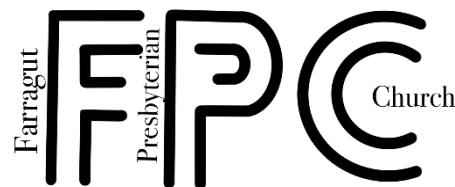




LOVE AND LEARN

Sunday
August 10, 2025

9:00am



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This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

We Open Our Hearts
Worship Team

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Call to Worship

Our God who creates the world and all that is in it; the one who redeems us and all of creation;
the one who sustains and enlivens us for faithful living

Is the source of our life and the beginning and end of our identity.

We who have been baptized into Christ have clothed ourselves with Christ.

**There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer
male and female; for all of us are one in Christ Jesus.**

Baptized into Christ, we seek to serve him and witness to his way in all that we say and do.

**May our worship this day reflect the way of Christ and encourage us as we seek to
serve him here and now. Let us worship God in whom we live and move and have
our being.**


*Opening Song

As For Me

VERSE


♩ = 91

D Dsus D Dsus D



1. Your love, oh Lord, is strength to my soul, hope for to - mor - row, it
(2. Your) word a - lone, a lamp to my feet, a light to my path as You're


4 D/A A Bm7 G2(no3) D A(4)



won't let go. Your pres - ence is the joy of my life. To You I lift my eyes.
lead - ing me. Your ways, oh Lord, are high - er than mine. To You I lift my eyes.


CHORUS

G2 A(4) Bm7



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

12 A(4) G2 A(4) Bm7



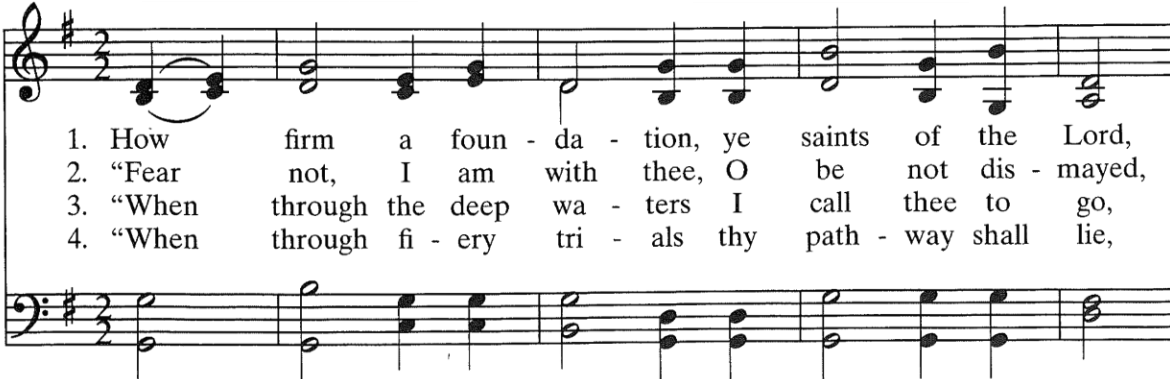
for - ev - er - more. As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord, serve the Lord.

Bridge


**Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room
(Repeat)**

Chorus

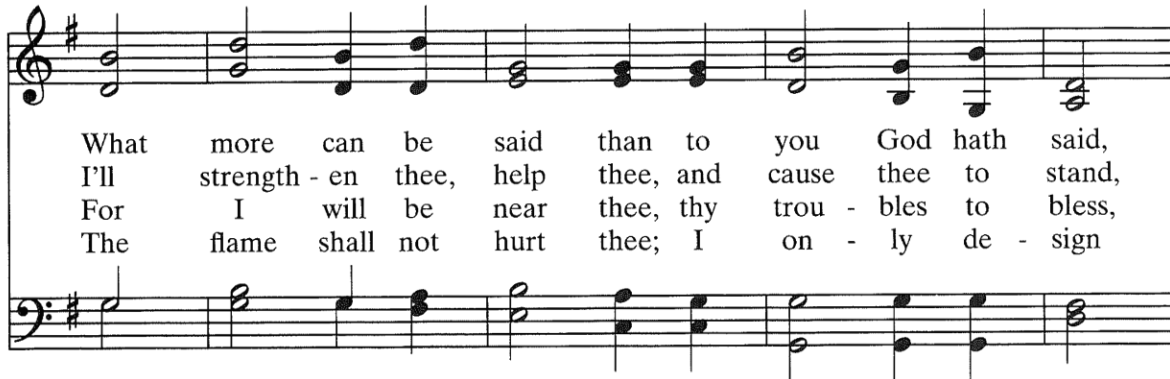
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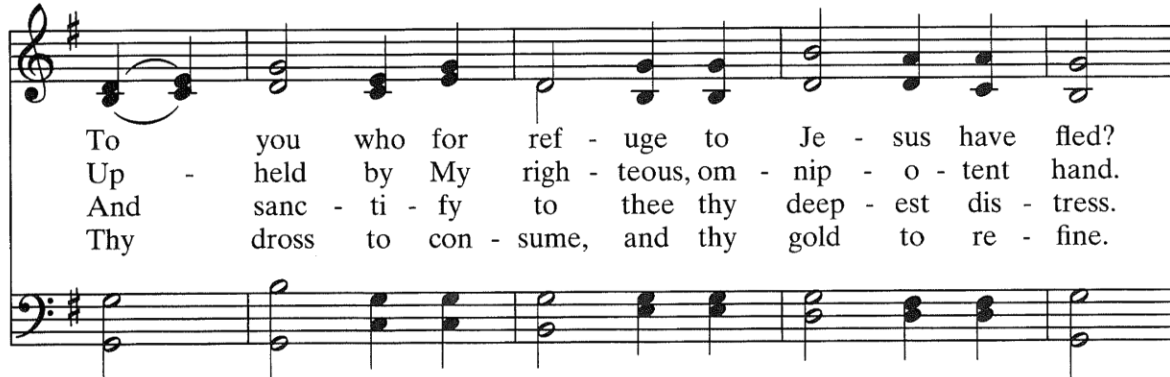
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,



Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign



To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

*Prayer of Confession

Holy God, you call us to do good, seek justice, and care for those in need, yet how often we place our own comforts above compassion for others. Forgive us, we pray, and cleanse us from these and all our offenses through Jesus Christ our Lord.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

~ We Proclaim ~

Prayer for Illumination

John Begovich

Holy One, open our ears and hearts this day, that as scripture is read, we may hear and feel your word spoken. Stir within us a clear understanding of our identity and vocation as your people that we may be faithful to your claim on our lives in all we say and all we do. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20
Luke 12:32-40

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Sermon

"Ready to Open the Door"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith *(from 1st Corinthians 12)*

Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ. For we were all baptized by one Spirit so as to form one body—whether Jews or Gentiles, slave or free—and we were all given the one Spirit to drink. Even so the body is not made up of one part but of many.

Musical Reflection

Goodness of God
Shannon Needham, soloist
Worship Team

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Installation of 2025-2026 Presbyterian Women Officers and Circle Leaders

Karen Ellis, Kathy Emmerson, Margo Gregory, Ginger Grunke, Mikie Lancaster, Sandy Latimer, Debbie Long, Jaci Marks, Jo McElhaney, Linda Nunley, Linda Scothorn, Becky Thomason, Janet Tinder, MaryAnne Walls, Gayle Williams, and Joyce Williams

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

Like a Lion (God's Not Dead)

Verse 1

Let love explode and bring the dead to life
A love so bold to see a revolution somehow
(REPEAT)

Now I'm lost in Your free - dom; Oh, this world I'll
o - ver - come. My God's not dead, He's sure - ly a - live; and He's liv - ing on the in - side,
roar - ing like a lion. My God's not dead, He's sure - ly a - live; and He's liv - ing on the in - side,
He's roaring, roaring, roaring like a lion!

36
roar - ing like a lion.

Verse 2

Let hope arise and make the darkness hide
My faith is dead I need a resurrection somehow
(REPEAT)

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass
Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals ~ Lloyd Hartley, cajon
Mindy Houlihan, Shannon Needham, Laura Nieman, Eva Quinley, and Bruce Wilson, vocals

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, and Mason Warren

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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Please check the table in the Narthex for any items that belong to you. Items not claimed by the end of August will be donated.

Pastor Matt's Class

Join us in the library at 10:00 on Sundays for a study of some of the Old Testament's minor prophets. These messengers of God often get overlooked when considering the prophetic roles they played in communicating God's direction, love, and justice. Their work is no less significant, however. Hosea, Joel, Amos, and Micah are some of the characters we'll spend time with over several weeks.



Led by John Sharp, this class meets in the new Narthex gathering space. Join us for a lively and interactive conversation around worship themes and content for the day (and coffee and nibbles too!). Art, cultural engagement, biblical perspective, science and technology – it's all in the mix.



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRAYER PARTNER PROGRAM 2025-2026 STARTING AUGUST 17, 2025

The FPC Prayer Partner Program is back for the 2025-2026 School Year! Please consider signing up to be in prayer for one of our students throughout the school year! To sign up, please either fill out the form located on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board or contact Mason Warren, masonwarren@fpctn.org.

THANK YOU

Sunset Gap back to school

A big thank you to all who participated in this year's program!

Thank you to everyone who sponsored a tag, who helped sort and bag, to all those who helped deliver the items. You have made a big difference in the children's and family's lives for this school year.

Presbyterian Women's drive for school supplies for special area teachers

A big thank you to all who donated items for special area teachers. The amount donated this year was amazing! It will make the school year so much easier for these teachers by providing these items. Thank you for your generosity.



Steve and Jan Darnell, Carol and Greg Kraft, Kimberly Platt and Debbie Long are pictured after bringing Sunset Gap donations to the Sunset Gap center on Wednesday, July 30.

Sunset Gap Executive Director Audrey Jones and summer interns Landon and Tyler, delivered filled backpacks to Cosby Elementary School on Thursday morning, July 31.

Audrey says "it's such a privilege and blessing to share with these students."



This Week at FPC

Sun, Aug 10	9am Casual Worship Service/Sanctuary 11am Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary
Mon, Aug 11	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 11am Library Reserved 4pm Stephen/Library 7pm CE/Zoom
Tues, Aug 12	9:45am Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 7:00pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
Wed, Aug 13	9:45am Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 12pm Room D Reserved 12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 6pm Casual Worship Team Rehearsal/Sanctuary
Thurs, Aug 14	8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, Aug 15	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Aug 16	Welcome Back Music Ministry Party/Offsite

Save the date

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.