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*We invite you to stand as able.

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Down Ampney'
Tami Newsom, organ

Blackwell

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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!

*HYMN #371

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*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)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Remember Not, O God



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

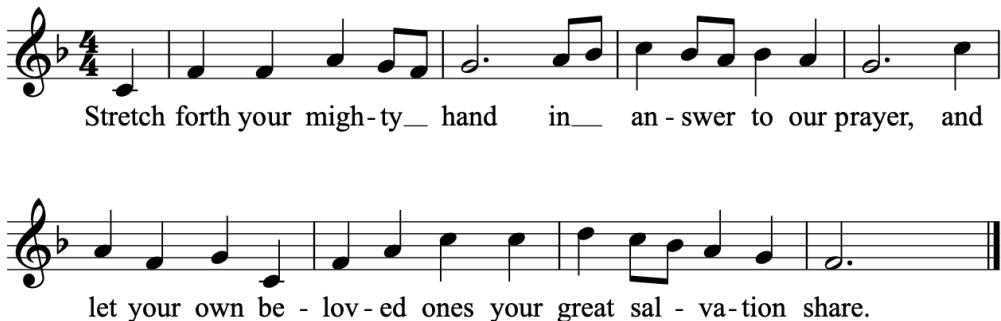
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li - ver us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.

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. The melody is simple and hymn-like, using quarter and eighth notes.

*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.

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*THE PEACE

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



~The Word~

ANTHEM

Rejoice Greatly
FPC Ringers

Susan E. Geschke

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LisaKay Matchen

**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.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: James 3:5b-10

[Pew Bible pg. 230]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Heav - en and earth tell your glo - ry, al - might - y God.

The heavens proclaim your glory, O God,
and the firmament shows forth the work of your hands.
Day unto day takes up the story and night unto night makes known the message.
No speech, no word, no voice is heard yet their span extends through all the earth,
their words to the utmost bounds of the world. **(R)**

There you have placed a tent for the sun;
it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent,
rejoices like a champion to run its course.
At the end of the sky is the rising of the sun;
to the furthest end of the sky is its course.
There is nothing concealed from its burning heat. **(R)**

From The Psalter - Psalms & Canticles for Singing

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 8:27-38

[Pew Bible pg. 43]

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

SERMON

“Who Do We Say He Is?”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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.

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing
Chancel Choir

Quaker Song

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentations.
I hear the real, though far off song that hails a new creation.
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing.
It sounds an echo in my soul; How can I keep from singing?
While though the tempest loudly roars, I hear the truth, it liveth.
And though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my inmost calm, while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since love is lord of heav'n and earth, How can I keep from singing?

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 #442

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #335 *Come, Spirit, Come*

O Waly Waly

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
By this we worship and are freed.**

*POSTLUDE

Toccata in Seven

Rutter

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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).





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.



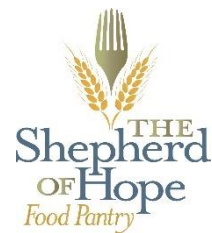
The **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY** is getting ready for the holidays! Holiday food baskets will be distributed to pantry guests in November and December. Last year over 630 families received special holiday baskets, including many families from local schools that were especially invited to receive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



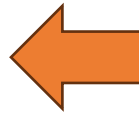
The holiday baskets typically include a ham or turkey, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, cooking oil, eggs, coffee or tea, and dessert mix.

Farragut Presbyterian will again collect cake mixes and canned frosting (any flavors) and/or brownie mixes for these gift baskets.

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. 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.



Contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org with questions.



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”



**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10am FOLLOWED BY TAILGATE PARTY!
SAVE THE DATE!**

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

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