

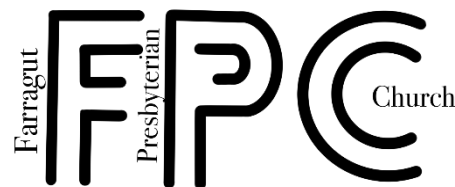


LOVE AND LEARN

Sunday
July 13, 2025

40th Anniversary of Our Founding

10:00am



209 Jamestowne Blvd.
Farragut, TN 37934
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www.fpctn.org

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

Kids aged 3-9 are invited to **KidZone** in Room A,
following the prelude

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

My Lighthouse

KidZone is accompanied by the Worship Team

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In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

**My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh
My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore
safe to shore safe to shore**

Call To Worship

We come with willing hearts and eager minds.

Lead us in your truth, O God of our salvation!

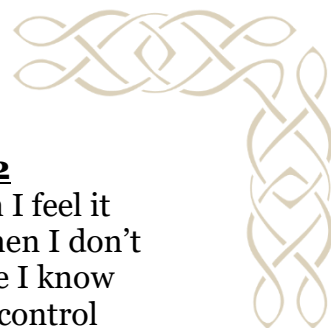
We come in our weakness and wander.

Teach us your ways, O God of our salvation!

We come seeking the path of justice.

We are ready to follow, O God of our salvation!





Verse 1

I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in

Verse 2

I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down

Pre-Chorus

As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to

Chorus

Praise_____ the Lord, oh, my soul. Praise_____

_____ the Lord, oh, my soul. I won't be qui-et, my God is a-live.

11 How could I keep it in - side? Praise_____ the Lord, oh, my soul,_____

Bridge

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You (*Chorus*)



The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Verse 3

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Verse 4

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

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*Litany of Confession (used during FPC Worship on July 14, 1985)

Leader: Save us, Father, from living in the past, and from resting on the work of others.
Let us find a new beginning and a new vision; that we may know what you would have
us be as your people in the world today.

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Keep us from false pride that excludes others from the shelter of your love; and from
mean prejudice and mass evils that scar the tissues of our common life.

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Spare us from the selfishness that uses your house as a means of getting social
position of personal glory, and let us not hold back what we have or what we are,
when there is so much needed.

People: O Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader: Defend us from ignorance that nourishes injustice and from indifference that causes
hearts to break; that, in these times of violence and alienation, we may demonstrate
your love and peace in word and deed.

People: O Lord, create in us a clean heart.

Leader: Give us courage to be led into all truth even when it points the finger at us...
as individuals, family or nation. Teach us to repent and to turn away from evil even at
the cost of personal security and honor. Then we will indeed be your body, the church!

People: O Lord, forgive us and grant us your spirit!

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

~ We Proclaim ~

Prayer for Illumination

Cheyenne Feldhausen

Holy God, this is the time when we quiet our hearts and our minds, to pay attention – to *really* pay attention – to what you have to say to us today. Fill us with your Word, and give us understanding by your Holy Spirit, that having heard your Word, we may live lives worthy of you and please you in every way. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Philippians 1:1-11
Joshua 24:14-17

[Pew Bible pg. 196]

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A Look Back with Founding Members Beth White and John Begovich

Sermon

“Horizon 2035: Looking Ahead”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.
Amen.**

Musical Reflection

As For Me Worship Team

Verse 1

Your love oh Lord is strength to my soul
Hope for tomorrow it won't let go
Your presence is the joy of my life
To You I lift my eyes

Chorus

As for me and my house
we will serve the Lord
We will sing of Your love forevermore
As for me and my house
we will serve the Lord Serve the Lord

Verse 2

Your word alone a lamp to my feet
A light to my path as You're leading me
Your ways oh Lord are higher than mine
To You I lift my eyes

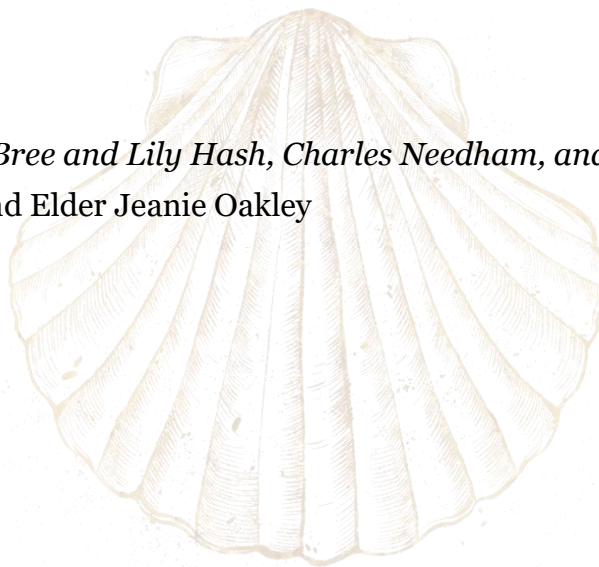
Bridge

Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room

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Sacrament of Baptism for *Bree and Lily Hash, Charles Needham, and Gerald Miller*

Assisting: Rev. Hal and Elder Jeanie Oakley



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

Here I Am Lord

Daniel Schutte



1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est



made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass
Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
Mindy Houlihan, LisaKay Matchen, Kaitlyn Mee, Shannon Needham, Laura Nieman,
Jeanie Oakley, Whitney Sharp, and Eva Quinley, 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.

