



FARRAGUT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

PALM SUNDAY  
April 13, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

Blessed *& the* King

*who comes in the name of the Lord!*

Luke 19:28-40

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

\*We invite you to stand as able.

*~ The Gathering ~*

PRELUDE

*Let the Light In*  
Casual Ensemble

CCLI Song # 7147156 Brett Younker | Cody Carnes | Kristian Stanfill  
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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CHORAL INTROIT

*Hosanna! Blessed Is He Who Comes*  
Chancel Choir

David W. Music

CALL TO WORSHIP

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let all who fear the Lord say,

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

The Lord has answered our prayer and become our salvation.

**God's steadfast love endures forever! Hosanna, hosanna!**

Let us worship God!



\*OPENING SONG

*The Lion and the Lamb*

VERSE



1.He's com-ing on the clouds, kings and king-doms will bow down.  
(2.So) o - pen up the gates, make way be-fore the King of kings.

4



And ev - 'ry chain will break as bro - ken hearts de-clare His  
The God who comes to save is here to set the cap - tives

7

CHORUS



praise. For who can stop the Lord Al - might - y? Our God is the Li -  
free. For who can stop the Lord Al might - y?

10



- on, the Li-on of Ju - dah. He's roar-ing with pow - er, and fight-ing our bat -

13



- tles. And ev - 'ry knee will bow be - fore Him. Our God is the Lamb,

16



the Lamb that was slain. For the sins of the world,

18



His blood breaks the chains. And ev - 'ry knee will

20



bow be-fore the Li - on and the Lamb. Ev-'ry knee will bow be - fore Him.

25



2.So bow be - fore Him.

and

Sing



KidZone Kids

Directed by Mason Warren and Joanie Scheuer

"All That Is Good" (Theme Song) by Jay Stocker. © 2017 Group Publishing, Inc  
"Sing" CCLI Song # 7117555 Ellie Holcomb © Capitol CMG Genesis; Full Heart Music

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of Heaven and earth, we give you thanks for sending us Jesus Christ in your name. Even though we profess to follow him, we confess that in times of trial we too often deny him. Forgive us and heal us, we pray. Help us to put our faith not in the princes of this world, but only in the Prince of Peace.**

*(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

\*THE PEACE

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



*(We greet one another, sharing the peace of Christ)*



# ~ The Word ~

ANTHEM

*Palm Sunday Processional*  
FPC Ringers

arr. Dan R. Edwards

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

John Begovich

**Eternal God, quiet within us all mortal voices, that through the story of the passion and by the power of your Holy Spirit, we may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 19:28-40

[Pew Bible pg. 83]

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 118

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Bless- ed, yes, bless - ed is the One who now comes.



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Open the gates through which the righteous may enter;  
We will give thanks to God, our praises we'll render. **(R)**

God in great mercy heard and answered our pleading;  
God is the God of all, yes, all gods exceeding. **(R)**

See the great stone, the stone the builders rejected;  
Now it's the corner stone, no longer neglected. **(R)**

Victory is ours, O yes we tell forth the story;  
God has delivered us we sing out God's glory. **(R)**

This is the day, the day the Lord has created;  
Let us be glad in it, the day long awaited. **(R)**



SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:1-8

[Pew Bible pg. 106]

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Your People”

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 I Survey The Wondrous Cross*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Gilbert Martin

The text to the anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #101.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING



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.

# ~ 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)*



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

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



# ~ The Sending ~

\*HYMN #89

*Hosanna, Loud Hosanna*

Ellacombe

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Herzog



### Casual Music Ensemble

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals

Charles Needham, bass

Shannon Needham and Mindy Houlihan, vocals

Ushers ~ Gary Heidinger and Kirk Morris

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.



Please join us for brunch in the Fellowship Hall following today's Worship service

## Prayers for Our Church Family

### *Specific prayers for*

Lucy Fleming after a fall last week.

Donna Phillips who is recovering from hip surgery.

