

Farragut Presbyterian Church  
June 15, 2025  
11:00 a.m.



This service is being  
recorded by video and  
audio means.

\*We invite you to  
stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

Prelude

*Creator of the Stars of Night*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Greene

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call To Worship

Not a day passes that we see the work of your fingers,  
the work of your wisdom, O God, and do not feel awe.  
**Sheep, birds, and fish, you made with detail and care.**  
And then you made us: each formed from the earth.  
**Fragile and strong, wise, with so much to learn,**  
we can't help but sing your praises.  
**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn #138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Nicaea

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Triune God, within your own life there is mutuality, equality, and unity in diversity. Though we are made in your image, we confess that we distort the triune life. Instead of seeking mutual welfare and the common good, we seek our own gain. Instead of living in equality, justice, and respect, we construct systems that are unjust. We devise ways to elevate ourselves over others, and disrespectful thoughts, words, and actions still surface in us. We allow differences to divide us and lead to brokenness. Holy God, forgive us. Restore in us, and in our life together, the divine image you intend. Make us tender in mutuality. Make us generous in equality. Make us grateful in diversity. We pray to be one with you and one another.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*Kyrie eleison #347

Detroit

**Forgive our sins as we forgive, You taught us, Lord, to pray.  
But You alone can grant us grace To live the words we say.**

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #223

Stuttgart

**O my soul, bless your Redeemer; All within in me bless God's name;  
Bless the Savior and forget not All God's mercies to proclaim.**

\*The Peace

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

*~ The Word ~*

Prayer for Illumination

LisaKay Matchen

**Living Word, you still have many things to say to us. Speak, and we will try to hear them. By your Word, may the Spirit guide us into all truth, that our lives may glorify you. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Deuteronomy 6:1-6

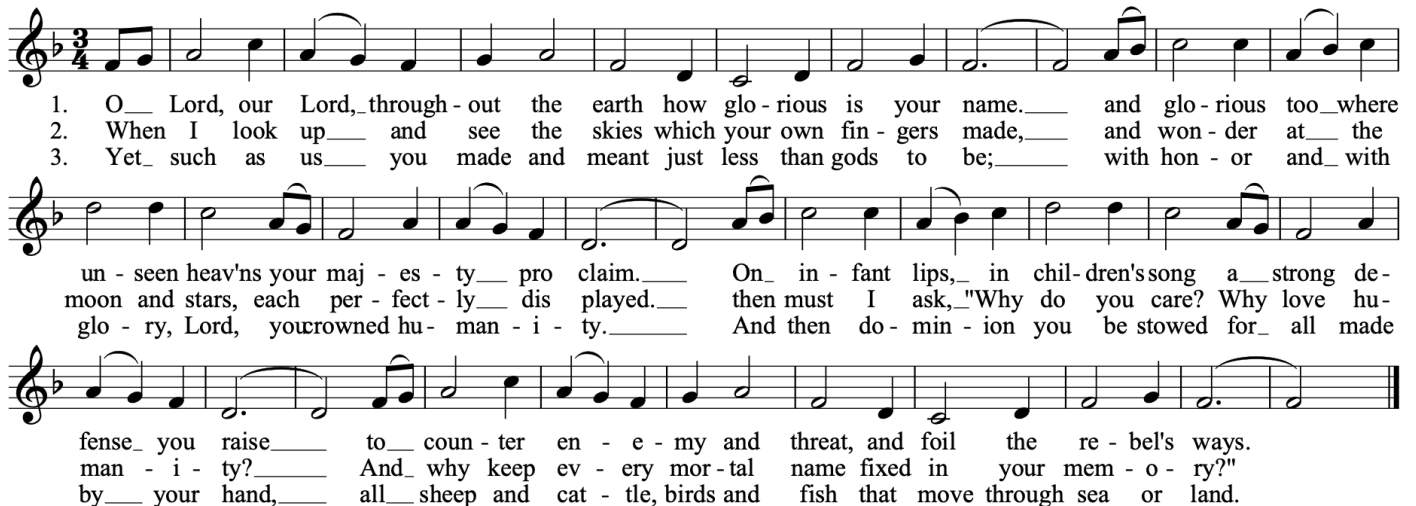
[Pew Bible pg. 163]

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 8

*O Lord, Our Lord, Throughout the Earth*

John Bell



1. O Lord, our Lord, through - out the earth how glo - rious is your name. and glo - rious too where  
2. When I look up and see the skies which your own fin - gers made, and won - der at the  
3. Yet such as us you made and meant just less than gods to be; with hon - or and with  
un - seen heav'ns your maj - es - ty pro claim. On in - fant lips, in chil - dren's song a strong de -  
moon and stars, each per - fect - ly dis played. then must I ask, "Why do you care? Why love hu -  
glo - ry, Lord, you crowned hu - man - i - ty. And then do - min - ion you be stowed for all made  
fense you raise to coun - ter en - e - my and threat, and foil the re - bel's ways.  
man - i - ty? And why keep ev - ery mor - tal name fixed in your mem - o - ry?"  
by your hand, all sheep and cat - tle, birds and fish that move through sea or land.

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 22:34-40

[Pew Bible pg. 25]

The Word of the Lord.  
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Sermon

"Horizon 2035: Loving God"

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~ The Response ~

### Affirmation of Faith

**The Church answers God with praise and prayer. Adoration is the joy of knowing God as creator. Confession is standing with all people in need of forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God's goodness, who meets our needs and who loves unfailingly. Petitions and intercessions are our desires placed before God for God's goodness, healing, and deliverance for people everywhere. The praise of God is enhanced whenever and however people look beyond themselves to God and the world which God loves.**

### The Anthem

#### *Plenty Good Room*

Horman

Our Women's Ensemble sings today in honor of Father's Day

Plenty good room! In my Father's kingdom.  
So choose your seat and sit down.

