



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Psalm 1

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024
11:00 a.m.



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*We invite you to stand as able.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

O Blessed Light
Tami Newsom, organ

Farlee

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are the people
who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that they follow, or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.
Their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and they meditate on God's law day and night.
The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.
Come, let us worship the Lord.

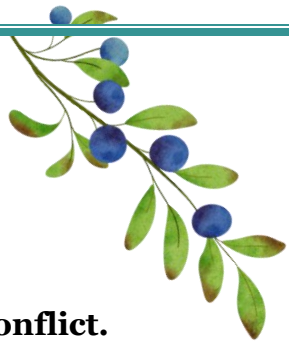
*HYMN #292

All Beautiful the March of Days

Forest Green

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness.
We desire what we do not need
and corrupt our relationships with envy.
You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict.**

**Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness
and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, 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

Linda Ewald

Your Word is our wisdom; it gives us insight, strength, and courage. Open our hearts and our minds on this day, so we might receive what you want to give. Speak to us, Lord. Your people are listening. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:30-37

[Pew Bible pg. 45]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PSALM 1

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



Hap-py are they, hap-py are they who hope in the Lord.

Happy indeed are those who follow not the counsel of the wicked,
nor linger in the way of sinners nor sit in the company of scorners,
but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponder God's law day and night. **(R)**

They are like a tree that is planted beside the flowing waters,
that yields its fruit in due season and whose leaves shall never fade;
and all that they do shall prosper. Not so are the wicked, not so! **(R)**

For they like winnowed chaff shall be driven away by the wind.
For the Lord guards the way of the just but the way of the wicked leads to doom. **(R)**

From Psalms for the Revised Common Lectionary

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 1

[Pew Bible pg. 489]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Happy Are They"

Rev. Matt Nieman



~The Response~

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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.

ANTHEM

When in Our Music God is Glorified
Chancel Choir

arr. Hopson

The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal, #264.
Please stand and join the choir on the final verse:

**Let every instrument be tuned for praise!
Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!
And may God give us faith to sing always: Alleluia! Amen!**

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 #413

All Who Love and Serve Your City

Charlestown

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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

Allegro

Purcell

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Ushers ~ Van and Dixie Heflin

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

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- Email the office at office@fpctn.org, or
- 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).



Special thanks to our amazing volunteers: Janet Tinder, Heather Robinson and September coordinators Karen Brown Gonzalez and Chuck Gonzalez for purchasing, preparing and serving a meal to the homeless at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** last Tuesday. If you would like to volunteer for this rewarding ministry, please sign up in the narthex, or contact Oct. 15th coordinator, Jean Peretz.



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

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



Our church-sponsored Cub Scouts are selling popcorn TODAY and on September 29th before and after each worship service. This annual **SCOUT POPCORN SALE** is a fundraiser that provides troops with the funding they need to deliver an amazing Scouting Program! Visit the popcorn table and help support our Cub Scouts! For more info contact Brett & Amy Eiffert, Mindy Houlihan or Beth Honey.

“The Golden Age of Spain – Where Three Faiths Meet” is a Spring tour led by Pastor Hal & Jeanie Oakley on April 24 – May 7, 2025. FPC is invited to join the group in this adventure which focuses on a country where three faiths meet: Judaism, Islam, and Christianity, and how each has been an integral part of Spain’s rich history. Contact Hal or Jeanie Oakley for more information or grab a reservation form on the narthex table. Deposit payment is due by October 1, 2024.

Attention: All Crafters! The Fall trip to Townsend is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th to take donated craft items to **CAM (Coalition of Appalachian Ministries)**. Donated items can be brought to the church or call Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster for a pickup. All sewing supplies, fabric, yarn (especially peach and cream colors), zippers, buttons, costume jewelry, cotton for quilting, all batting, especially Insul-Bright for potholders, denim jeans, old and worn tablecloths, all trims like rick rack, thread, old white lace, doilies, even used light bulbs are appreciated and will be made into unique items to sell. Contact Debbie or Mikie for more information, or to ride along!

COMING OCTOBER 6th
“Sowing the Seeds of Peace”



WITH ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10am FOLLOWED BY:



WEAR YOUR TEAM COLORS AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE TAILGATE FOOD!

(finger foods, appetizers, etc. enough for 20+)

Our wonderful Church Life Committee will provide Fried Chicken, Drinks and Serviceware. Feel free to build your own team-themed centerpiece to decorate your table!



To make sure we have enough Fried Chicken and chairs, please RSVP online at: <https://tinyurl.com/FPCTailgateParty>, or use your phone and the QR code here, register in the church narthex, or contact the church office.

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

This Week at FPC

Sun Sept 22		9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services	
Mon, Sept 23	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Family Donut Social/Playground
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Groups/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Sept 24	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
Wed, Sept 25	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
Thur, Sept 26	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Practice/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Handbell Practice/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
Fri, Sept 27	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
	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** 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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