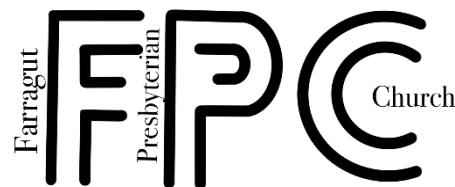




LOVE AND LEARN

Sunday  
August 17, 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

*Come Alive (Dry Bones)*  
Worship Team

CCLI Song # 6573588 Lauren Daigle | Michael Farren  
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Call to Worship

In a world where lies surround us,  
**your word is like fire, God nearby!**  
In a world full of false prophets and empty promises,  
**your word is like fire, God nearby!**  
In a world where words don't have meaning,  
**your word is like fire, God nearby!**  
We are here, ready for our faith to be kindled by your word.  
**We are here to worship the God who is nearby!**

\*Opening Songs

**Amazing Grace**  
(to the tune of House of the Rising Sun)

Verse 1

Amazing grace how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost but now am found  
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

Verse 3

Through many dangers toils and snares  
I have already come  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far  
And grace will lead me home

Verse 4

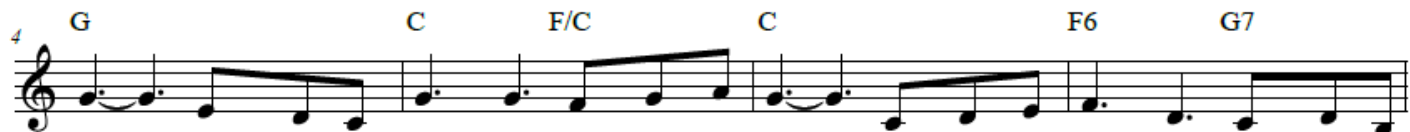
When we've been there ten thousand years  
Bright shining as the sun  
We've no less days to sing God's praise  
Than when we've first begun

John Newton CCLI Song #4755360 © Words: Public Domain; Music: Public Domain

**Blessed Assurance**



1. Bless ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! O what a fore - taste of glo - ry di -  
2. Per fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! Vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my  
3. Per fect sub - mis - sion— all is at rest, I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and

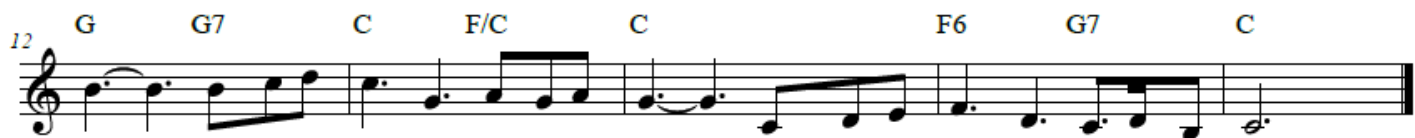


vine! Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of His Spir - it, washed in His  
sight; An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of  
blest; Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with His good - ness, lost in His

**CHORUS**



blood. This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day  
love. \_\_\_\_\_  
love. \_\_\_\_\_



long; This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

\*Prayer of Confession

**God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom and have followed paths that have led away from you. Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the fullness of life as you intend through 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

LisaKay Matchen

**God of Hope, by faith we know that you created the world, and that what is seen is made by things that are not visible. Open our eyes to your presence among us so we may hear your word with clarity and a sureness of hope as we follow you in all righteousness. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7

Hebrews 11:29-34, 12:1-2

Sermon

“So, Keep Going”

Rev. Matt Nieman

*~ We Respond ~*

Affirmation of Faith *(from Hebrews 11)*

**Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible. And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would approach God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him.**

Musical Reflection

*It Is Well*  
Worship Team

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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

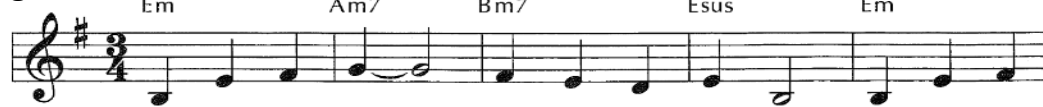
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*~ We Go Out Into the World ~*

