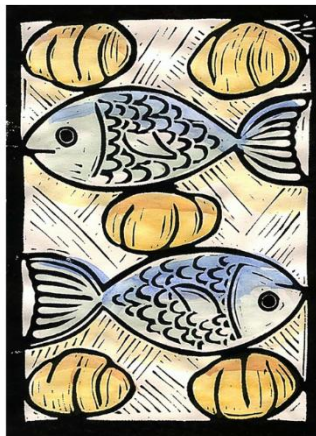




FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

John 6:1-15

JULY 28, 2024
11:00 a.m.



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Aria
Tami Newsom, organ

Phillips

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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!

*HYMN #491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*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)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Remember Not, O God

O Lord, our Sav - ior, help, and glo - ri - fy your name; de -

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li - ver us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

St. Thomas

Stretch forth your migh - ty__ hand in__ an - swer to our prayer, and

let your own be - lov - ed ones your great sal - va - tion share.

*THE PEACE

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

~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian Davison

**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.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

[Pew Bible pg. 193]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 14

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Mawby



The Lord is the re-fuge of the poor.

The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God.'
Corrupt are they, and abominable in their wickedness, there is no one that does good.
The Lord has looked down from heaven upon the children of earth,
to see if there is anyone who is wise and seeks after God. **(R)**

But every one has turned back; all alike have become corrupt,
there is none that does good, no, not one.
Have they no knowledge, those evildoers,
who eat up my people as if they are bread and do not call upon the Lord? **(R)**

There shall they be in great fear, for God is in the company of the righteous.
Though they would confound the counsel of the poor, yet the Lord shall be their refuge. **(R)**

O that Israel's salvation would come out of Zion!
When the Lord restores the fortunes of this people,
then will Jacob rejoice and Israel be glad. **(R)**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:1-15

[Pew Bible pg. 97]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Gathering the Leftovers”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

THE APOSTLES' CREED (Traditional)

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.

HYMN #329

Break Thou the Bread of Life

Bread of Life

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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 #369

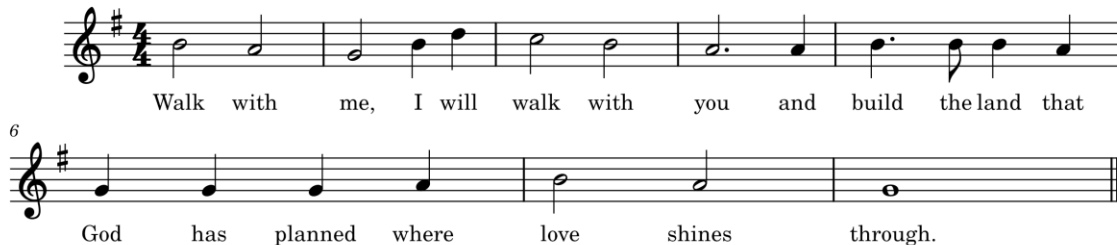
I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that
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God has planned where love shines through.

*POSTLUDE

Komm, Heiliger Geist, Herre Gott

Buxtehude

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Usher ~ Eric Corbett

Audio ~ Ken Ladrach / *Video* ~ Mason Warren, Turner Neely

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- Sign the pew attendance pad.

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Hello Friends! Farragut Presbyterian Church is 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).



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.

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



Our Annual SUNSET GAP BACK-TO-SCHOOL DRIVE is over 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

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



Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.