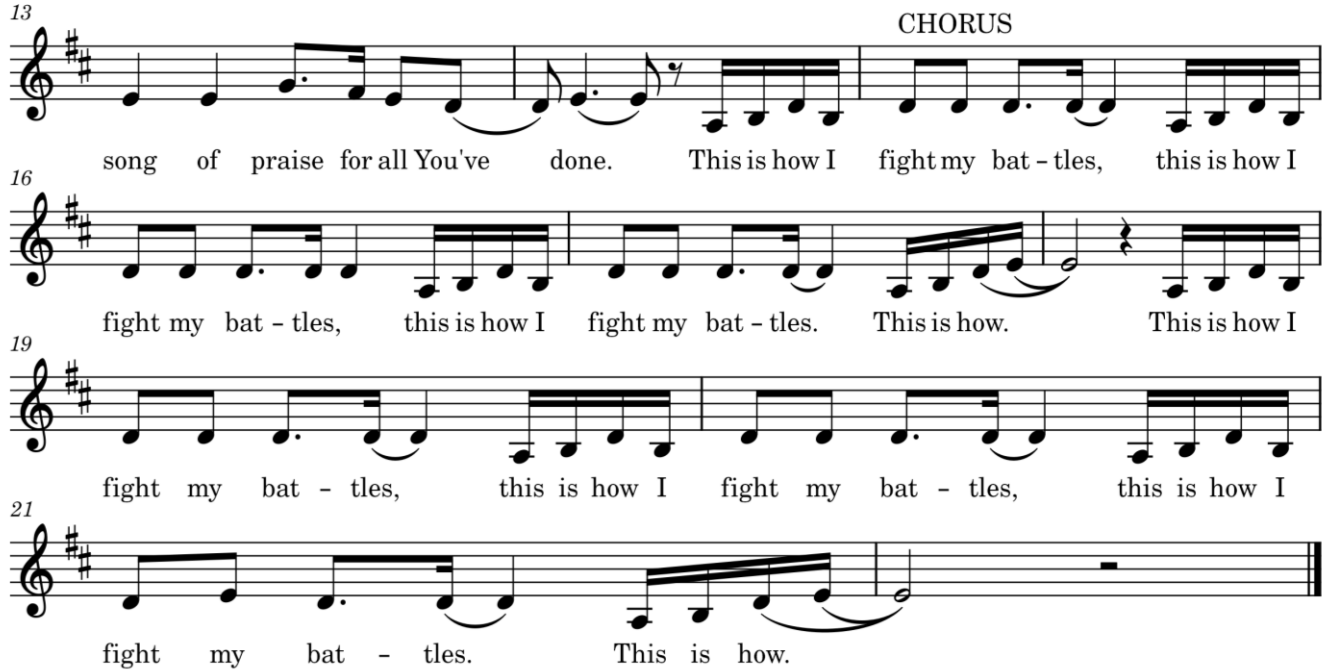
There's a ta - ble that You've pre-pared for me  
 in the pres-ence of my en-e-mies. It's Your bod - y and Your blood  
 You shed for me. This is how I fight my bat-tles. fight my bat - tles.

## PRE-CHORUS



And I be - lieve You've o - ver - come, and I will lift my

## CHORUS



song of praise for all You've done. This is how I fight my bat - tles, this is how I  
 fight my bat - tles, this is how I fight my bat - tles. This is how. This is how I  
 fight my bat - tles, this is how I fight my bat - tles, this is how I  
 fight my bat - tles. This is how.

