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Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Wir Christenleut (Come Christian Folk)
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

God teaches us the way of righteousness,
the way of love, the way of peace.

We glorify God,
gathering to hear God's word.

We glorify God,
enacting God's word in the world.

Come, let us worship and glorify God.

*HYMN #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

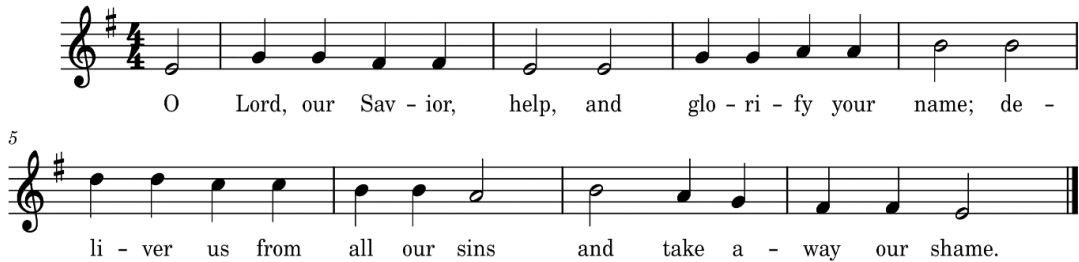
God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms and avoid your liberating truth.

Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so we may serve you with sincere hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Remember Not, O God



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

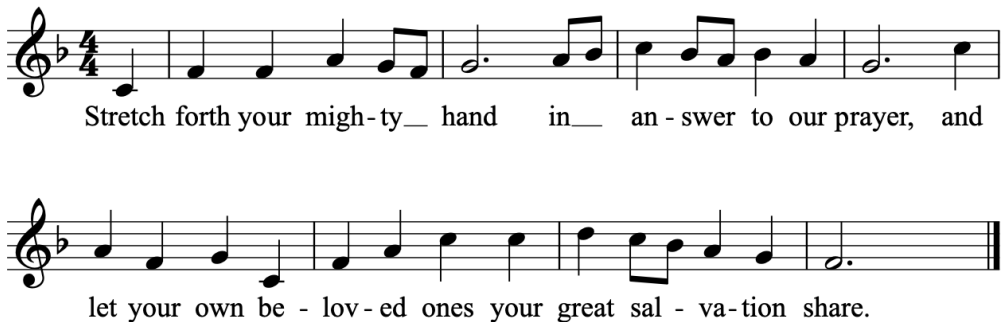
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li - ver us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text, starting with a measure rest marked '5'.

*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 musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text.

*THE PEACE

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

~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Bruce Wilson

Lord, by the power of your Spirit open our hearts and minds to receive your Word so that we will not forget the wonders you have done, nor neglect to make them known to our children, nor fail to tell them to the world. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: James 1:17-27

[Pew Bible pg. 229]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 45: 1-2, 6-9

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



My heart overflows with noble words.
To the king I must speak the song I have made,
my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.
You are the fairest of the people on earth
and graciousness is poured upon your lips,
because God has blessed you for evermore. **(R)**

Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom.
Your love is for justice, your hatred for evil.
Therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above other kings;
Your robes are fragrant with aloes and myrrh. **(R)**

From the ivory palace you are greeted with music.
May this song make your name forever remembered.
May the peoples praise you from age to age. **(R)**

From The Psalter - Psalms & Canticles for Singing

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Song of Solomon 2:8-13

[Pew Bible pg. 623]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“No Need to Blush”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from the Heidelberg Catechism

We believe that we belong, in life and in death, not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own life has freed us from the dominion of evil. Everything fits his purpose of salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he assures us of eternal life and makes us willing and ready to live for him.

HYMN #306

Fairest Lord Jesus

Crusaders' Hymn

Text: Münster *Gesangbuch*, 1677. Trans. *Church Chorals and Choir Studies*, 1850; alt. Music: Silesian folk melody. In *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842. *The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs* © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press. Public Domain.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

~The Eucharist~

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)



SANCTUS

Alonso

Ho-ly, Ho-ly, Ho-ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, Heav-en and earth are
 full of your glo-ry. Ho - san-na in the high-est, ho - san-na in the
 high- est. Bless-ed is he whocomes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Alonso

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
 mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~The Sending~

*HYMN #411

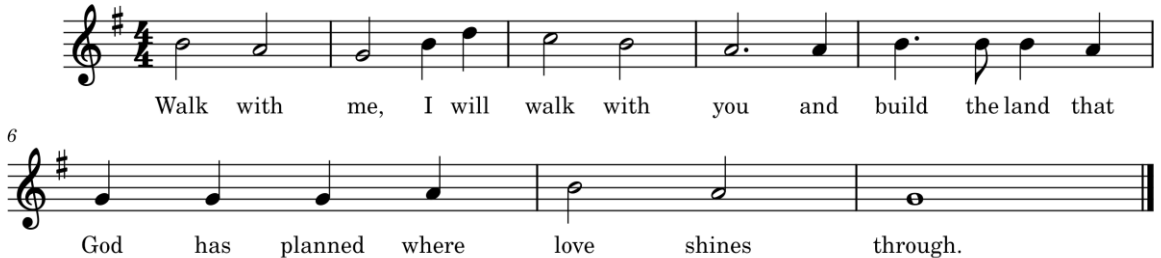
Arise, Your Light Is Come!

Festal Song

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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

Es is das Heil uns kommen her

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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).



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** last 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.

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 September 4th in Room A. Contact Dr. Angela Batey or Tami Newsom for more information.



A reminder that the church office will be **CLOSED on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd** for LABOR DAY. Have a great holiday!



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 can't deliver on their normal week. If you can help, please contact Irene Rice, FPC mobile meals coordinator.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Pat Dail, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, 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

BEREAVED: The family of FPC member **Helen Weaver**

This Week at FPC

Sun Sept 01	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Sept 02	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Café/Parlor
Tues, Sept 03	*****	*****	Church Office CLOSED /Labor Day Holiday
Wed, Sept 04	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	5:30	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex
Thur, Sept 05	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Musician Practice/Room A
Fri, Sept 06	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/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 information.



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