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*We invite you to stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

PRELUDE

Jesu, Meine Freude
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

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!

*HYMN #111

Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing!

Gelobt Sei Gott

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

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)

***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

LisaKay Matchen

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Revelation 5:11-14

[Pew Bible pg. 248]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 30

Brenda Luggie, cantor

Hopson



Sing praise to the Lord. Sing praise to the Lord, all the earth.

I will praise you, Lord; you have saved my life;
you have not let my foes triumph over me.
O Lord, I cried to you for help;
you healed me, you kept me from the grave. **(R)**

Sing praise to the Lord, all the earth;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.
God's anger lasts for a moment,
but God's love endures throughout all my life;
tears may flow in the night, but joy comes with the dawn. **(R)**

You have turned my sadness to a joyful dance;
you have taken away my sorrow; I am clothed with gladness all the day.
My heart sings to you with unending praise.
O Lord, I will give you thanks for evermore. **(R)**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 21:1-19

[Pew Bible pg. 115]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"Doing What We Believe"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

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.

THE ANTHEM

The Lord is My Shepherd
Chancel Choir

Howard Goodall

The Lord is my shepherd I shall not want,
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures,
He leadeth me beside the still waters.

Yea though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death I will fear no evil,
For you are with me, You will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.



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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)



SANCTUS

Phillips

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, _____

heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. _____ Ho - san - na in the high est. _____

_____ Blessed is the One _____ who comes in the name of the

Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

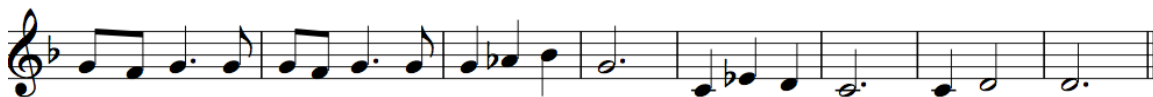
WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Phillips



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace. grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~ The Sending ~

*HYMN #113

Christ the Lord Is Risen Today

Llanfair

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #367

Jesu, Jesu

Chereponi

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.**

*POSTLUDE

Chorale Based on a Melody by Vulpus
Tami Newsom, organ

Willan



Usher ~ Thom Haig

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.

*Please see your insert for news about
what's happening at FPC*

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
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, May 9	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



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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."*

What's Happening...

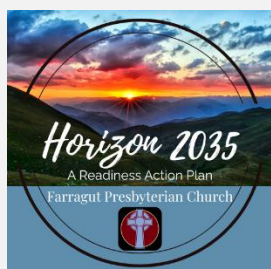
at FPC

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.fpcn.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

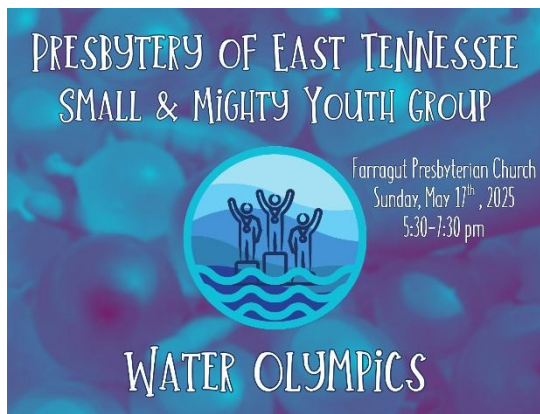
It's that time! If you have unused craft items, we will be making a trip to Townsend CAM cabin May 22.

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



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 7-14	-----	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 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.