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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Pastor.....Rev. Matthew Nieman
Director of Spiritual Formation.....Rev. John Sharp
Director of Family Ministries.....Mason Warren
Director of Music.....Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....Tami Newsom
Music Leader for Casual Worship
and Office Administrator.....Sandra Porter Bohlken
Bookkeeper.....Lori Corbett
Treasurer.....John Begovich
Financial Secretary.....Tom Koch
Clerk of Session.....Lisa Gary

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Telling Our Story: An Emblem That Connects Past, Present & Future

To commemorate FPC's 40th anniversary, artists, designers and students of our history and theology have collaborated to create a visual way of representing the identity of Farragut Presbyterian Church. The emblem's story moves from the center outward:

- **The Celtic Cross:** Our most visible symbol
 - Many years ago, the 156 pound steel cross that adorns our church tower was lovingly and uniquely fashioned for FPC. The cross in our new emblem is an exact replica of the iconic art that communicates our identity to the community.
 - The Celtic tradition of Christianity flourished in the isles and craggy glens of Scotland – the birthplace of the Presbyterian church – so this particular cross design simultaneously situates us in the central story of the Christ event, our Presbyterian tradition, *and* FPC's particular history.
- **Celtic Knot** – The focal and starting point for the emblem is the symbol that portrays the unity of things. Christians repurposed the Celtic Knot to tell the story of the distinct yet unified nature of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The unity of our church family is an echo of the unity of the Trinity.
- **Cross Circle** – The circle behind the cross represents (much like a wedding band) the purity and unending nature of Christ's love for us, demonstrated for eternity in his sacrificial gift to us on Good Friday.
- **Outer Circle** – You'll notice a couple of striking things about the outer circle, which represents the individual and collective membership of the church family; past, present and future.
 - You can make out specific strands within the circle (individuals belonging to the family), but by grace we are being woven together by love and on mission.
 - The outer circle is not completely enclosed. Individually and collectively we are all works in progress – not yet complete. In humility we look to Christ and to each other for continued growth and understanding. The openness of the circle also speaks to our posture of welcoming the new folk, that Christ invites into our ongoing story.
- **Church Name** – Artist and Session Member Cheyanne Feldhausen incorporated into our emblem's historic nature, a representation of our church name that also anticipates our future, and generations yet to come: anchored to our historic identity, but leaning into and saying "yes" to what God has in store for tomorrow.
- **"Love and Learn"** – Loving God, each other, and the world – along with a passion and focus on lifelong learning and growth. These words encapsulate the hallmarks of our church's founding mission and the heartbeat of our identity and mission.



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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!

FPC YOUTH

Sun, JUL 13

Afternoon at the Movies:
Superman @ Regal Pinnacle



Mon, JUL 14
smgg @ River Rat Tubing

Tues, JUL 15
Youth Serve @ VMC



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.

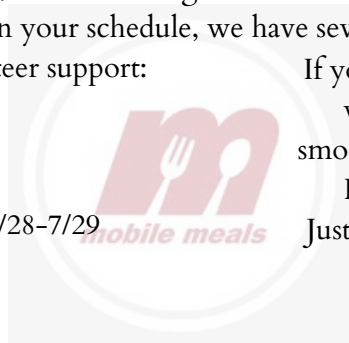
Please do not gift wrap.

Return items to church by July 27.

Questions? Contact Debbie Long

As the summer heats up, so does our need for helping hands! With many of our regular volunteers traveling or taking time off, we're reaching out to ask for your support in keeping our routes covered. If you have any flexibility in your schedule, we have several upcoming dates where we're especially in urgent need of extra volunteer support:

- Monday, 7/14
- Friday, 7/18
- Monday, 7/21
- Monday and Tuesday, 7/28-7/29
- Thursday, 7/31



If you're available to fill in on any day in the near future, even just once, it would make a meaningful difference in keeping our routes running smoothly and ensuring every senior receives their meal and wellness check. Flexibility with route location is especially helpful during this time. Just let us know when you're available and we'll do our best to match you with a route that fits.

Please call us at (865) 524-2786, or text our volunteer line at (865) 680-2594 if you're able to help.

**Mobile Meals
Needs Help**



Meals with a Mission



400 more cans of diced tomatoes still needed!