### *Ongoing prayers for*

Pat Dail, Marilyn Felts, Dean Fleming, Chuck Foriska, David Greaser, Frank Guess, Dixie Heflin, Beth and Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Maria Medina, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom



PRAYING  
FOR YOU



# Announcements

## Fellowship & Events

**You** are invited to join us for our annual  
**Easter Egg Hunt** on  
Sunday, April 20th, 2025 at 10 am!

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall and kids will be given the opportunity to hunt for Easter Eggs on the playground.

Easter bags will be provided for kids to use while hunting for eggs, so please do not bring personal baskets. While RSVPs are not required they are encouraged in order to ensure we have more than enough eggs for everyone! For more information, please contact Director of Family Ministries, Mason Warren, [masonwarren@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org).



**CALLING ALL SHEPHERDS!**

Shepherds will be gathering on Monday, April 14 from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Room A.

We look forward to seeing everyone!

*~Your Shepherd Coordinators*



## Spring Concert

Sunday, May 4, 6:00 p.m.

The Contemporary Acappella Ensembles  
of the University of Tennessee

School of Music

*featuring*

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## Events continued...



*Matt Nieman  
& Laura Hash*

joyfully invite you  
to celebrate their wedding

on May 31, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.  
at RiverView Family Farm  
12130 Prater Lane  
Knoxville, TN 37922



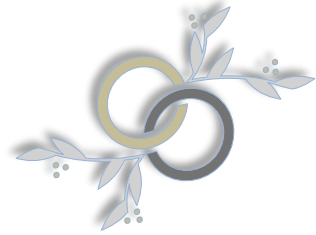
Reception & Dinner to follow

Due to limitations on space at the venue

please RSVP  
no later than April 20<sup>th</sup>

online at:

<https://tinyurl.com/NiemanWeddingRSVP>



## Donations



FPC Family Ministries is gearing up for our annual Easter Egg Hunt occurring on Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>, but **we need YOUR help!**

We would greatly appreciate donations of a dozen filled plastic eggs (treats, prizes, and candy without nuts kindly requested)!

These donations can be dropped off with Director of Family Ministries, Mason Warren **TODAY, April 13<sup>th</sup>.**



**ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING**  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
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This PC(USA) Special Offering, ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING will be collected on Easter Sunday to support outreach programs in over 100 countries.

To learn more about how your gift makes a difference, visit [pcusa.org/oghs](http://pcusa.org/oghs).



Please return Easter Flower orders  
by Wednesday, April 16



## Easter Flowers

It has long been our tradition to decorate the sanctuary with flowers during the Easter season. If you would like to help us offset the cost of decorating the church for Easter by making a contribution in honor or memory of a loved one, just fill out this form and include cash or your check made payable to: Farragut Presbyterian Church, with "*Easter Flowers*" designated in the memo line. Place your donation and this form in the basket or drop them off in the church office. **The cost per plant is \$10.00**, however, your gift may be in any amount. There will be a special insert acknowledging gifts on Easter Sunday.

*I am making a gift towards Easter decorations, to the glory of God and:*

(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

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**Donated by:**

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My donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

I am paying by:  cash  check # \_\_\_\_\_



# This Week at FPC

*Please join us for worship*



## MAUNDY THURSDAY, April 17

Worship Service at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary

## GOOD FRIDAY, April 18

Good Friday Service at 12 noon

## EASTER SUNDAY SERVICES, April 20

9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional worship services

10:00 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt

Sun, Apr 13	ONE WORSHIP SERVICE at 10am with Brunch at 11am		
Mon, Apr 14	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor (Café)
	6:30	p.m.	Village Green HOA/Library
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	Book Club/Library
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Library
Tues, Apr 15	6:00	p.m.	Shepherds Meeting/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	CE/Zoom
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Hungry/VMC
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Apr 16	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	Property Committee/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Room D Reserved
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	1:30	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Thurs, Apr 17	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	<b>Maundy Thursday Service</b> /Sanctuary
Fri, Apr 18	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	<b>Good Friday Service</b> /Sanctuary
Sat, Apr 19	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Chancel Choir & Orchestra Rehearsal/Sanctuary



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

