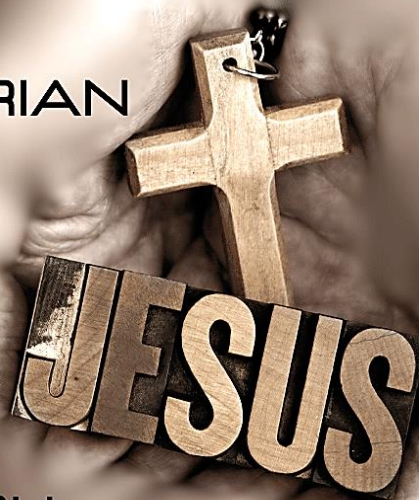




FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

*Who Do You Say
That I Am?*

SEPTEMBER 15, 2024
9:00 A.M.



~We Gather~

Prelude

Follow You Anywhere
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Look at the heavens!
They are shouting the glory of God.

The days and the nights declare the magnificence of God's creative works.
**Their voice goes through all the earth
and their words reach the ends of the world.**

Let our words of praise be acceptable to you.
Our Lord, our rock, our redeemer!




*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

The Church's One Foundation

Stone/Wesley

(singing verses 1, 2 and 4)

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1. The Church - 's one foun - da - tion is Je - sus Christ, her
2. E - lect from ev - 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all the
3. Mid toil and trib - u - la - tion, and tu - mult of her
4. Yet she on earth hath un - ion with God, the Three in
5. Through with a scorn - ful won - der men see her sore op -

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Lord; She is His new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the Word: From
earth, her char - ter of sal - va - tion: One Lord, one faith, one birth; One
war, she waits the con - sum - ma - tion of peace for - ev - er - more; Till
One, and mys - tic, sweet com - mun - ion with those whose rest is won: O
pressed by schi - sms rent a - sun - der, by her - e - sies dis - tressed; Yet

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heav'n He came and sought her to be His ho - ly bride; With
ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food; And
with the vi - sion glo - rious her long - ing eyes are blest, and
hap - py ones and ho - ly! Lord, give us grace that we like
saints their watch are keep - ing, their cry goes up, "How long?" And

His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
to one hope she press - es, with ev - 'ry grace en - dued.
the great Church vic - to - rious shall be the Church at rest.
them, the meek and low - ly, on high may dwell with Thee.
soon the night of weep - ing shall be the morn of song.

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*Prayer of Confession~

**You have called us, O God, and we have refused to listen;
you have stretched out your hand and we have not taken it.
We have taken what you have given us and used those gifts
to hurt others and defy you.
We have refused to be tamed by your wisdom.**

**Forgive our inability to recognize you and live out the reality of your gospel.
Give us the insight we need to understand your place in our lives so that our
words and actions reflect the glory of God in the lives of others.
In the name of the Messiah we pray.**

(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

Kirk Morris

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord. Be our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.

Scripture Readings: James 3:5b-10
Mark 8:27-38

[Pew Bible pg. 230]

[Pew Bible pg. 43]

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

Sermon

“Who Do We Say He Is?”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from Confession of 1967

We believe that Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the Church’s mission. His life as one of us involves the Church in the common life of humanity. His service commits the Church to work for every form of human welfare. His suffering makes the Church sensitive to all suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of the poor, sick and oppressed. His crucifixion discloses to the Church God’s judgement on our inhumanity and the awful consequences of our own complicity in injustice. The Church follows this pattern in its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Musical Reflection

Jesus Messiah
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

Everlasting God

VERSE

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

PRE-CHORUS



CHORUS



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*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals
Mindy Houlihan and Shannon Needham, vocals
Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion

Audio ~ Ken Ladrach / *Video* ~ Mason Warren & 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.



Please join Presbyterian Women to help stock **SUNSET GAP FOOD PANTRY**. They are serving 548-588 families each month. Items most needed include: flour, sugar, cornmeal mix, cooking oil, peanut butter, pasta and canned pasta sauce, canned meat, rice, mac & cheese, breakfast items, Ramen noodles and crackers. We will be collecting now through Oct. 13. Questions? Contact Debbie Long.

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.



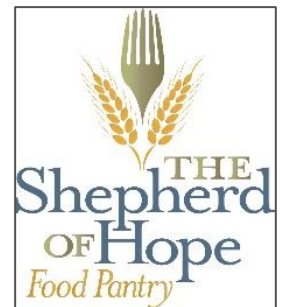
The **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY** is getting ready for the holidays! Holiday food baskets will be distributed to pantry guests in November and December. Last year over 630 families received special holiday baskets, including many families from local schools that were especially invited to receive the holiday baskets.

The holiday baskets typically include a ham or turkey, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, cooking oil, eggs, coffee or tea, and dessert mix. **Farragut Presbyterian will again collect cake mixes and canned frosting (any flavors) and/or brownie mixes for these gifts.**

As you shop in the next couple of months, please consider adding these dessert items to your list and drop them off in the cart in the narthex here.

What a blessing it is to be able to make the holidays more enjoyable for our neighbors!

Contact Becky Thomason with any questions.



SAVE THE DATES! Our church-sponsored Cub Scouts will be selling popcorn on September 22nd and September 29th before and after each worship service. The **ANNUAL SCOUT POPCORN SALE** is a fundraiser that provides troops with the funding they need to deliver an amazing Scouting Program! Watch for the popcorn table coming soon and help support our Cub Scouts! For more information contact Brett & Amy Eiffert, Mindy Houlihan or Beth Honey.



