



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

April 27, 2025
11:00 a.m.



John 20:19-31
Second Sunday of Easter

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

~ The Gathering ~

PRELUDE

At Easter-tide
Tami Newsom, organ

Stanford

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!



*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #108

Christ Is Alive!

Truro

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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)

*KYRIE ELEISON #82

O Lamm Gottes

**O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, Jesus!**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

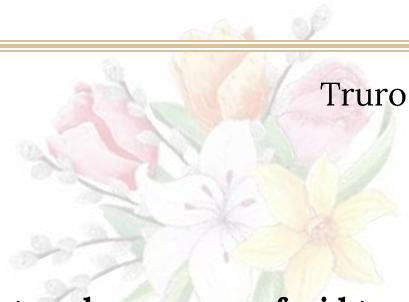
*GLORIA PATRI #81, VERSE 4

St. Flavian

**Abide with us, that so, this life
of suffering over-past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last!**

*THE PEACE

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



~ The Word ~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gary Heidinger

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 5:27-32

[Pew Bible pg. 123]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HYMN #230

This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made

Psalm 118

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 20:19-31

[Pew Bible pg. 115]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"Unrelenting Jesus"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

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.

THE ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior
Chancel Choir

Lloyd Larson

Beautiful Savior! King of Creation! Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'll love Thee, truly I'll serve Thee, Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows. Fair are the woodlands, robed in the blooming flowers of
spring. Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, He makes the woeful heart to sing.

Fair is the sunshine, fair is the moonlight, bright are the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer than all the holy angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

CALL FOR THE OFFERING



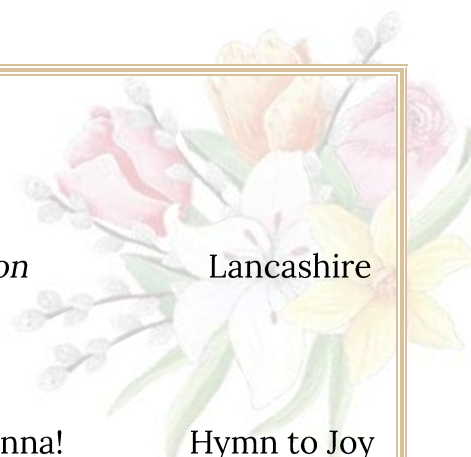
You can use the QR code to give online or place your offering
in the baskets located at the Sanctuary doors. Thank you for
your gifts.

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 ~



*RECESSIONAL HYMN #118

The Day of Resurrection

Lancashire

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #104

Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!

Hymn to Joy

**Christ is risen! Raise your spirits From the caverns of despair.
Walk with gladness in the morning. See what love can do and dare.
Drink the wine of resurrection, Not a servant, but a friend.
Jesus is our strong companion. Joy and peace shall never end.**

*POSTLUDE

Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing
Tami Newsom, organ

Held



Ushers ~ Carol and Greg Kraft

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.

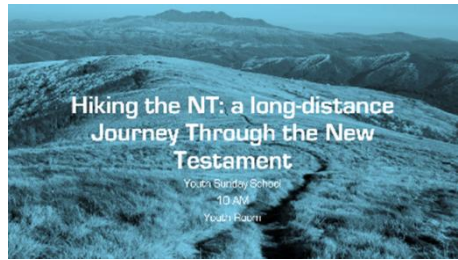
Pictured left to right
Jean Peretz, Sharon Koch,
Henry and Cheryl Cardwell,
and Margo Gregory

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 TRIENNINIUM
AUGUST 3 ----- BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
AUGUST 10 ----- NO YOUTH

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
PLEASE CONTACT MASON WARREN, MASONWARREN@FPC10.ORG,
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.

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
Tues, Apr 29	6:00	p.m.	Big Fish Staff Meeting/FH
	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
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Thurs, May 1	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



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



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



He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Happy Easter from your

FPC Family



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