

FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

May 11, 2025
9:00 a.m.



*"My sheep hear my voice.
I know them, and they follow me."*

-John 10:22-30

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

It Is Well
Music Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call To Worship

The Lord is our shepherd;

we lack nothing.

Though we may walk through the darkest valley,

we fear no evil; for God is with us.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us all the days of our lives,

and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Let us worship God!

Lead On Good Shepherd

VERSE 1

Well, I've been turned 'round, but I've nev-er been
 lost. Seen the wa-ter get trou-bled, but we walked a - cross. When my knees were
 shak-ing, You held my hand, turn-ing my prob-lems to a prom - ised land.

CHORUS

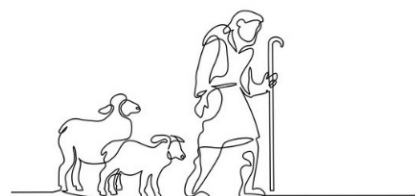
Lead on, Good Shep-herd, I'll fol-low all my days.
 There ain't noth ing sweet - er than to watch You make a way. You've
 walked me through the val - ley, but You nev-er steered me wrong. So
 lead on, Good Shep-herd, lead on...

Verse 2

Seen some mighty deep canyons
 That You brought me through
 Seen some mighty big mountains
 That just up and moved
 Glory glory hallelujah
 Yeah that's my song
 Walking with my Father
 Into the great unknown

Bridge

Step by step day by day
 Lead me on Lord I pray
 Road gets dark walk by faith
 Lead on Good Shepherd



Amazing Grace
(to the tune of House of the Rising Sun)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now am found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Verse 3

Through many dangers toils and snares
I have already come
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far
And grace will lead me home

Verse 4

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we've first begun

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***Prayer of Confession**

Rev. Matt Nieman

Holy God, we confess that we have strayed from your paths of right relationship and peace, and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation; we repent of these hurtful ways. Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others, and guide our feet into the way of 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

Eva Lynch

Shepherd of Souls, you call us to an abundant feast at the table of your word; open our hearts to feed on your goodness, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we might dwell evermore deeply in you. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 9:36-43
John 10:22-30

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Sermon

“It Was Winter”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith - Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; ³he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long.

Musical Reflection

I Am Music Ensemble

Verse 1

Oh gently lay your head upon My chest
And I will comfort you like a mother
While you rest
And the tide can change so fast
But I will stay the same through the past
The same in the future
Same today

Chorus

I am constant and I am near
I am peace that shatters all your secret fears
I am holy I am wise
I'm the only one who knows your heart's desires
Your heart's desires

Verse 2

Oh weary tired and worn
Let out your sighs
And drop that heavy load you hold
'Cause Mine is light
And I know you through and through
There's no need to hide
I want to show you
Love that is deep and high and wide



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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

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 notation is for the chorus of the song 'Rise Up (Lazarus)'. It is written in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're a live now. Can't you hear the voice of Je - sus call - ing us out from the grave like La - za rus? You're 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 from the grave like La - za rus? rise up, out Rise up, from the grave like La - za rus?'. The notation includes measure numbers 15, 18, 20, 23, and 27.

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
Mindy Houlihan and Shannon Needham, vocals

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

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

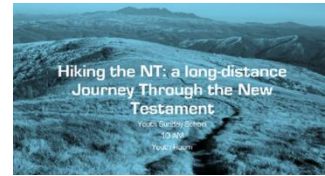
- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at office@fpctn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

Please join us for Sunday School



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.

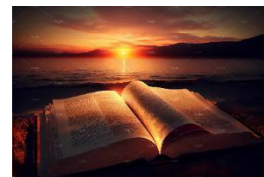


Join the **Youth Sunday School** class on Sundays at 10am in the Café as they "Hike the NT"!

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.



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Church Office Hours:

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



<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."*



Horizon 2035: A Readiness Action Plan

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.fpcn.org/horizon-2035 or on our website.

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 began 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. TODAY, Sunday, May 11, is the last day 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.

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.



PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE SMALL & MIGHTY YOUTH GROUP



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!

Children, Youth & Family

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	MONTELEONE 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 • VMG
JULY 28-31	PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIAL
AUGUST 3	BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
AUGUST 10	NO YOUTH

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



SAVE THE DATE

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



Events

Tennessee Valley Players Return This Summer with

The annual collaboration between TVP and the University of Tennessee College of Music Choral Area returns this summer with the ground-breaking musical from Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Performances are at the St. Gregory the Great Auditorium at Knoxville Catholic High School on Cedar Bluff Road - with free and easy parking!



Thursday, June 05 7:30 pm
Friday, June 06 7:30 pm
Saturday, June 07 Shows at 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm
Sunday, June 08 3:00 pm

Tickets available at www.tennesseevalleyplayers.org

Featured are FPC members
Dr. Angela Batey, Tami Newsom, Mary Ellen Haig, and TVP Board Members Nancy and Ron Pevey

This Week at FPC

Sun, May 11	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, May 12	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Cafe
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	Book Club/Library
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
Tues, May 13	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, May 14	6:00	p.m.	Personnel/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Room D Reserved
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Thurs, May 15	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	4:30	p.m.	Big Fish Summer Staff Training/FH
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Fri, May 16	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
Sat, May 17	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex

Our Bookkeeper, Lori Corbett, celebrates her 10 year anniversary with FPC on June 1.

Let's express our gratitude for her years of service by showering her with cards or small gifts. You can bring them to the church office, Lori's mail folder in the office hallway, or to Lori during the week. We are grateful for Lori and look forward to more years working together.



When God thought of mother,
He must have laughed with satisfaction,
and framed it quickly —
so rich, so deep, so divine,
so full of soul, power, and beauty,
was the conception.
—Henry Ward Beecher

Happy Mother's Day

