

Farragut
Presbyterian
Church

Do justice
love kindness
walk humbly
Micah 6:8

June 29, 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

Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word
Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Bach

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call To Worship

In the calm waters of the ponds and the bouncing waters of the rivers,
you make a path, O God of wonders.

In the playful waters of the streams that shape every rock
and the furious waters of the whirlwinds coming down,
you make a path, O God of wonders.

We come to praise God, knowing that in the quiet and in the chaos of our lives,
you will make a path. Let us worship God!

*Hymn #481

Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show

Llanfair

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

O God, Holy Trinity, help us to confess our sins. You give us a place in your creation, and you intend that we live in love with all that you have made. We confess that we abuse what you give us. By our thoughts, actions, and the meditations of our hearts we show how enslaved we are to life made corrupt by sin. O Lord, rekindle our desire to follow our Savior, Jesus Christ, whose passion for obeying you leads us to our inheritance, which is your promised kingdom. To you and the Son and the Spirit, One God, be all worship and praise now and forever.

(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

Linda Ewald

**O God, by your Spirit plant your word within us that we may follow your Son, our
Lord, Jesus Christ, and never leave him. May we find our home in your kingdom
and our life in your Spirit. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Micah 6:6-8

[Pew Bible pg. 866]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 77 (*in unison*)

tune Dix, arr. Morgan

**Unto You, I cried aloud,
That my prayer should reach Your ear:
None but God can lift the cloud.
None to my despair brings cheer.
In the midst of darkest night,
Set my fearful doubts to flight.**

**In distress, I will recall
How the Lord my life has blessed;
How the heroes of my race
Fought for truth and righteousness;
Liberty is their reward
By the strong arm of the Lord.**

**In the tempest, You are there.
Calling forth the flood and fire;
Thunder blasts at Your command,
If its roar meets Your desire.
For a path, the sea did part,
From Your throne into my heart.**

Second Scripture Reading: 1 Timothy 6:17-19

[Pew Bible pg. 211]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Horizon 2035: Love the World”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

Affirmation of Faith

We believe that this community is entrusted with God's message of reconciliation and shares God's labor of healing the enmities of life.

Christ has called the Church to this mission and given it the gift of the Spirit.

His life as one of us involves the Church in the common life of humanity.

His service commits the Church to work for every form of human welfare.

His suffering makes the Church sensitive to all suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of the poor, sick, and oppressed.

The Anthem

America, the Beautiful
Linda Stutzenberger, piano

arr. by Fred Bock

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 #438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

*Benediction

**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

Prelude in G Major
Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Bach

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>

What's Happening...

June vol. IV

IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!

When: Sunday, July 13

Time: 10am Worship with Birthday Luncheon to follow

What to bring: Friends and Neighbors!

Kids bring clothes for fun water activities

Please let us know you're coming at

<https://tinyurl.com/Church40thBdayLunch>

or use the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



MEALS WITH A MISSION: CONGREGATION MISSION PROJECT

TODAY 10AM-12PM

Come to the Fellowship Hall to pack meal bags.

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!

A copy of our Church directory is available outside at 9am worship and in the Narthex at 11am worship.

Please check your directory information and make any changes necessary. If it is OK as is, please initial it. You can email a more current picture to Sandra in the church office.

Directory

Family Ministries

Family Ministry Picnic

McFee Park
Pavilion and Splash Pad
Wednesday, July 9
5:00pm



FPC YOUTH SUMMER 2025

JUNE 29 ----- CONGREGATION MISSION PROJECT
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 KIDZ ^{NE}

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!

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.

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

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Sunset Gap Back to School

It's that time!

Signup is available both in the Narthex and online at

<https://tinyurl.com/SGback2school25>

or you can use the QR code.



Sign your name, include your phone number in case we need to contact you.

Please do not gift wrap.

Return items to church by July 27.

Questions? Contact Debbie Long

SPIRITUAL FORMATION



The **Foodies Picnic** will be held at Mikie Lancaster's lake house at 3pm on Saturday July 12th. Please bring \$5 per person to help cover the cost for the meat and condiments.

The address is
227 Mainsail Rd.
Kingston, TN 37763

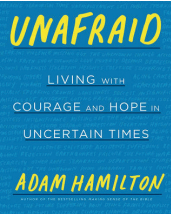
The sign up is in the Narthex.
Any questions call Pat Hickman at 865-458-9899

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 outsized perils as death and illness, as well as the everyday anxieties all of us encounter.



COMMUNITY BOARD



Paul Johnson, a member of FPC, is an instructor for the AARP Smart Driver Class. A number of years ago this class was held once a year at the church, but since the West Knox County Senior Center opened just down the street from FPC, Paul is only holding classes there. This safety driving classroom course meets over two days (Thursday and Friday, usually near the end of each month) for four hours each day from 11:00 AM—3:00 PM. Class fee is \$20 if you're an AARP member or \$25 if you are not an AARP member. The smart driver class explores effective safe-driving practices, skills and strategies you can use on the road every day. It also covers defensive driving techniques to help you deal with aggressive drivers, and more! Seating is limited for this class. Registration is required. Please call the West Knox County Senior Center at 865-288-7805 to inquire about available classes and to sign up to attend.

Many individuals get a discount on their auto insurance for successfully completing the class. Consult with your auto insurance provider to determine if you are eligible for a discount with successful completion of the class.

This Week at FPC

- Sun, Jun 29 9am Casual Worship Service
9am Summer KidZone/Room A
10am Meals with a Mission Project/FH
11am Traditional Worship Service
- Mon, Jun 30 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
- Tues, Jul 1 6pm Worship & Music/Library
6:30pm Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/ Room D
- Wed, Jul 2 12pm Room D Reserved
6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Sanctuary
- Fri, Jul 4 4th of July Holiday - CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

