

Farragut
Presbyterian
Church



March 2, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Transfiguration
Luke 9:28-36

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

~The Gathering~

GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

PRELUDE

All Glory Be to God on High
Tami Newsom, organ

Manz

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CALL TO WORSHIP

God of the mountaintop, you call us to journey with you.

**Shine upon us; grant us sacred illumination;
dazzle us with your beauty and glory.**

In the midst of our weary souls and exhausted bodies,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the face of unceasing violence and endless wars,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the midst of crushing disasters, natural and human-made,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

Move us from scarcity and cynicism and transfigure our lowly visions to
reveal the abundant life of your realm.

**Help us to keep watch so that we might leave the mountaintop
inspired to do your work of transformation in the valley below.**

*HYMN #487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Harmsel



Lis - ten to my cry, Lord; hear my hum - ble prayer.



When my soul is trou - bled, keep me in your care.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

Weston



At the name of Je - sus Ev-'ry knee shall bow, Ev-'ry tongue con -



fess___ him King of glo - ry now; 'Tis the Fa-ther's plea - sure



We should call him Lord, Who from the be-gin-ning Was the might-y Word.

*THE PEACE

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

~The Word~

ANTHEM

Be Thou My Vision
FPC Ringers

arr. Karen Thompson

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Elizabeth Wilson

**By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our minds,
fill our vision with your radiance, and give us life, as we hear
your Word today. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 34:29-35

[Pew Bible pg. 81]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 99

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Mawby



The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble;
he is enthroned above the cherubim: let the earth shake.
The Lord is great in Zion and high above all peoples.
Let them praise your name, which is great and awesome;
the Lord our God is holy. **(R)**

Mighty king, who loves justice,
you have established equity;
you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.
Exalt the Lord our God;
Bow down before his footstool, for he is holy. **(R)**

Moses and Aaron among his priests
and Samuel among those who call upon his name;
they called upon the Lord and he answered them.
He spoke to them out of the pillar of cloud;
they kept his testimonies and the law that he gave them. **(R)**

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You answered them, O Lord our God;
you were a God who forgave them
and pardoned them for their offenses.
Exalt the Lord our God and worship him upon his holy hill,
for the Lord our God is holy. **(R)**

From *New Psalms for Common Worship*, Kevin Mayhew, Ltd.

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 9:28-36

[Pew Bible pg. 69]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

“Can’t Stay on the Mountain”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life, who inspired the prophets and apostles, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls children of God everywhere to all ministries of the church.

THE ANTHEM

The Glory of Christ
Chancel Choir

K. Lee Scott

You, living Christ, our eyes behold, Amid your Church appearing,
All girt about your breast with gold and bright apparel wearing;
Your countenance is burning light, a sun resplendent in its might:
Lord Christ, we see your glory.

Your glorious feet have sought and found your own of every nation;
With everlasting voice you sound the call of our salvation;
You search us still with eyes of flame, you know and call us all by name:
Lord Christ, we see your glory.

O risen Christ, today alive, amid your Church abiding,
Who now your blood and body give, new life and strength providing,
We join in heavenly company to sing your praise triumphantly:
Lord Christ, we have seen your glory.

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.

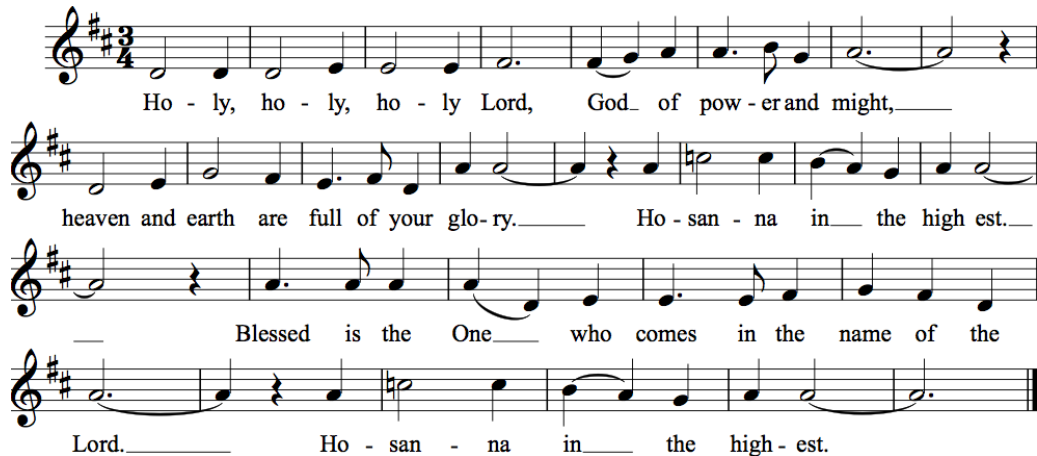
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)

