

"Feed my Lambs..... Follow Me"

- John 21:1-19
Third Sunday of Easter



May 4, 2025 9:00 a.m.

FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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*We invite you to stand as able.

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

Rise Up (Lazarus)
Music Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call To Worship

We glorify you, O Lord, for you have lifted us up.

O Lord, our God, we cried out to you, and you healed us.

Sing praises to the Lord, O faithful ones, and praise God's holy name.

For God's anger is but for a moment, but God's favor is for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

O God, you have turned our mourning into dancing!

Let us worship God!

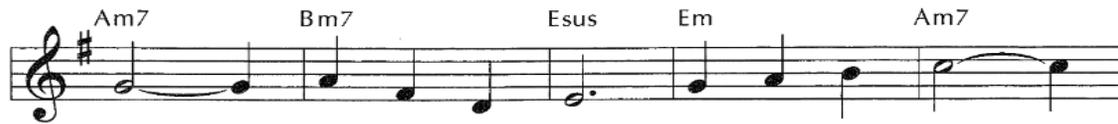
*Opening Hymn

Christ Be Our Light

Bernadette Farrell



1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
 2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
 3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for
 4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for
 5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,
 hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone
 wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,
 warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,
 hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.
 has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.
 bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.
 shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.
 to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your



church gath - ered to - day.

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

Lord God, in the light of your glory we see the evil we have done, the suffering we have caused, the good we have refused, and the truth we have denied. Heal us of our sin, wash us in your mercy, and feed us with your grace, so that we may follow your way and tell the good news of the gospel.

(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

Beth Honey

O God of light, by the power of your Holy Spirit, restore our sight, that in these words of Scripture and sermon we may see Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Revelation 5:11-14
John 21:1-19

[Pew Bible pg. 248]

[Pew Bible pg. 115]

Sermon

“Doing What We Believe”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Heidelberg Catechism*)

We believe that we belong, in life and in death, not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own life has freed us from the dominion of evil. Everything fits his purpose of salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he assures us of eternal life and makes us willing and ready to live for him.

Musical Reflection

Lead On Good Shepherd
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.

~ 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

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

Verse 1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me,
save that thou art:
thou my best thought both
by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom,
and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'n-ward,
O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only the first in my heart,
great God of heaven,
my treasure thou art.

Verse 4

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

The Prayer after Communion



~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Song

Rise Up (Lazarus)

Verse 1

In the dark and all alone
Growing comfortable
Are you too scared to move
And walk out of this tomb
Buried underneath the lies that you believed
Safe and sound stuck in the ground
Too lost to be found

Pre-Chorus

You're just asleep
And it's time to leave

CHORUS

15 Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're a live now. Can't you hear the

18 voice of Je - sus call - ing us out from the grave like La - za rus? You're

20 brand new, the pow'r of death could n't hold you. Can't you hear the voice of Je sus call ing us out

23 from the grave like La - za rus? rise up, out

27 Rise up,
from the grave like La - za rus?

The musical score is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a common time signature. It consists of five lines of music. The first line starts at measure 15 and ends with a double bar line. The second line starts at measure 18 and ends with a double bar line. The third line starts at measure 20 and ends with a double bar line. The fourth line starts at measure 23 and ends with a double bar line. The fifth line starts at measure 27 and ends with a double bar line. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words like 'Lazarus' and 'Lazarus?' split across lines.

Verse 2

When he said your name
The thing that filled your veins
Was more than blood
It's the kind of love that washes sin away
Now the door is open wide
And the stone's been rolled aside
The old is gone the light has come so

Bridge

He's calling us to walk out of the dark
He's giving us new resurrected hearts
He's calling us to walk out of the dark
He's giving us new resurrected hearts

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Ella Pinchock, guitar & vocals
Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
Bruce Wilson, Eva Quinley Lynch, LisaKay Matchen, vocals

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.

Members

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

Relatives of Members

Prayers of Thanksgiving for the marriage of John & Jenni Hipsher,
son and daughter-in-law of Sandra Hipsher

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.



This Week at FPC

Sun, May 4		9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service	
Mon, May 5	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Offsite
	6:00	p.m.	Spring Concert Series/Sanctuary
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, May 6	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
	11:00	a.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, May 7	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	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 8	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, May 9	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



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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>

What's Happening...

at **FPC**

Spring Concert Series

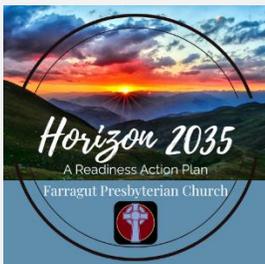
TODAY at 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



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

Featuring

revolution (all female) **VOLume** (all male) **UT Singers** (co-ed)



Horizon 2035

You might recall the conversations that the Session commissioned our own John Sharp to have with all of us over the winter months, conversations that yielded tremendous insight from all of you but also included data that John provided us about the state of the mainline church in the U.S., the PCUSA, and the demographics of our congregation. John wrote a final report with a series of recommendations the Session will begin to implement.

You can read a summary of his report as well as the comprehensive and detailed report at www.fpctn.org/horizon-2035 or on our website next week.

At its meeting on April 28, the Session took two initial and important steps toward enacting the Horizon 2035 initiative it endorsed in March.

First, it hired Rev. John Sharp, Ph.d, as director of spiritual formation. In his role, John will lead the Horizon 2035 initiative and direct adult programming at FPC. John is a seasoned and accomplished pastor, scholar, teacher, and leader. He and his wife, Whitney, joined our congregation last year and are tremendous blessings to our community.

John begins his part-time role on May 1.

Second, the Session created a Horizon 2035 steering committee to assist John in implementing the initiative's vision. The steering committee consists of Jeff Thode, Sharon Koch, Lynn Kszos, Tom Feldhausen, and Matt Nieman. The committee will champion the project and chart the steps taken to realize the vision of fulfilling God's call to FPC for the next decade.



Donations

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 BABY FLANNEL, flannel, 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.

School's Out Food Drive

As school ends soon, some children will lose school-provided breakfasts and lunches. The Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry will help make up for that loss by having a special food distribution to families in need as identified by school social workers. Through Sunday, May 11, we will collect food items kids can have on hand that require little preparation. Think breakfast bars, cereal, peanut butter, individual fruit cups, etc. You can place your donations in the red wagon in the narthex.

Children, Youth & Family

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
SMALL & MIGHTY YOUTH GROUP



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

WATER OLYMPICS

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 YOUTH SUMMER 2025

MAY 25	NO YOUTH
JUNE 1	SUMMER KICKOFF
JUNE 7-11	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 TRIENNIUM
AUGUST 3	BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
AUGUST 10	NO YOUTH

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
PLEASE CONTACT MASON WARREN, MASONWARREN@FPCNT.ORG,
FOR MORE INFORMATION

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!



UT Percussion Ensemble Concert

Our own Professor Kevin Zetina leads the UT Percussion Ensemble in their end of semester concert. A treat you won't want to miss!
Monday, May 5
6:00 p.m.
The Emporium on Gay Street

Events

SAVE THE DATE



Graduate recognition Sunday will be May 18 at both services.
We are excited to celebrate our FPC high school graduates!



Thank you to everyone who made the **PW Spring Gathering** a success. If you would like to join a Presbyterian Women Circle please contact MaryAnne Walls.

