



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

April 27, 2025
9:00 a.m.



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*We invite you to stand as able.

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

Ain't No Grave/Grave Clothes
Music Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call To Worship

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Praise God in God's sanctuary!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Praise God for God's mighty deeds! Praise God according to God's surpassing greatness!

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord!

Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

Let us worship God!

*Opening Hymn #151 (verses 1-3)

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

God of the empty tomb and our empty hearts, when we are afraid to speak our faith in the world, forgive us and help us to find our voice. When we are afraid to forgive and to love again, forgive us and give us the power to forgive. When we are afraid to stand up to misguided authority, join with the weak to make us all strong. When we are confined by our hurts, touch us with your wounded hands and set us free. When we are locked behind our doubts and fears, pass through our barricades, open our hearts, and give us peace.

(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

Becky Thomason

Living God, as the risen Christ came into the locked room of the first disciples, may your Word enter into us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, so that we who have not seen may yet believe. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 5:27-32
John 20:19-31

[Pew Bible pg. 123]

[Pew Bible pg. 115]

Sermon

“Unrelenting Jesus”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith (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. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Musical Reflection

Rise Up (Lazarus)
Music Ensemble

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Call for Giving



You can use the QR code to give online or place your offering in the baskets located at the Sanctuary doors. Thank you for your gifts.

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.

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Song

Hallelujah Feeling

VERSE 1



3 Some days I climb the moun tains, some days I touch the clouds, some



5 days my best friend has been the cold hard ground... There's



7 mer - cy new each morn ing, com - fort through the night. My eyes

CHORUS



10 are fixed on Je - sus, and I'm gon - na be al - right. I got that hal - le - lu - jah



12 feel - ing down in my soul. I got that hal - le - lu - jah



14 feel - ing, and it won't let go. I've been born a - gain, yes and a - men, No



17 mat - ter what comes I know I got that hal - le - lu - jah feel - ing down in my soul.



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Verse 2

Oh just because it's raining
Doesn't mean the sun won't shine
There's a season for the struggle
And a season for the prize
But my hope is never fading
'Cause it's anchored in the truth
My Father goes before me
And His joy will see me through
(Chorus)

Bridge

When everything is shaking
Got that solid rock like pavement
I might bend but I'm not breaking
(1st) I know who's on my side
(2nd) The Lord is on my side
(Chorus)

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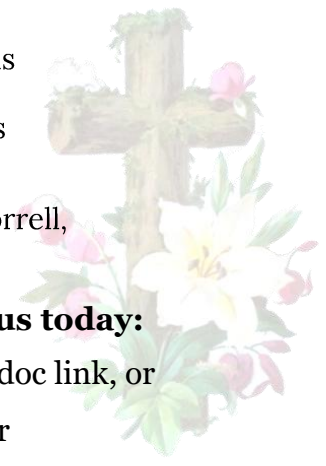
*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals
Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
Mindy Houlihan, Shannon Needham, and Kaitlyn Mee, vocals

Usher ~ Jeff Thode

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, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

Starting Next Sunday



Starting next Sunday, May 4, we move our
Casual Worship Service outside! (weather permitting)
Bring your camp chair or blanket and join us for worship in
God's beautiful Creation.



Sundays at 9am in the
church parking lot.

Members

Lewis Ransdell, Lori Corbett, Jan Seiler, Dixie Heflin, Rosemary DenUyl, Pat Dail,
Lucy and Dean Fleming, Kathy Emmerson, Donna Phillips, Marilyn Felts, Chuck Foriska, David Greaser,
Frank Guess, Beth and Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom

Relatives of Members

Marti Rogers, daughter of Jo McElhaney

Friends and Others

Tammy, friend of Linda Scothorn

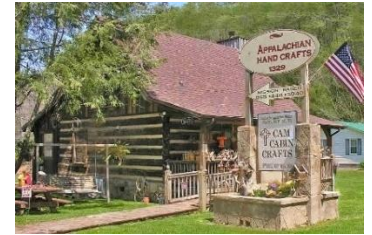


If you have any updates for the weekly Prayer List, please notify the
church office at office@fpctn.org, or call 865/966-9547.

Donations

Thank you to everyone who donated Easter Eggs for the Children's Easter Egg Hunt!

We had 600 eggs loaded with surprises. The children had a blast hunting for eggs and remembering the surprise and celebration of our Risen Lord!



CAM Craft Supply Drive

It's that time! If you have unused craft items, we will be making a trip to Townsend CAM cabin May 22. Items specifically requested include medium rick-rack, white specifically, batting, 7/8" white buttons, old license plates, TN, GA, AL. Fabric, yarn, thread are always needed. We meet at church at 10, have lunch at Elvira's. If you would like to go or have questions, contact Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster.

Announcements



Spring Concert

Sunday, May 04
6:00 p.m.

The Contemporary
Acappella Ensembles of the
University of Tennessee
School of Music

featuring

revolution
(all female)

VOLume
(all male)

UT Singers
(co-ed)



The 2025 **FPC golf season**
has begun at
Avalon Golf Course!