### \*Closing Song

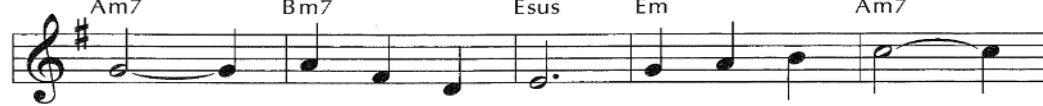
Bernadette Farrell

Em Am7 Bm7 Esus Em




1 Long-ing for light, we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for  
2 Long-ing for peace, our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for  
3 Long-ing for food, man - y are hun - gry. Long-ing for  
4 Long-ing for shel - ter, man - y are home-less. Long-ing for  
5 Man - y the gifts, man - y the peo - ple, man - y the

Am7 Bm7 Esus Em Am7



truth, we turn to you. Make us your own,  
hope, man - y de - spair. Your word a - lone  
wa - ter, man - y still thirst. Make us your bread,  
warmth, man - y are cold. Make us your build - ing,  
hearts that yearn to be - long. Let us be ser - vants

D G C Am Dsus D



your ho - ly peo - ple, light for the world to see.  
has power to save us. Make us your liv - ing voice.  
bro - ken for oth - ers, shared un - til all are fed.  
shel - ter - ing oth - ers, walls made of liv - ing stone.  
to one an - oth - er, mak - ing your king - dom come.

Refrain G C G Em Bm Em



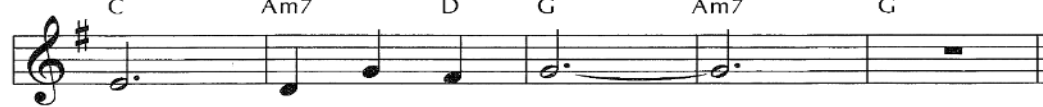
Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the

Am7 D G Dsus D Em Em7



dark - ness. Christ, be our light! Shine in your

C Am7 D G Am7 G



church gath - ered to - day.

\*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon  
LisaKay Matchen, Whitney Sharp, 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](mailto: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 bin in the Narthex for any items that belong to you. Items not claimed by the end of August will be donated.

## Sundays

### *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.



Art, cultural engagement, biblical perspective, science and technology – it's all in the mix.

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!).

## Quest

## Classes

### 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 the Library. If you have questions but can't make that time, please contact Elizabeth Wilson or the church office.

### 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 – 6:30pm in the Narthex.

*Sign-up available starting next week!*



## 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](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org).

## NEWS FROM OUR LIBRARY



Check out these  additions to the Library!

Grace Abounds – Walter Brueggeman – 234 BRU 2024

We Believe: How the Nicene Creed Can Deepen Your Faith – Michael Carpenter – 238 CAR 2025

Wrestling with Doubt – Adam Hamilton – 248 HAN 2023

The Gospel of John: A Beginner's Guide to the Way, the Truth, and the Life – Amy-Jill Levine – 226 LEV 2024

Witness at the Cross: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week – Amy-Jill Levine – 263 LEV 2021

The Bible with and without Jesus: How Jews and Christians Read the Same Stories Differently –  
Amy-Jill Levine and Marc Zvi Brettler – 220 LEV 2020

Never Give Up: God is Good When Life Isn't – Max Lucado – 211 LUC 2025

Flying Falling Catching: An Unlikely Story of Finding Freedom – Henri Nouwen and Carolyn Whitney-Brown –  
248 NOU 2022

The Final Days: A Lenten Journey through the Gospels – Matt Rawle – 226 RAW 2024

The Tears of Things: Prophetic Wisdom for An Age of Outrage – Richard Rohr – 224 ROH 2025

Parables: Putting Jesus's Stories in Their Place – Josh Scott – 226 SCO 2025

What the World Needs Now: Virtue and Character in an Age of Chaos – Clay Stauffer – 241 STA 2025

Creation, Power and Truth: The Gospel in a World of Cultural Confusion – N. T. Wright 261 – WRI 2013

### *This Week at FPC*

<b>Sun, Aug 17</b>	9am Casual Worship Service/Sanctuary 10am Soul Cafe/Narthex 10am Pastor Matt's Class/Library 11am Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary 5:30pm Youth Group/Parlor
<b>Mon, Aug 18</b>	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 11am Library Reserved 2pm Quest through Narnia Q&A Session/Library
<b>Tues, Aug 19</b>	9:45am Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 10:30am Feed the Hungry/VMC 12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 6pm Admin/Library 7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
<b>Wed, Aug 20</b>	9:45am Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 10am Property Committee/Library 12pm Parlor Reserved 12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 1:30pm Staff Meeting/Library 6pm Casual Worship Team Rehearsal/Sanctuary
<b>Fri, Aug 22</b>	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex



Here's a sneak peek at our new FPC T-shirts. Order forms coming soon!

