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Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Halton Holgate'
Tami Newsom, organ

Thorne

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ abides in us,
and we abide in him.
Christ has the words of eternal life:
We believe and trust that he is the Holy One of God.
As we hear the gospel of peace today,
Let us choose again whom we will serve.
We will serve the God of liberation and new life,
the God who hears and answers when we call.
We bring our praises and our prayers to God,
Trusting God to meet us as we gather.
Come, let us worship our God together!



*HYMN #139

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

Text: from *Collection of Hymns for Social Worship*, 1757; alt. Music: Felice de Giardini, 1769.
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, through Christ you abide in us, and you invite us to abide in you. But so often we are restless and unsatisfied. Instead of resting in the fullness of life Christ offers to us, we chase after money and fame, recognition and power, status and control. Instead of honoring the image of God in all our neighbors, we push others down in the pursuit of our own desires.

Forgive us, Lord, for forgetting that you call us to a different way of being in the world, to lives grounded in the self-giving love of Christ. Lead us out of self-interest and into communal care for one another and the world you have made. In Christ's name we pray.

(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

Frank Dorman

Eternal God, quiet our hearts and minds amid the clattering chaos of the world and all the voices vying for our attention. May we clearly hear your word of life spoken to us today. As we hear, help us to understand; as we understand, move us to respond in love, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ; Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:1-9

[Pew Bible pg. 180]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Hap-py are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.



How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, God of hosts.
My soul is longing and yearning, is yearning for the courts of the Lord.
My heart and my soul ring out their joy to God the living God. **(R)**

They are happy, who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.
They are happy, whose strength us in you, in whose hearts are the roads to Zion. **(R)**

O Lord, God of hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of your anointed. **(R)**

From Psalms for the Revised Common Lectionary

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 84:1-12

[Pew Bible pg. 543]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“In the House”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

STATEMENT OF COMMITMENT – from *All Are Welcome* by Marty Haugen

**Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions.
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.**

ANTHEM

Will The Circle Be Unbroken
Women's Ensemble

arr. J. David Moore

Will the circle be unbroken by and by, Lord, by and by.
There's a better home awaitin' if we try, Lord, if we try.

I was singing with my sisters, and my brothers, I was singing with my friends.
And we all can sing together cause the circle never ends.

I was born down in the valley, where the sun refused to shine.
But I'm climbing up to the highland, gonna make that mountain mine.



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~

*Song

Let Us Build a House

Marty Haugen

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm

1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C

safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea - sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm

how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b

vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Refrain
 (D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm

love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F (C7)

all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.



*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.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are: "Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that God has planned where love shines through."

*POSTLUDE

Allegro

Scarlatti

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Usher ~ Gary Heidinger

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

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- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
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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).



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM!

The Community Rewards program is a free and easy way to support the ministry and outreach programs at Farragut Presbyterian Church: If you shop at Kroger, you can link your Kroger reward card to FPC. It won't affect your fuel rewards or cost anything to participate—it's essentially a vote on how Kroger should allocate their charitable donation budget. The amount donated is based on the total \$ spent at Kroger by linked FPC members. (We currently receive about \$150/quarter to apply to programs here at FPC. Be sure to sign up today! Visit <https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards>. Our group is #YU915.



Special thanks to our amazing volunteers: August coordinators Joyce & Kent Williams, Gayle Williams, Sharon Koch, and Jeanie Oakley for purchasing, preparing and serving a meal to the homeless at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** this month. If you would like to volunteer for this rewarding ministry, please sign up in the narthex, or contact Sept. 17th coordinators: Karen Brown & Chuck Gonzalez.

Do you like to knit or crochet?

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets once a month to create prayer shawls for those in our congregation that are in need of an extra special “hug” during tough times. If you would like to join in this special ministry, then meet in Room D on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. or contact Debbie Long or Janet Tinder. Yarn, patterns, and fun fellowship provided!



We have four FPC Mobile Meals teams that volunteer their time delivering meals once a month to those in need. Currently, we need a **BACKUP TEAM** or two for those times when our teams have a conflict and can't deliver on their normal week. If you can help, please contact Irene Rice, FPC mobile meals coordinator.

Our **FPC CHANCEL CHOIR** will soon be back in the choir loft on Sunday mornings. All in our congregation are welcome to join our Chancel Choir – just talk to any of our members to find out what a wonderful fellowship we have – no experience required! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm starting in September in Room A. Contact Dr. Angela Batey or Tami Newsom for more information.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Pat Dail, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Mary Hoagland, John Huntley, Paul Johnson, Beth Loyless, Nathan Mathis, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Kimberly Platt, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Mark Scheuer, Gail Wallace, Helen Weaver



BEREAVED:

Prayers for the family of FPC charter member June Lambe Zachary. The family will receive friends at 2:00 p.m. today, Sunday, August 25th at Rose Mann Mortuary in Bearden. Pastor Matt will officiate the memorial service following the visitation at 3:30 p.m.

BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVINGS:

This month Pastor Matt is celebrating 25 years as an ordained minister, and we have been blessed to have had him as our pastoral leader and friend for the past 10 years. How blessed are we!

This Week at FPC

Sun Aug 25	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Aug 26	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	Ensemble Practice/Rm A or Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Café/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Aug 27	1:00	p.m.	Mobile Meals Volunteer meeting /Library
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Zoom and Library
Wed, Aug 28	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Rm A, Narthex
Thur, Aug 29	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Fri, Aug 30	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Musician Practice/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



Sunday School

- **KidZone** is for children ages 3-9 who meet in Fellowship Hall during the 9am casual service to learn about the love of God through Bible verses, songs, videos and fun activities.
- **Adult Bible Study** meets in Room D at 10am to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. (In nice weather, we may meet outside in the shade!) Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.
- **Pastor Matt's Class** is studying a seven-week series "God In You – Releasing the Power of The Holy Spirit in Your Life" by Dr. David Jeremiah. It is led by our own Larry Byars and is held in the library at 10am.
- **FPC Youth Class** meets at 10am in the Café (parlor) each week during the school year to "Dive In" to the Old Testament. Contact Mason Warren for more info..



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