SANCTUS

Phillips



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, _____
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. _____ Ho - san - na in the high est. _____
_____ Blessed is the One _____ who comes in the name of the
Lord. _____ 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

Phillips



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace. grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~The Sending~

*HYMN #339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

**Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Nought be all else to me, save that Thou art -
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.**

*POSTLUDE

Psalm XIX
Tami Newsom, organ

Marcello

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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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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.

CONGREGATIONAL VISION MEETINGS

The Session has launched a visioning process on the occasion of our 40th anniversary as a congregation. They enlisted the gifts of member John Sharp, to lead us all in an assessment of where we are as a congregation and how we can use our gifts to better live into our calling. John would like to gather feedback from the congregation as to what you believe FPC's strengths are and where you think we can improve in our ministry.

Please join us for one of two workshops in the Fellowship Hall, either
Sunday, March 9 at 3pm (snacks provided) or
Wednesday, March 12 at 5pm (light dinner provided).

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/CongregationVisionMeeting> or via the QR code.

We hope you can attend; we would value your input.



It's Foodies time again!!!

This is a fun fellowship event that meets quarterly in small groups of 6-8 people. Participants bring a dish to pass from a provided menu recipe. We meet at the home of a designated host for a great dinner and fellowship. Sign up in the Narthex for our first meal that takes place on Saturday, March 15th.

Contact Pat Hickman
with questions.

Our menu will include

Appetizer: Irish soda bread and some cheeses

Entrée: Corn Beef and Cabbage with potatoes and carrots

Dessert: Key Lime Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce

LET'S GET READY FOR POSIES FOR THE PANTRY

TIME TO CLEAN OUT THE GARDEN SHED & DONATE UNUSED ITEMS TO THE

Posies for the Pantry
BARGAIN SHED

Drop off gently-used items to the church rear parking lot picnic tables between March 9th - April 6th
contact Joyce or Kent Williams for more information
(all proceeds benefit Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry)

Songs of Ireland
Sunday, March 9
3:00 pm

Princess Theatre
421 N. Roane St.
Harriman, TN 37748

Featuring Tennessee's premier
Traditional Irish band,
Four Leaf Peat!

\$15 suggested donation

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Roane Choral Society
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Many of our church members sing with
the Roane Choral Society.
Come hear their concert,
Songs of Ireland.

Today's Flower Arrangement

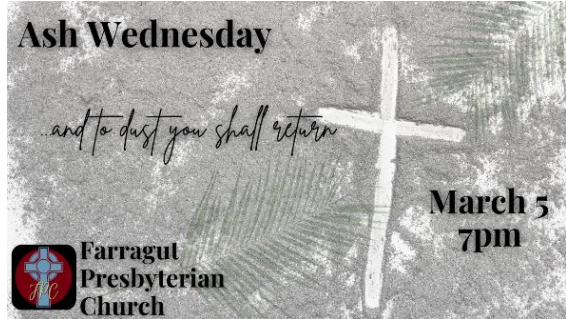
Is given by Frank Guess,
in memory of the
marvelous Margo Bowers Guess
and her March birthday.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Pat Dail, Kathy Emmerson, Marilyn Felts,
Dean Fleming, Chuck Foriska, David Greaser,
Frank Guess, Dixie Heflin, David Long,
Beth and Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally,
Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina,
Shannon Needham, Tami Newsom, Buddy Wert

This Week at FPC



Sun, Mar 2	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, Mar 3	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
	11:00	a.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
Tues, Mar 4	6:00	p.m.	TVP Callback Auditions/Sanctuary, FH, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
Wed, Mar 5	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Room D/Parlor Reserved
Thurs, Mar 6	7:00	p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Zoom
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Mar 7	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



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