

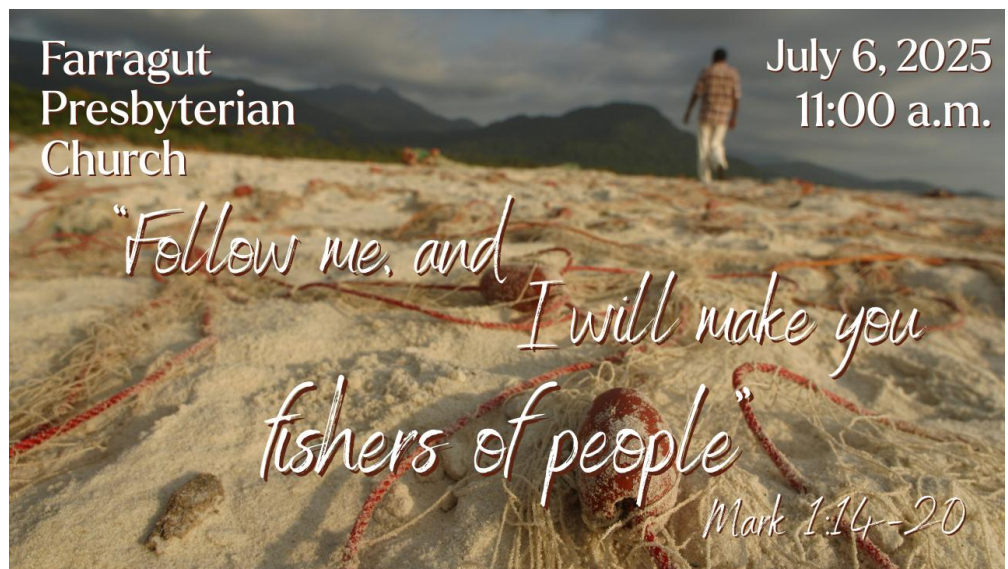
This service is being
recorded by video and
audio means.

*We invite you to
stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

Farragut
Presbyterian
Church

July 6, 2025
11:00 a.m.



Prelude

O Waly Waly
Tami Newsom, organ

Harbach

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call To Worship

God hears our cries and restores our troubled souls.

We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises with joy!

God nurses and comforts us until our hearts are strong like mountains.

We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises with joy!

God's love sustains us to flourishing.

We can't keep silent. We sing God's praises with joy!

*Hymn #491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us. We keep our actions silenced as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them. Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Kyrle 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

Karen Johnson

Your word, O Lord, is our inspiration, our light, and our motion. Your Word, O Lord, is power, is wisdom, and is comfort. Guide us today, as we listen to the Word read and proclaimed, and fill us with understanding and with the desire to change. Speak Lord! Your people listen! Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Mark 1:14-20

[Pew Bible pg. 35]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Psalm 30 (*in unison*)

tune Beach Spring, arr. Morgan

**1. Sing to God, that all may hear you!
God, whose arms can lift and save;
By Your healing touch, revive us,
Life restore beyond the grave.
Praise we now our sure salvation,
God, the holy One above;
End the night so dimmed by anguish
With the sunrise of Your love.**

**2. God, whose wrath we more than merit;
God, whose grace we cannot earn;
When the pride of human nature
From Your way tempts us to turn,
Then we cry to You for mercy,
"Can the tomb repeat God's praise?"
Through Your goodness, yet redeem us,
Make us faithful all our days.**

**3. Change our sorrow to rejoicing,
Clothe with gladness all despair;
Cause unsteady feet that tumble
Now to dance beneath Your care.
Dry the tears we shed in mourning,
Give us steadfast hope always;
Fill our hearts with expectation,
And our songs with thanks and praise.**

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 12:1-2

[Pew Bible pg. 161]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Horizon 2035: Learn"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

Affirmation of Faith *from the Confession of '67*

We believe the Church gathers to praise God, to hear God's Word for humanity, to baptize and to join in the Lord's Supper, to pray for and present the world to God in worship, to enjoy fellowship, to receive instruction, strength, and comfort, to order and organize its own corporate life, to be tested, renewed, and reformed, and to speak and act in the world's affairs as may be appropriate to the needs of the time.

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.

~ 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.

