



January 26, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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*We invite you to stand as able.

~The Gathering~

GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

PRELUDE

The Spirit of the Lord

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CALL TO WORSHIP

We praise you, God, for the diversity of your body.

By God's Spirit, we are one.

From diverse backgrounds and diverse places,

by God's Spirit, we are one.

From diverse cultures and diverse generations,

by God's Spirit, we are one.

From diverse questions and diverse dreams,

by God's Spirit, we are one.

We celebrate our diversity. We celebrate our unity.

By God's Spirit, we are one. Hallelujah!

*HYMN #461

God Is Here!

Abbot's Leigh

*CALL TO CONFESSION

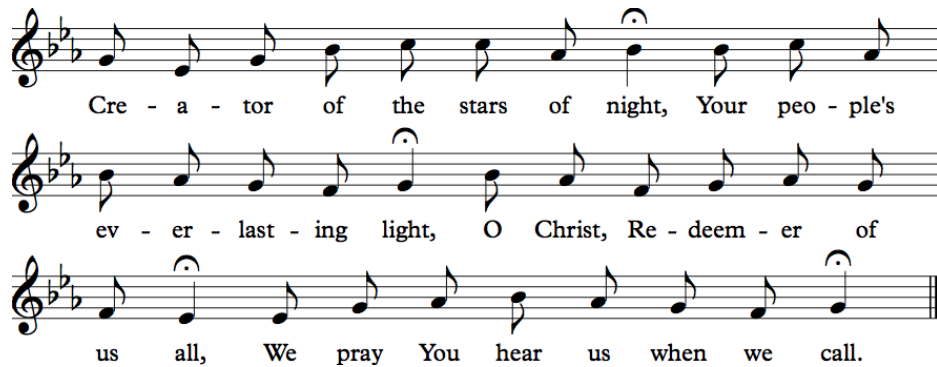
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Conditor alme siderum



Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's
ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er of
us all, We pray You hear us when we call.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Truro



To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spi - rit Three in One. Praise,
hon - or, might, and glo - ry be From age to age e - ter - nal - ly.

*THE PEACE

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

ANTHEM

Hail Thee, Festival Day
FPC Ringers

arr. John A. Behnke

~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LisaKay Matchen

Just as we see your wisdom and glory in nature around us, God, may we hear your Word for us in the words of these readings, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may be drawn closer to you. Through your great preacher, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10

[Pew Bible pg. 436]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 19

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



The law of the Lord is perfect, it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted, it gives wisdom to the simple. **(R)**

The precepts of the Lord are right, they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear, it gives light to the eyes. **(R)**

The fear of the Lord is holy, abiding forever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth and all of them just. **(R)**

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart,
win favor in your sight, O Lord, my rescuer, my rock! **(R)**

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:14-21

[Pew Bible pg. 61]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Our Lineage”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH –*from the Confession of '67*

We believe that the new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

THE ANTHEM

My Jesus, I Love Thee
Chancel Choir

arr. Molly Ijames

My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine;
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love thee because thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death,
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath,
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
If ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

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 #439

In Christ There Is No East or West

St. Peter

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #358

Let Your Acceptance Change Us

Baronita

**Let Your acceptance change us, So that we may be moved
In living situations To do the truth in love;
To practice Your acceptance Until we know by heart
The table of forgiveness And laughter's healing art.**

*POSTLUDE

Tell Out My Soul

Manz

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Usher ~ Thom Haig

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, Mason Warren, Parker Morrell,
Turner Neely, & Kat Wilson

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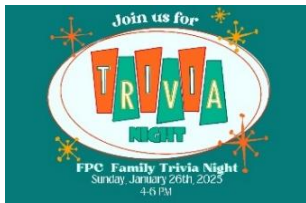
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- Email the office at office@fpcn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

Congregational Meeting Today

Stay for our Annual Congregational Meeting right after worship.
Please see the insert with the meeting agenda.

FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT AND SOUP POTLUCK TODAY!



Please join Family Ministries today, Sunday, January 26, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be trivia questions for ALL ages! Bring soup, bread, salad or another food item to share in the potluck. We would love to have you even if you haven't RSVP'd.

If you are able, please RSVP with the QR code.



STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY

Please join the Presbyterian Women, during this season of high unemployment, as we help stock the food pantry at Sunset Gap.

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.

The drive will be January 19- February 9. Items can be placed in the basket in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Debbie Long.



Join Family Ministries for a VALENTINE'S BRUNCH on February 9 at

10am in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a secret valentine gift exchange, photo booth, and yummy food! We will also be making valentine's cards to add to our February snack bags for the clients of Volunteer Ministry Center. Please sign up with the QR code:



SOUP, CHILI & BINGO!

Have someone in your life you'd like to introduce to FPC?

Bring them to Soup, Chili and Bingo night!

The Church Life Committee will provide drinks, chili toppings and bingo prizes.

Please sign up to bring your favorite soup, chili, salad, small dessert, or bread via the QR code or the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.





THANK YOU VMC VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to our volunteers, Gayle Williams, Sharon Koch, Steve Darnell and Jean Peretz who served at the Volunteer Ministry Center on January 21.

Sign up to serve next month on February 18 via the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Join our own Brenda Luggie for her Voice Recital with trio, *Tres Leches Deliciosa!*. The recital is on Friday, January 31 at 12pm at Bethel Presbyterian Church, 203 South Kentucky St, Kingston, TN.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Pat Dail, Kathy Emmerson, Marilyn Felts, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Dixie Heflin, Beth and Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Lewis Ransdell, MaryAnne Walls

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Please continue to pray for all the victims and those affected by the California Wildfires as well as Hurricane Helene and Milton.



If you would like to help Presbyterian Disaster Relief for the California wildfires, go to:

<https://pcusa.org/CAfires25>

If you would like to help Presbyterian Disaster Relief for the Hurricanes, go to:

<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/> or you can also donate to the PDA through presbyteryeasttn.org/donate/.

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jan 26	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, Jan 27	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary
	4:00	p.m.	Family Trivia & Soup Potluck Night/FH
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Jan 28	6:00	p.m.	Big Fish Staff Meeting/FH
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library, Zoom
Wed, Jan 29	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, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	CS Leaders #444/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Thurs, Jan 30	12:00	p.m.	Room D/Parlor Reserved
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
Fri, Jan 31	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Feb 1	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Pinewood Derby Setup & Weigh-in/FH
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	8:00	a.m.	Pinewood Derby/FH

Sunday School at FPC

- **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 at 10:00 to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.
- **Pastor Matt's Class** is studying a book titled "Hope: A User's Guide," by MaryAnn McKibben Dana. 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."*