

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, your owned 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.
Thanks be to God.

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

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.

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).



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*"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	MONTREAL 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

UNA-FRAID

LIVING WITH
COURAGE AND HOPE IN
UNCERTAIN TIMES

ADAM HAMILTON

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.