We packed so many bags of food that we ran out of the 14.5 oz cans of diced tomatoes that must accompany each bag.

You can leave your donations at the church office or in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen

COMMUNITY BOARD



Driver Safety

Paul Johnson, a member of FPC, is an instructor for the AARP Smart Driver Class at the West Knox County Senior Center. 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, Jul 13** 10am Worship Service/Sanctuary
10am Summer KidZone/Room A
11am Church 40th Anniversary Celebration Lunch/FH
- Mon, Jul 14** Small and Mighty Youth Group River Tubing/Off-site in Townsend
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
4pm Stephen Ministry/Library
7pm CE/Zoom
- Tues, Jul 15** 10:30am Feed the Hungry/VMC
- Wed, Jul 16** 10am Property Committee/Library
12pm Room D Reserved
4pm David Countiss Funeral/Sanctuary, Narthex
- Fri, Jul 18** 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex



Narnia

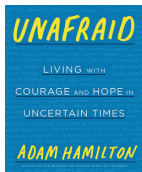
If you're interested, or just curious, about joining us on our Quest through Narnia this fall, there will be a question and answer session on August 18 at 2pm in Room D. If you have questions but can't make that time, please contact Elizabeth Wilson or the church office.

Directory

A copy of our Church directory is available in the Narthex.

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.

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.



MENU FOR SUMMER & FALL 2025: For Adults

Quest Sundays: Ongoing spiritual formation opportunities situated between worship services, meeting at 10:00am with childcare provided:

Pastor's Class Meeting in the Library, this class is led by Pastor Matt or, on occasion, others. You will find a great mix of Bible study and engagement on topical matters at the intersection of faith and culture.

Soul Café *Starting July 20!* Meeting in the new Narthex gathering space. John Sharp will facilitate a lively, interactive experience around worship themes and content for the day. No lesson to prepare - come as you are!

Quest Groups: Building relationships and faith beyond Sunday mornings:

Small Groups

Typically meeting in homes, with an emphasis on relationships and growing together – so they are smaller by design. We are now starting a third group with new ones being formed on an as needed basis. Contact the church office or talk to John if you're interested in a small group or want to know more.

Presbyterian Women

Currently three groups meeting monthly at 10:00 am (2nd Tuesday and 2nd Wednesday), all women are invited to be a part of these mid-week opportunities for Bible study, prayer and time spent together. This year's focus is: finding resilience, joy and our identity in Jesus Christ. Contact Janet Tinder if interested.

Men's Bible Study

The 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month at 8:00 am, in the Narthex. Great discussion, exploration of scripture, prayer, time together, and Chick-fil-a biscuits!

Questions Classes:

Spiritual formation should be practical, helping to address real questions, interests and needs that we encounter in life. These occasional gatherings meet at various times for a specific number of sessions.

Adventures in Narnia

Join Elizabeth Wilson (online or in person) in a discovery of C.S. Lewis' *Chronicles of Narnia* along with Bible content and readings from Lewis' *Mere Christianity*. One part book club among friends and one part biblical and theological inquiry. Come discover Lewis' unique way of increasing our spiritual understanding.

Contact the office or Elizabeth for more information. Starts September 18.

Conversations in Science and Faith *Coming soon!*

A majority of Americans believe science and faith are in direct conflict, leading to mistrust and misunderstanding of one another. How can faith and science understand and inform each other? How can faith flourish in an age of science and technology? Bring a friend and join the conversation!

Myself: A User's Guide - Finding Fulfillment by Understanding Yourself and Serving Others

How do your life experiences, personality and skills pair with what you love to do *and* your spiritual gifts? A lively and enjoyable experience of self-discovery that integrates biblical teaching with the social sciences and self-reflection.

Meets September 15, 22, 29 & October 6 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the Narthex.



MENU FOR SUMMER & FALL 2025: For Children

Kids Quest (formerly KidZone)

A fun Sunday morning option for Kids ages 3-9 during the 9am worship service.

In KidsQuest, students discover and explore the love of God through Bible verses, songs, videos and exciting activities such as art & science!

Special Events

Watch the newsletter and bulletins, contact Mason Warren or the church office for info on frequent, engaging events that foster the spiritual and social formation of children.

Childcare

Safe and nurturing care is always provided for Sunday morning activities – and other events as needed.



MENU FOR SUMMER & FALL 2025: For Students (Youth)

Youth Group

Meets on Sunday evenings at 5:30 pm in the Youth room. During youth group, middle school and high school students gather together for a time of fellowship and faith through bible study, games, and more!

Youth Sunday School

Meets on Sunday mornings at 10 am in the Youth room. In Youth Sunday School, students dive deeper into God's word through the use of videos, discussion, and more!

More

From retreats to serving together to exciting activities that build relationships – contact Mason Warren or the church office for upcoming events.

