

**March 9, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m.**  
First Sunday in Lent

*Feeding the  
Multitude*

*Mark 6:30-44*



**Farragut  
Presbyterian  
Church**

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.  
\*We invite you to stand as able.

*~We Gather~*

Prelude

*The Table*  
Music Ensemble

CCLI Song # 7028956 Chris Tomlin | Ed Cash | Wayne Jolley  
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Call To Worship

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, say to the Lord:  
**My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**  
For God will protect us from evil and commands angels to guard us in all our ways.  
**God rescues those who love God and is present with us in trouble.**  
God answers when we cry out and reveals our salvation to us.  
**Let us worship God!**



# I Am the Bread of Life

*Leader or All* A F#m A C#m

1 "I am the bread of life. You who  
 2 "The bread that I will give is my  
 3 "Un - less you eat of the  
 4 "I am the res - ur - rec - tion;  
 5 Yes, Lord, I be - lieve that

D Esus E

come to me shall not hun - ger, and who be -  
 flesh for the life of the world, and if you  
 flesh of the Son of Man and  
 I am the life. If you be -  
 you are the Christ, the

A C#m D E/D A C#m

lieve in me shall not thirst. No one can come to  
 eat of this bread, you shall live for -  
 drink of his blood, and drink of his  
 live in me, e - ven though you  
 Son of God, who has

F#m F#m/E Bm7 E

me un - less the Fa - ther beck - ons."  
 ev - er; you shall live for - ev - er."  
 blood, you shall not have life with - in you."  
 die, you shall live for - ev - er."  
 come in - to the world.

*Refrain* All A E A D E

"And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up,

A D Esus E7 A

and I will raise you up on the last day."

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

**O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation**

*(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

Cheyenne Feldhausen

**Bring your word near to us, O God. May it rest not only on our lips, but also reside in our hearts. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to respond to your word with our whole lives until you become our dwelling place; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Exodus 16:1-15  
Mark 6:30-44

[Pew Bible pg. 62]  
[Pew Bible pg. 41]

Sermon

“Something Out of Nothing”

Rev. Matt Nieman

*~We Respond~*

Affirmation of Faith (adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Musical Reflection

*Trust In You*  
Music Ensemble

CCLI Song # 7025522 Lauren Daigle | Michael Farren | Paul Mabury  
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Call for Giving

~We Remember~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

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 Communion of the People

Communion Song

*All Who Are Thirsty*  
Music Ensemble

Verse

All who are thirsty

All who are weak

Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away

In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come

Come Lord Jesus come

(Repeat)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit come

(Repeat)

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The Prayer after Communion



~We Go Out Into the World~

\*Closing Song

**Blessed Be Your Name**

VERSE



1. Bless-ed be Your name in the land that is plen -  
2. Bless-ed be Your name when I'm found in the des -

- ti - ful, where Your streams of a - bun dance flow, bless-ed  
- ert place, though I walk through the wil - der - ness, bless-ed

7 1. 2. PRE-CHORUS

be Your name. Ev-ry bless-ing You pour out I'll turn back to  
be Your name.

13 CHORUS

praise. When the dark-ness clos-es in, Lord, still I will say, "Bless-ed be the  
18 name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your name. Bless-ed be the  
22 name of the Lord, bless-ed be Your glo - ri - ous name."\_\_\_

**Verse 3**

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

**Verse 4**

Blessed be Your name  
On the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering  
Blessed be Your name

**Bridge**

You give and take away  
You give and take away  
My heart will choose to say  
Lord blessed be Your name



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\*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ LisaKay Matchen, vocals  
Ella Pinchock, guitar & vocals

*Ushers* ~ Cheyanne and Tom Feldhausen

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

**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](mailto: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  
TODAY, Sunday, March 9 at 3pm (snacks provided) or  
This 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

Save the date for upcoming Foodies gatherings  
May 3, July 12, October 4

**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

For more information:  
Roane Choral Society  
www.roanechoralsociety.org

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

*Presbyterian Women Birthday  
Offering Spring Luncheon*

All FPC Women are invited to attend the luncheon, featuring speaker Shelley Binder, an avid researcher of the Titanic. Shelley grew up hearing stories about her great grandmother and great uncle who were survivors of the Titanic. She presents a very informative program with information and music.

DATE: MARCH 29, 2025

TIME: 11:30

CATERER: APPLE CAKE TEA ROOM  
(GLUTEN FREE WILL BE OFFERED)

PRICE: \$15.00

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
AT BOTH 9:00 AND 11:00 SERVICES  
ON MARCH 9, 16, 23

**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

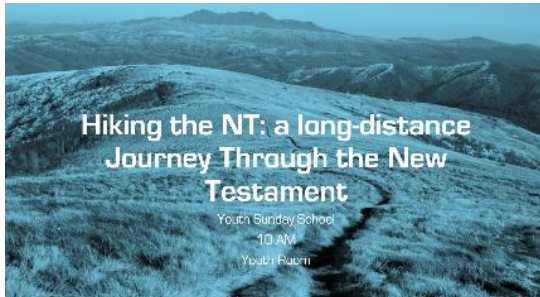


*Sunday School at FPC*

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**

**KidZone**

Children ages 3-9 meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9am to learn about the love of God through Bible verses, songs, videos and fun activities.

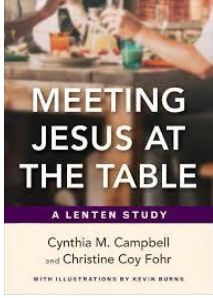
Hiking the NT: a long-distance Journey Through the New Testament

Youth Sunday School  
10 AM  
Youth Room

Join the **Youth Sunday School** class on Sundays at 10am in the Café as they "Hike the NT"!

Each week, youth will explore a specific book of the New Testament utilizing videos and discussion. For more information, contact Director of Family Ministries, Mason Warren at [masonwarren@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org).

## ADULTS



**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 doing a Lenten study titled "Meeting Jesus at the Table" by Cythina M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. Join us in the library at 10:00.

## *This Week at FPC*

Sun, Mar 9	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, Mar 10	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Court of Honor/Sanctuary, Narthex
	3:00	p.m.	Visioning Gathering/Fellowship Hall
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor (Café)
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	Book Club/Library
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
Tues, Mar 11	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Library
	7:00	p.m.	CE/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Mar 12	3:00	p.m.	Outreach Meeting with CCAHT/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	10:30	a.m.	PET Stewardship & Finance Mtg/Room A
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Room D/Parlor Reserved
	5:00	p.m.	Visioning Gathering/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
Thurs, Mar 13	6:00	p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, Mar 14	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



## *Farragut Presbyterian Church*

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### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

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



<http://tinyurl.com/FPCE-giving>