## Verse 2

In the valley I know that You're with me  
 And surely Your goodness  
 and Your mercy follow me  
 So my weapons are praise and thanksgiving  
 This is how I fight my battles (*pre-chorus*)

## Bridge

It may look like I'm surrounded  
 But I'm surrounded by You  
 It may look like I'm surrounded  
 But I'm surrounded by You (*chorus*)

\*Prayer of Confession~

**Most merciful God, forgive us.  
We imagine that we can live without you,  
when you give us our very breath.  
We seek control over others rather than strive to live in unity.  
We allow fear to overtake us,  
even though our lives are in your hands.  
Draw us back into your steadfast love and shape us into the likeness of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, 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

**God of eternity, by the power of your Spirit, speak your Word to us this day,  
that hearing, we may know your truth and live ever more faithfully for you.  
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Mark 4:35-41  
1 Samuel 17:38-40

[Pew Bible pg. 39]  
[Pew Bible pg. 261]

Rev. Matt Nieman

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

Sermon

“To Be Confident”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.  
We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.  
And we trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.  
With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death  
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Musical Reflection

*Way Maker*  
Musical Ensemble

CCLI Song # 7115744 by Osinachi Kalu Okoro Egbu © 2016 Integrity Music  
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com-CCLI License # 21071291

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

*My Feet Are On the Rock*

I Am They

Verse 1

I can see the clouds roll in  
I can feel the winds they try to shake me  
I will not be moved my feet are on the Rock

Verse 2

I can feel the waters rise  
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me  
Fear won't hold me now my feet are on the Rock

CHORUS

When I feel my hope\_ a - bout to\_ break. I will cling to  
Your\_ un - chang - ing\_ grace. Let the wa-ters come\_ and the earth give. way.  
I'll be danc-ing in\_ the rain. My feet are on\_ the Rock. Oo.. Oo..

Verse 3

I can see the morning light  
I can feel the joy on the horizon  
Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground

Bridge

On Christ the solid Rock I stand  
All other ground is sinking sand  
So stomp your feet and clap your hands  
Our feet are on the Rock

Ending

My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo  
My feet are on the Rock

CCLI Song # 7106247 by Abbie Parker | Josh Bronleewe | Lindsey Sweat | Matthew Hein © Curb Congregation Songs  
For use solely with the SongSelect® Terms of Use. All rights reserved. www.ccli.com-CCLI License # 21071291.

\*Charge and Benediction

## Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Mindy Houlihan, vocals ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion

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

### 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!

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](mailto:office@fpctn.org), or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



### LOOKING FOR SOMETHING FUN TO DO THIS AFTERNOON?

Then head on over to the Smokies Stadium in Kodak, TN and watch the Smokies take on the Mississippi Braves at 2pm. Be sure to arrive early to listen to the national anthem sung by our own Sandra Bohlken!

The "Junior Outreach Committee" will be decorating and packing to-go snack bags for the July VMC guests on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in Room 8/9. All children are invited to join for this 15-30 minute project. For more information, contact Beth Honey.



Join us for a  
**CHURCH  
POTLUCK**  
next Sunday,  
June 30<sup>th</sup>  
immediately  
following a  
single worship  
service at 10am



Our Church Life Committee will provide the brisket, drinks, condiments and dinnerware. **Please RSVP** with the QR code or the link below and let us know how many will be there and what dish you can bring. *See you there!*

<https://tinyurl.com/FPCchurchpotluck>



**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 9 more prayer partners for our children.** You can sign up on the narthex table, or contact Mason Warren at [masonwarren@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org) for more information.



**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

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



# This Week at FPC

Sun, Jun 23 9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services			
	9:00	a.m.	Kidzone Summer Program/Room A
	2:00	p.m.	<b>Smokies Baseball Game</b> /Kodak, TN
Mon, Jun 17	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Tues, Jun 18	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Zoom and Library
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
Thur, Jun 27	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/Fellowship Hall, Narthex
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
Fri, Jun 21	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Jun 29	*****	*****	Fellowship Hall reserved for Church Potluck setup

## Sunday School ~ 10:00 a.m.

- Adult Bible Study will meet in Room D and discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.
- Our summer pastoral intern, Mary Overstreet, will be leading a class discussing the book "Searching for Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans. All are welcome to join us in the library.
- FPC Youth class is currently on summer break.



## FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

209 Jamestowne Blvd. ~ Farragut, TN 37934  
865/966-9547 ~ [www.fpctn.org](http://www.fpctn.org)

### 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."*