



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

June 16, 2024
11:00 am

*Happy
Father's
Day!*



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.
*We invite you to stand as able.

*Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Father's Day*

~The Gathering~

Jesus, Still Lead On
Tami Newsom, organ

Cherwien

PRELUDE

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

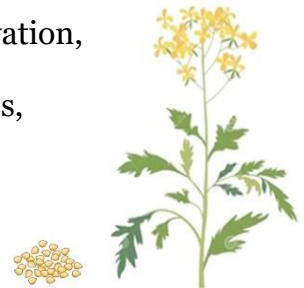
Some look to technology or power to bring them salvation,
but we look to God.

Some look to quantity or efficiency as signs of success,
but we look to God.

For you, O God, have made us whole.

At the works of your hands we sing for joy!

Come, let us worship God with songs of praise.



*HYMN #473

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

Text: Follitt Sandford Pierpoint, 1864. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838. Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861. Harm. The English Hymnal, 1906.
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God,
we so often miss your kingdom at work among us.
Captivated by power and prestige,
we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around.**

**Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work.
Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes.
Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so we might reach our
fullest height of faith. In Christ's name we pray.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Restore In Us, O God

Carl Daw

Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

Text: Carl Daw, 1987. Music: Hal Hopson, 1985. From *Glory To God - The Presbyterian Hymnal* © 2013 Westminster John Knox Press.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*THE RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

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*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gary Heidinger

Holy God, we walk by faith and not by sight. So guide our steps in your Word today that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are kept from falling and find our way in your way. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 4:26-34

[Pew Bible pg. 38]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PSALM 20 (unison, Tune: Llangloffan)

Morgan

**Lord, hear our supplication, For trouble is at hand;
And to be to us a strong defense When foes against us stand.
Remember then our tributes, Each sacrifice we bring;
Accept them as Your honor due, Our Shepherd and our King.**

**The Lord shall with a victor's crown Adorn the servant's head;
God's foes proclaim their own conceit, I praise my Lord instead.
Their pride falls to destruction, Yet I am ever brave,
Assured God's purpose is to judge, God's mercy is to save.**

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

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The Word of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 259]

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Beneath the Surface”

Rev. Matt Nieman



~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –from the Confession of '67

We believe that we are created to respond to God's love. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. We are free when we seek our life within the purpose of God. Thus we develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, work for justice and peace in society, and use all creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.

ANTHEM

All Things Bright and Beautiful
Women's Ensemble

John Rutter

The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal, #267.
Our Women's Ensemble sings today in honor of the Men of our church family

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 #324

Open My Eyes That I May See

Open My Eyes

Words and Music: Clara H. Scott, 1895.
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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #419

In What You Give Us, Lord

Repton

**In what You give us, Lord, to do, Together or alone,
In old routines or ventures new, May we not cease to look to You-
The cross You hung upon-All You endeavored done.**

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Reader ~ Gary Heidinger
Ushers ~ Gary Heidinger & Mikie Lancaster
Audio ~ Ken Ladrach / **Video** ~ Mason Warren & Turner Neely

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.

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!

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 still need prayer partners for 9 more children. You can sign up on the narthex table, or contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org for more information.



The **Junior Outreach Committee** will be decorating and packing to-go snack bags for the July VMC guests on Sunday, June 30th 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
on Sunday, June 30
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 of the Appalachian area.

We are sponsoring 26 children this year who attend Cosby Elementary school. Select a tag, sign your name and contact information. Be sure to note which tag you have taken. Items are due back by July 28. You can 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-tones 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.

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, Maria Medina, John Montgomery, Tami Newsom, Kimberly Platt, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Helen Weaver, Buddy Wert



Congratulations to Ronny and Bev Lomax in the recent birth of their new grandson ***Everett James Lomax*** born on 6/13/24 to Justin and Alaina Lomax weighing 6lb. 11 oz. May God bless and protect their new bundle of joy.



Happy Father's Day

to all of our wonderful FPC Dads!

Praying for a special day of celebrating you!

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jun 16 9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services			
	9:00	a.m.	Kidzone Summer Program /Room A
	10:00	a.m.	Adult Bible Study/Room D
	10:00	a.m.	“Searching for Sunday” Book Study/Library
Mon, Jun 17	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	5:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Room A (or Library)
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
Tues, Jun 18	*****	*****	Small & Mighty Youth Trip to Dollywood/Pigeon Forge
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Hungry/Volunteer Ministry Center
	6:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/Fellowship Hall, Narthex, Room A
Wed, Jun 19	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A or Sanctuary
Fri, Jun 21	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex

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 in the discussion in the library.
- **FPC Youth class** is currently on summer break.



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*“To praise God, welcome all, serve others,
grow in faith, be disciples of Jesus Christ and share the Good News.”*