Tee times will start at
4:30 p.m. each Wednesday
throughout the season.

The cost is \$40/person
and includes
9-hole greens fee and cart.

This enjoyable group gathers
at the club grill afterwards for
good food, fun and fellowship.

If you are interested in
playing, please contact Wayne
Walls for more information.



Thank you to our April
VMC Volunteers!

If you would like to volunteer
to serve lunch
at the
Volunteer Ministry Center
please use the VMC signup
sheet in the Narthex.

Our next date to serve is
Tuesday, May 20.

Pictured left to right
Jean Peretz, Sharon Koch, Henry
and Cheryl Cardwell, and
Margo Gregory

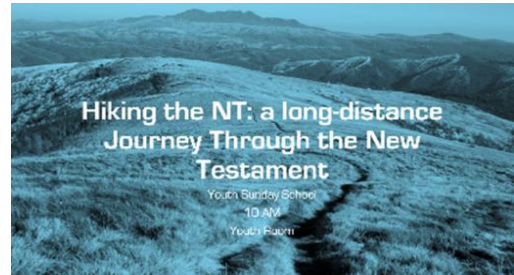


Growing in our Faith



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.

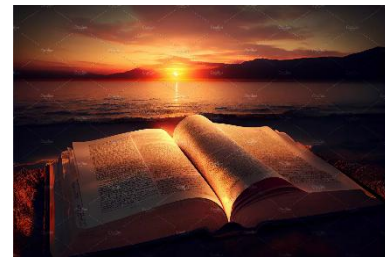


Join the **Youth Sunday School** class on Sundays at 10am in the Café as they "Hike the NT"!

Each week, youth will explore a specific book of the New Testament utilizing videos and discussion.



Adult Bible Study meets in Room D at 10:00am to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.



Larry Byars will be leading **Pastor Matt's class** the next several weeks, including a short series on finishing our journeys strong (based on Joshua in the Old Testament) Join us in the library at 10:00am.

Summer KidZone starting June 1 Sundays at 9am

Get ready for an epic adventure through snowy trails, towering mountains, and wild forests as we discover God's amazing creation and His love for us.



Each Sunday will be filled with fun games, cool crafts, songs around the "campfire," and thrilling Bible stories that will warm your heart—even in the frozen north!

So bundle up, bring a friend, and join us for a wild time in the great Alaskan outdoors!



PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
SMALL & MIGHTY YOUTH GROUP



Farragut Presbyterian Church
 Sunday, May 17th, 2025
 5:30-7:30 pm

WATER OLYMPICS

FPC YOUTH SUMMER 2025	
MAY 25	NO YOUTH
JUNE 1	SUMMER KICKOFF
JUNE 7-14	MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE
JUNE 15	NO YOUTH
JUNE 17	SMYG ● TOPGOLF
JUNE 22	SOAKY MOUNTAIN
JUNE 29	WHITE WATER RAFTING EXPEDITION
JULY 6	NO YOUTH
JULY 13	FPC NIGHT ● THE MOVIES: SUPERMAN
JULY 14	SMYG ● RIVER RAT TUBING
JULY 15	YOUTH SERVE ● VMC
JULY 28-31	PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNITIUM
AUGUST 3	BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
AUGUST 10	NO YOUTH

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
 PLEASE CONTACT MASON WARREN, MASONWARREN@FPCNTLORG,
 FOR MORE INFORMATION

Middle and High Schoolers
Mark your calendars and come join the fun
this Spring and Summer!
For more information contact
Director of Family Ministries,
Mason Warren.

FPC Session Members 2025

Administration

Kathy Emmerson
Cheryl Cardwell

Christian Education

Beth Honey
Cheyanne Feldhausen

Church Life

Gayle Williams
Jeff Thode

Outreach

Scott McKinney
Jan Darnell

Property

Thom Haig
Rick Van Allen

Worship & Music

MaryAnne Walls
Eva Quinley Lynch

Clerk

Lisa Gary

Each committee meets once a month throughout the year.

Contact the office for more information on how to get involved with a committee.



Your FPC Staff

Pastor.....Rev. Matthew Nieman
 Director of Family Ministries.....Mason Warren
 Director of Music..... Dr. Angela L. Batey
 Associate Director of Music.....Tami Newsom
 Music Leader for Casual Worship
 and Office Administrator.....Sandra Porter Bohlken
 Bookkeeper.....Lori Corbett
 Treasurer..... John Begovich
 Financial Secretary.....Tom Koch

This Week at FPC

Sun, Apr 27	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, Apr 28	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Cafe
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
	6:00	p.m.	Big Fish Staff Meeting/FH
Tues, Apr 29	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Apr 30	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Room D Reserved
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
Thurs, May 1	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Fri, May 2	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, May 3	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Fellowship Hall Reserved



He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Happy Easter from your FPC Family



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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>