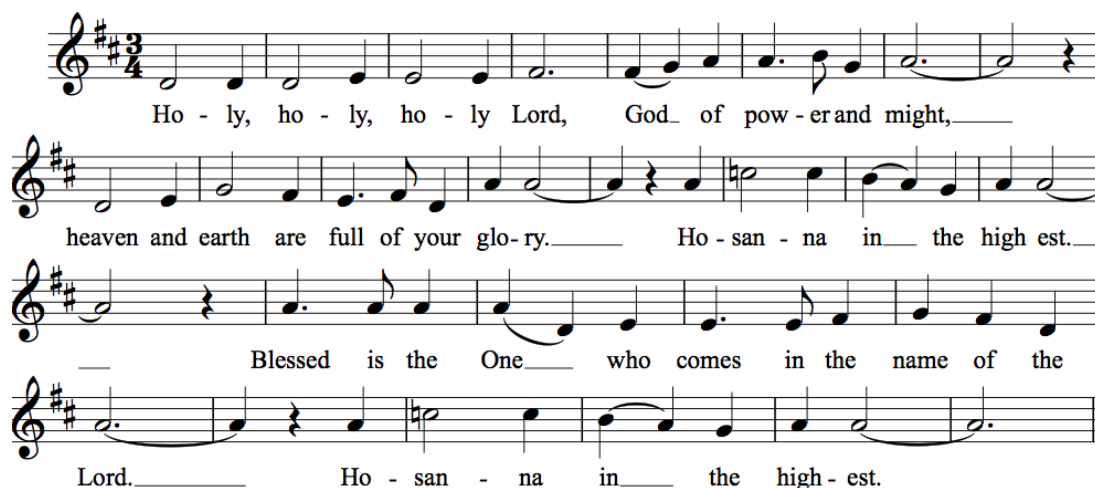
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)



Sanctus

Phillips



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,

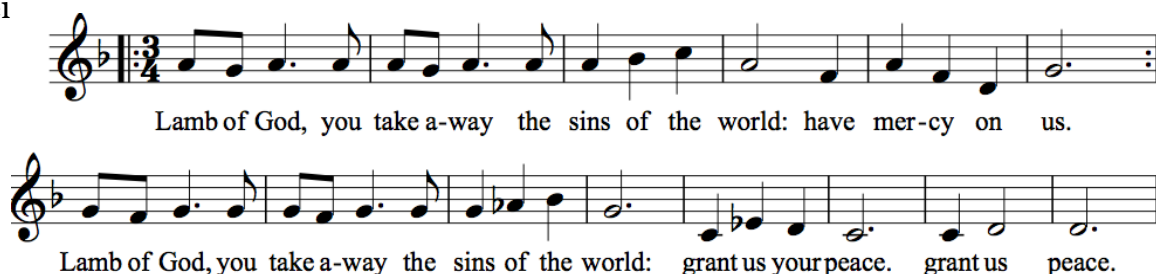
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

Phillips



The Communion of the People
The Prayer after Communion

~ The Sending ~

*Hymn #561

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

America

*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

Hornpipe Humoresque
Tami Newsom, organ

Rawsthorne

Ushers ~ Carol & Greg Kraft
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).



Farragut Presbyterian Church

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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>

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.



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

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 Ministry Picnic

McFee Park

Pavilion and Splash Pad

Wednesday, July 9

5:00pm

Food provided. Bring your water play clothes and towels!



FPC YOUTH

No YOUTH group today, JULY 6

Join us next week!

Sun. Jul 13

AFTERNOON at THE MOVIES:
Superman @ Regal Pinnacle



Mon. Jul 14

SMYg @ 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

UT Chamber Singers and Friends Farewell Concert

Thursday, July 10 at 8:00pm

FPC Sanctuary

The Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee, under the baton of Dr. Angela Batey, have been invited for choral residencies and public concerts in Salisbury Cathedral, Wells Cathedral, Westminster Abbey, London and St. George's Chapel, Windsor. This is a seventeen day residency to provide for rehearsals and singing at the cathedral Evensong services in these famed venues and chockful of sightseeing opportunities and once-in-a-lifetime experiences in England and Wales.

Come enjoy both sacred and secular music we will be singing 'Across the Pond' in England and Wales. Our singers include current UT students, alumni, and some very familiar FPC Chancel Choir faces!



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

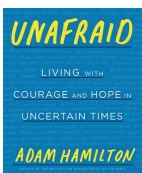
Sun, Jul 6	9am Casual Worship Service 9am Summer KidZone/Room A 11am Traditional Worship Service
Mon, Jul 7	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 11am Outreach Committee/Library
Tues, Jul 8	6pm Personnel/Library 7pm UT Chamber Singers Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Narthex
Wed, Jul 9	12pm Room D Reserved 1pm UT Chamber Singers Retreat/Sanctuary, Narthex, Room A, FH 5pm Family Ministry Picnic/McFee Park 6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Off-site
Thurs, Jul 10	8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex 10am UT Chamber Singers Retreat/Sanctuary, Narthex, Room A, FH 8pm UT Chamber Singers Farewell Concert/Sanctuary, Narthex
Fri, Jul 11	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Jul 12	12pm FH Reserved for church luncheon setup 3pm Foodies Picnic/Mikie's Lake House



**NEXT SUNDAY
JULY 13
10am Worship
Church 40th Birthday
Celebration to
follow!**

*See more details on
the front
announcement page*

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 between worship services, meeting at 10:00am. Childcare is 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 in the new Narthex gathering space. John Sharp will facilitate a lively 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.

Meals With a Mission Success!

