



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

John 6:1-15

JULY 28, 2024
9:00 a.m.



* indicates standing, if able.

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~We Gather~

Prelude

Starlight
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

All your works shall give thanks to you, O God,
and all your faithful shall bless you.

**For you uphold all who are falling
and raise up all who are bowed down.**

All look to you; you give them their food in due season.
You open your hand, satisfying the desire of every living thing.

We lift our hearts and hands in thanks to you.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Song

This Little Light/I Saw the Light

**This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
This little light of mine I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

**Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine
Hide it under a bushel, no! I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**

**Shine it around my neighborhood I'm gonna let it shine
Shine it around my neighborhood I'm gonna let it shine
Shine it around my neighborhood I'm gonna let it shine
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine**



Verse 1

**I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light**

Chorus

**I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
(And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light**

Verse 2

**Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light**

Verse 3

**I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light**



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*Song

Be a Light

by Thomas Rhett

Verse 1

**In a time full of war, be peace
In a time full of doubt, just believe
Yeah, there ain't that much difference
between you and me
In a time full of war, be peace**

Chorus

**In a world full of hate, be a light
When you do somebody wrong, make it right
Don't hide in the dark, you were born to shine
In a world full of hate, be a light
(La-la-la, la, la, la, la)**

Verse 2

**In a place that needs change,
make a difference
In a time full of noise, just listen
'Cause life is but a breeze,
better live it
In a place that needs a change,
make a difference (Chorus)**

**La-la-la, la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la, la, la, la
La-la-la, la, la, la, la**

Verse 3

**In a race that you can't win, slow it down
Yeah, you only get one go around
'Cause the finish line is six feet in the ground
In a race you can't win, just slow it down (Chorus)**



Verse 4

**Yeah, it's hard to live in color, when you just see black and white
In a world full of hate, be a light**

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*Prayer of Confession~

**God who provides, we proclaim that your power, at work within us,
is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine.
Where we see scraps, you envision a feast;
when we fret about scarcity, you set a table of abundance.
In a society based on consuming and owning,
teach us the way of receiving instead of taking
and the path of gratitude instead of grumbling.**

**Forgive us of our sins and selfishness.
Guide us in generosity towards those in our neighborhoods and around the globe
who lack basic necessities or struggle in poverty and famine.
This we pray through Christ, who fills us with love that surpasses all knowledge.**

(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

Karen Ellis

O Holy Spirit, strengthen us to the depths of our humanity. Help us to overcome temptations to abuse our neighbors; fill us with the love of Christ. Feed us the bread of heaven so we will share with the world the saying that is true, I AM is with us. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 3:14-21
John 6:1-15

[Pew Bible pg. 193]
[Pew Bible pg. 97]

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

“Gathering the Leftovers”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Musical Reflection

House of the Lord
KidZone Singers ~ Joanie Scheuer, guitar
Carol Gardiner and Mason Warren, co-directors

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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

Shine Jesus Shine

♩ = 112 G Gsus G D/G G Gsus

1. Lord, the light of Your love is shin - ing, in the midst of the
2. Lord, I come to Your awe - some pres - ence, from the shad - ows in -
3. As we gaze on Your king - ly bright - ness, so our fac - es dis -

4 G D/G C D/C Bm Em

dark - ness, shin - ing; Je - sus, Light of the world, shine up - on us,
to Your rad - i - ance; By the blood I may en - ter Your bright - ness,
play Your like - ness; Ev - er chang - ing from glo - ry to glo - ry,

7 C D/C Bm Em F Dsus D

set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me,
search me, try me, con - sume all my dark - ness. Shine on me,
mir - rored here may our lives tell Your sto - ry. Shine on me,



CHORUS

11 F Dsus D G D/G G C G/B Am Am/G Dsus D

shine on me. Shine, Je - sus, shine, fill this land with the Fa - ther's glo - ry;
shine on me. _____
shine on me. _____

17 G D/G G C G/B Am Am/G F Dsus D G D/G G C G/B

Blaze Spir - it, blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow, riv - er, flow, flood the

23 Am Am/G Dsus D G D/G G C G/B Am D7

na - tions with grace and mer - cy; Send forth Your word, Lord, and let there be

ENDING

INSTRUMENTAL

GG |1, 2 |3
D/G C/G D/G C/G G C/G G

light.

*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Ella Pinchok, guitar & vocals, Charles Needham, bass
Kevin Zetina, percussion

Mindy Houlihan, Shannon Needham, Bruce Wilson ~ 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 Miki 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.



Items for our Annual SUNSET GAP BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE are due back TODAY.

If you signed up to donate school clothing or supplies please be sure to have them tagged with the child's name and tag # on the bag. We are sponsoring 26 children this year who attend Cosby Elementary school. 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.



Special thanks to some of our FPC youth, Joey Nieman, Turner Neely, Mason Warren, dir. of Family Ministries, and Reagan Corbett for feeding the less fortunate at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** in July. If you would like to participate in this worthy outreach program, please contact August Coordinators Joyce & Kent Williams, or sign up in the narthex.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

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

BEREAVED: The family of Ruth Porter, Sandra Bohlken's grandmother



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 only need **SIX MORE** partners. You can sign up on the narthex table or contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org for more information.



CHANGE OF PLANS! Our Annual **SUMMER FAIR** will now be for children and families at 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 4th. Therefore, we will have our regular worship schedule that morning: 9 and 11 a.m. Mark this change on your calendars contact Mason Warren for more information.

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jul 28	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Jul 29	9:00	a.m.	Kidzone Summer Program/Room A
Tues, Jul 30	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Wed, Jul 31	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
Fri, Aug 02	3:00	p.m.	PWPET Finance Committee/Library
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/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.
- Today **Pastor Matt's Class** will begin a NEW SEVEN-WEEK SERIES "God In You – Releasing the Power of The Holy Spirit in Your Life" by Dr. David Jeremiah. It will be led by our own Larry Byars and will be held at 10 a.m. in the library.
- **FPC Youth class** is currently on summer break.



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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."*

*Special Thanks to everyone who helped with our Kid'Zone Summer Program!
It was out of this world!*



To Carol Gardiner and Mason Warren for their vision and teaching, Joanie Scheuer for her musical talents, Denise and Clay Griffin for their ingenuity and extraordinary set design, and to ALL of the wonderful volunteers who helped each week to make this a summer to remember...*Thank you!*