



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ephesians 1:3-14

JULY 14, 2024
9:00 a.m.



* indicates standing, if able.

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~We Gather~

Prelude

O Come to the Altar
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Mary Overstreet

God has accomplished all things through Christ,
so we might live as God's own children.

Let us give thanks to God
and live for the praise of God's glory.


Come, let us worship God with gladness.

*Opening Song

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

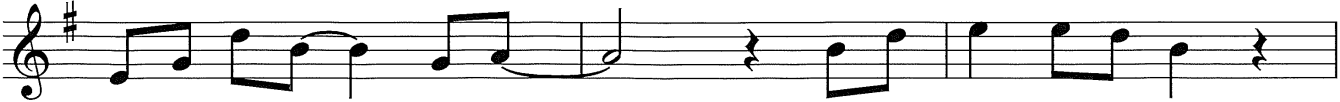
CHORUS

C G D/F# Em




Bless the Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul;

3 C G D^{sus} D C Em



Wor-ship His ho - ly name. ___ Sing like nev - er be-fore,

6 C D Em C D C/G G



O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. ___

Verse 1

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Verse 2

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

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*Song

Amazing Grace/Peaceful Easy Feeling

1. Amazing Grace! How sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind, but now I see. *(Chorus)*

2. The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures. *(Chorus)*

CHORUS
'Cause I got a peaceful, easy feelin'
I know He won't let me down.
'Cause I'm al – ready standin'
On solid ground.

3. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun;
We've no less days to sing God's praise,
Than when we first begun. *(Chorus)*

*Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you call us to be your beloved children and to care
for one another, yet we fail to love others and ourselves.
Helpless and ashamed, we turn our hearts to you.**

**Forgive us, and then tenderly teach us to stand strong and
courageous in the fullness of your love, by the grace and mercy
of Christ.**

(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

John Begovich

**Spirit of the living God, seal in us your Word of truth, the gospel of salvation,
so we can faithfully follow and joyfully serve our Lord Jesus Christ, for it is in his
name that we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19
Ephesians 1:3-14

[Pew Bible pg. 280]
[Pew Bible pg. 192]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Inheritance”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – based upon Ephesians 1:3-14

In Christ, we have obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. That inheritance includes every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love.

Musical Reflection

We Are Yours
Musical Ensemble

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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

Feels Good (Upbeat Song)

C. Llewellyn | G. Gilkeson

1. **Verse 1**

When we live in harmony when we stand as one
It makes us stronger stronger
When we see our differences as a work of art
The world is brighter brighter

3. **Chorus**

It feels good when we're together
It feels good when we belong
It feels right when we're united
No divides livin' life as one

5. **Bridge**

Brothers sisters brighter stronger,
Brothers sisters better together (*Chorus*)

2. **Pre-Chorus**

What we all really need right now
Is an upbeat song to sing
An upbeat song to sing

4. **Verse 2**

Tell me why we're fighting
can't we just get along
'Cause we are brothers sisters
Nothing strong as family
nothing breaks us apart
'Cause life is better together
(*Pre-Chorus & Chorus*)

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass guitar
Eva Quinley, LisaKay Matchen & Shannon Needham, vocals

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, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



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.



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 of our volunteer meal groups who cook and serve delicious meals for area neighbors working to achieve housing.



SAVE THE DATE! Our Annual **SUMMER FAIR** will be on Sunday, August 4th. It will follow a single worship service at 10am. Mark it on your calendar and read more in upcoming bulletins and Constant Contact messages.



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, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Kimberly Platt, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Gail Wallace, Helen Weaver, Buddy Wert, Linda Wert, June Zachary

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jul 14	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Jul 15	9:00	a.m.	Kidzone Summer Program/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Village Green HOA/Library
Tues, Jul 16	*****	*****	Small & Mighty Youth/ River Rat Tubing in Townsend
	500	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Library
Tues, Jul 16	10:30	a.m.	Youth Feed the Hungry/Volunteer Ministry Center
	6:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, 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, is 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.



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Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm



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