My Father says there's room enough. Oh, my Lord!  
There's room for me and room for you. Oh, my Lord!

If you get there before I do. Oh, my Lord!  
Tell all my friends I'm coming too. Oh, my Lord!

The pearly gates will open wide. Oh, my Lord!  
I'll meet you on the other side. Oh, my Lord!

Minute for Mission: Maryville College

Director of Family Ministries, Mason Warren

### 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 ~

\*Hymn #411

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

Festal Song

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response #435

*We Are All One in Mission*

Es Flog ein Kleins Waldvögelein

**We are all one in mission, we all are one in call,  
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.  
A single, great commission compels us from above  
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.**

\*Postlude

*Trumpet Recessional*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Rowan

Usher ~ Thom Haig

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

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**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.

## Looking for ways to be involved in Worship?

*Sign-up to be an usher, scripture reader, or communion server!*

All ages are invited to sign up.

Please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/FPCvolunteerSignUp> and sign up in the appropriate available time slot. If you have any questions, contact Mikie Lancaster, Ken Ladrach, or the church office (865/966-9547).



## Farragut Presbyterian Church

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865/966-9547 ~ [www.fpctn.org](http://www.fpctn.org)

*"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>



## FPC is turning 40

**You're invited to celebrate!**

July 13 we will worship together in one 10am service with a celebratory birthday lunch to follow.



**Bring your friends and neighbors.  
Let's make this a celebration to remember!**

## Directory

A copy of our Church directory is available at both services and in the church office. Please check your directory information and make any changes necessary. If it is OK as is, please initial it. Then email a more current picture to Sandra in the church office. Current pictures are most helpful to new members, who will recognize a face and then learn a new name. Ideally, send a favorite facial close-up, otherwise Mikie will stalk you for a mug shot!

## Family Ministries

### FPC YOUTH SUMMER 2025

JUNE 7-14	MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE
JUNE 15	NO YOUTH
JUNE 17	SMYG @ TOPGOLF
JUNE 22	SOAKY MOUNTAIN
JUNE 29	TBA
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 TRIENNIAL
AUGUST 3	BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
AUGUST 10	NO YOUTH

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

## SUMMER KIDZONE AGES 3-9

Join us every Sunday at 9am for an epic adventure through snowy trails, towering mountains, and wild forests and discover God's amazing creation and vast love for us.

Bring a friend to share in this wild time in the great Alaskan outdoors!

*Many thanks to  
Denise & Clay Griffin  
and all the volunteers  
who helped transform  
Room A and the library  
into the  
Alaskan wilderness for  
the summer!*



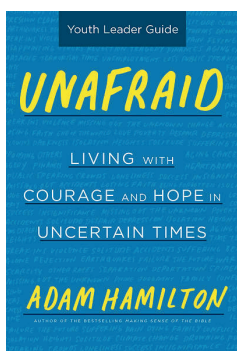
**Family Ministry Picnic at  
McFee Park  
Pavilion and Splash Pad  
Wednesday, July 9  
5:00pm**

## Pastor Matt's Class

You'd be hard-pressed to overstate the extent to which fear, anxiety, and worry permeate our lives today. Fear wreaks havoc on our relationships and communities. It leads us into making bad decisions. It holds us back from the very pursuits that promise fulfillment and joy.

**Join us at 10:00 in the library** for a study of Adam Hamilton's, *Unafraid: Living with Courage and Hope in Uncertain Times*.

The study uses a mixture of facts and faith to help us understand and counter fears related to such outside perils as death and illness, as well as the everyday anxieties all of us encounter.





# Meals with a Mission Congregation Mission Project

June 29 10am-12pm

We gather together to pack meals to  
serve those in need.

Sign up is located in the Narthex or  
online at

<https://tinyurl.com/MissionProjectSignUp>  
or you can use the QR code.



Come to the Fellowship Hall to pack beans for soup bags.

Bring 14.5oz diced tomato cans with you and  
some friends and neighbors!

*(cans are not required to participate)*



This is a great hands on project in which all ages can  
participate. All ability levels can participate as well--  
you can pack bags standing or seated.

As a result of our collective efforts, thousands of people  
can have something nutritious to eat!

## This Week at FPC

- Sun, Jun 15 9am Casual Worship Service  
9am Summer KidZone/Room A  
11am Traditional Worship Service
- Mon, Jun 16 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex  
11am Room D Reserved  
5pm Church Life Committee/Library
- Tues, Jun 17 10:30am Feed the Hungry/VMC  
6pm Admin/Library
- Wed, Jun 18 10am Property Committee/Library  
12pm Room D Reserved  
1:30pm Staff Meeting/Library  
6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Sanctuary  
7:30pm Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
- Fri, Jun 20 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex  
7pm Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
- Sat, Jun 21 4pm Fellowship Hall Reserved

## PW Back to school supply drive

Presbyterian Women invite the congregation to  
join us as we collect supplies needed for the  
special area teachers in Cocke County.

These teachers include art, music, physical  
education, and special areas. Items most needed  
include: tissues, pencils, crayons, colored pencils,  
glue sticks, scissors, printer paper, Ziplock bags,  
hand sanitizer, markers, construction paper,  
bottled glue, skin-toned crayons, sketchbooks.  
You may place your donation in the designated  
basket in the narthex.

These will be delivered when the items for the  
children are delivered.

Questions? Contact Debbie Long

Back to School at Sunset Gap  
Watch for the signup board and on-line  
signups coming June 29 for the 27  
children that we are sponsoring this  
year. All are students at  
Cosby Elementary.