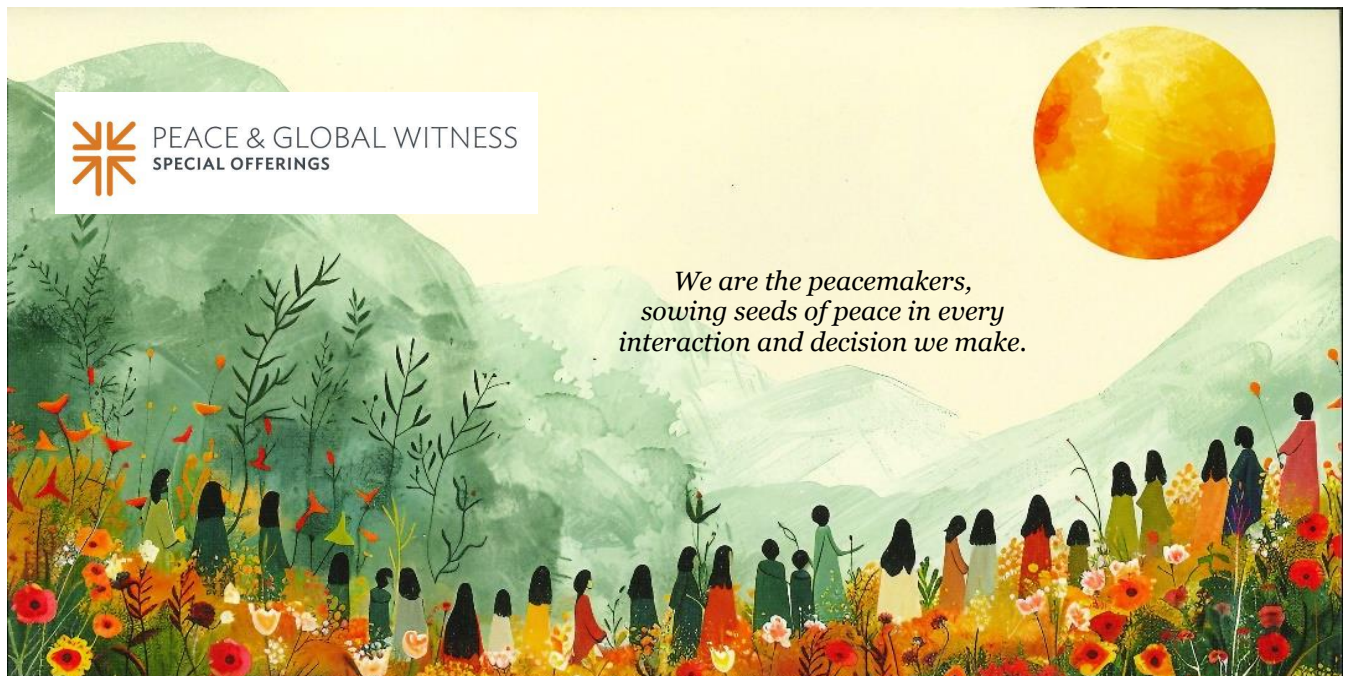
Small and Mighty Youth will have a **FIESTA NIGHT** at Maryville this afternoon at 3pm. The youth will have fun on the Ropes Course and the Taco Bar! Contact Mason Warren masonwarren@fpctn.org for more information.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, John Huntley, Paul Johnson, Beth Loyless, Nathan Mathis, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Jeanie Oakley, Kimberly Platt, Linda Stutzenberger, Gail Wallace

COMING OCTOBER 6th - "Sowing the Seeds of Peace"

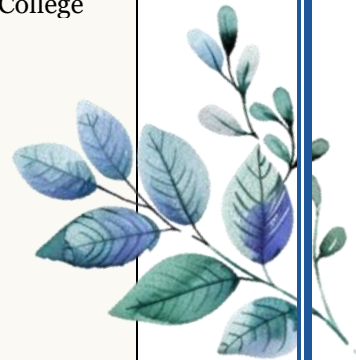


We will celebrate WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY on October 6th. There will be a collection of the PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING that enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

Worship will be a joint service at 10am that day.
Afterwards, we will head to the Fellowship Hall for our ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY!

This Week at FPC

Sun Sept 15		9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services	
Mon, Sept 16	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	3:00	p.m.	Small & Mighty Youth Fiesta Night /Maryville College
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	5:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Sept 17	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Hungry/Volunteer Ministry Center
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Sept 18	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Practice/Room A
Thur, Sept 19	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Fri, Sept 20	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Sept 21	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	FPC Chancel Choir Retreat /Rm A, N, Sanctuary, FH



Sunday School ~ 10:00 a.m.

- **KidZone** is for children ages 3-9 who meet in Fellowship Hall at 9am to learn about the love of God, through Bible verses, songs, videos and fun activities.
- **Adult Bible Study** meets in Room D to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.
- **Pastor Matt's Class** begins a new study this week: "The After Party." It's a study that examines a growing movement that believes how we engage in politics — how we show up for the conversation, if you will — should be anchored in the clear teaching of Jesus. It's more about "the how" than "the what" — how we interact with each other more than what the "what" is. Join us in the library at 10:00.
- **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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Church Office Hours:

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."*