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~ The Gathering ~



LOVE AND LEARN

Farragut  
Presbyterian  
FPC Church

August 3, 2025  
11:00 am

*Hosea 11:1-11*

Prelude

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Bach/Hopson

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Gathered in from many lands,  
**we come from east and west, from north and south.**  
Some of us have wandered through deserts.  
**Some of us are hungry and thirsty.**  
But the Holy One heard our pleas  
**and has delivered us from our distress.**  
So we come with prayers of thanksgiving,  
**for God's steadfast love endures forever.**

\*Hymn #476

*O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!*

Lyons

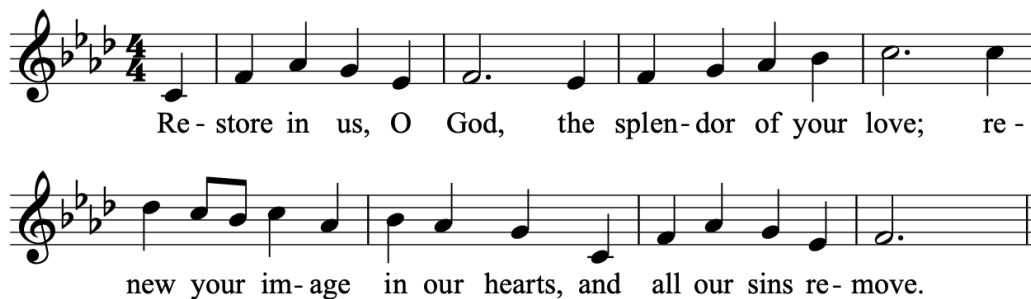
\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*Kyrie eleison #434



\*Declaration of Forgiveness

**You have eternal life Implanted in the soul;  
Your love shall be our strength and stay While ages roll.  
We praise You, Living God! We praise Your holy name;  
The first, the last, beyond all thought, and still the same!**

\*The Peace

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

*~ The Word ~*

Prayer for Illumination

Linda Ewald

**God, we trust that you have our best interests at heart. As we hear these readings, remind us that we have been raised with Christ, and inspire us to seek the things above, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

[Pew Bible pg. 34]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

Psalms 107: Responsive Reading

Give thanks to God  
Who all goodness has brought us;  
**God whose great love  
Shall redeem us forever;**  
From earth's wide corners,  
God's mercy has sought us;  
**Depart from us never.**

Hear when we all from  
Amid desolation.  
**Starving for life,  
Yet more frightened of living;**  
When You, O Lord,  
Offer true consolation,  
**Let us respond  
With a song of thanksgiving.**

Hear us the pris'ners  
Of sin and affliction  
**Fast bound in shackles  
Of doubt and misgiving;**  
When You, O Lord  
Offer strength to conviction  
**Let us respond  
With a song of thanksgiving.**

Hear when the earth  
In its rage would destroy us;  
**Wind and the sea  
Steal our passion for living.**  
When quiet shelter  
And love You provide us,  
**Let us respond  
With a song of thanksgiving.**

Second Scripture Reading: Hosea 11:1-11

[Pew Bible pg. 842]

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## ~ The Response ~

Affirmation of Faith (*from the Heidelberg Catechism*)

**We believe that we belong, in life and in death, not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own life has freed us from the dominion of evil. Everything fits his purpose of salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he assures us of eternal life and makes us willing and ready to live for him.**

Hymn #504

*Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether*

Union Seminary

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.

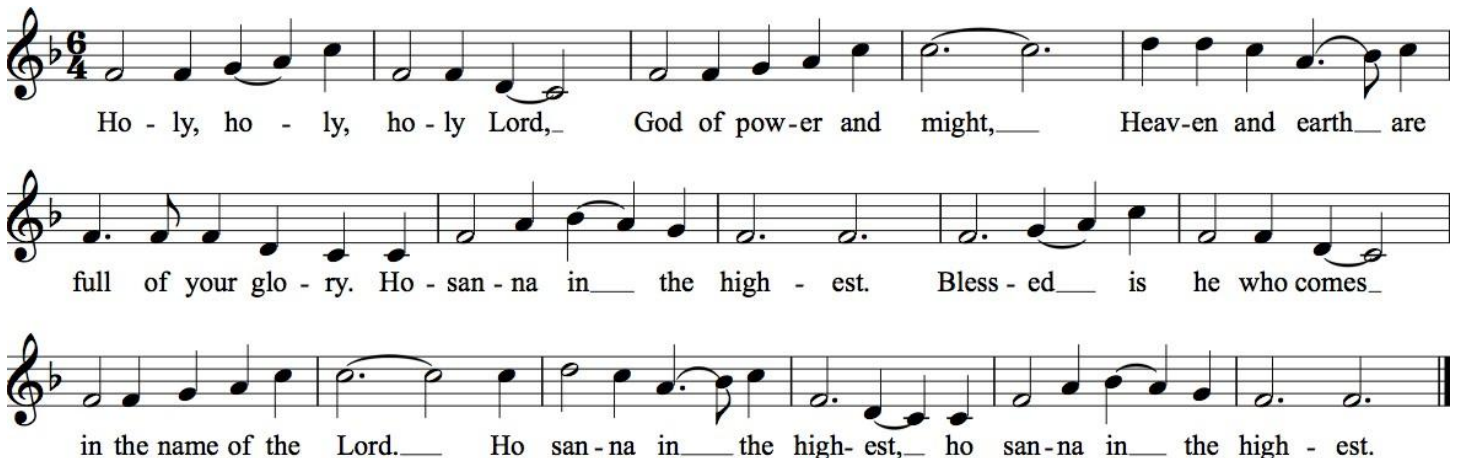
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(prayer continues)*



Sanctus

Proulx



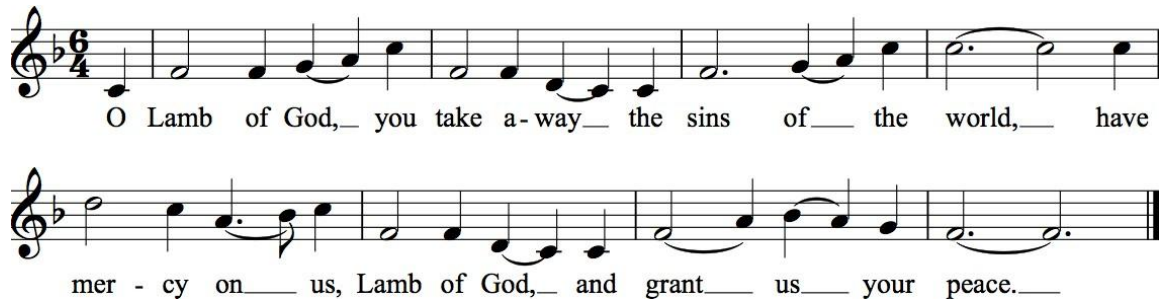
The Lord's Prayer

**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

Proulx



The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

*~ The Sending ~*

\*Hymn #555

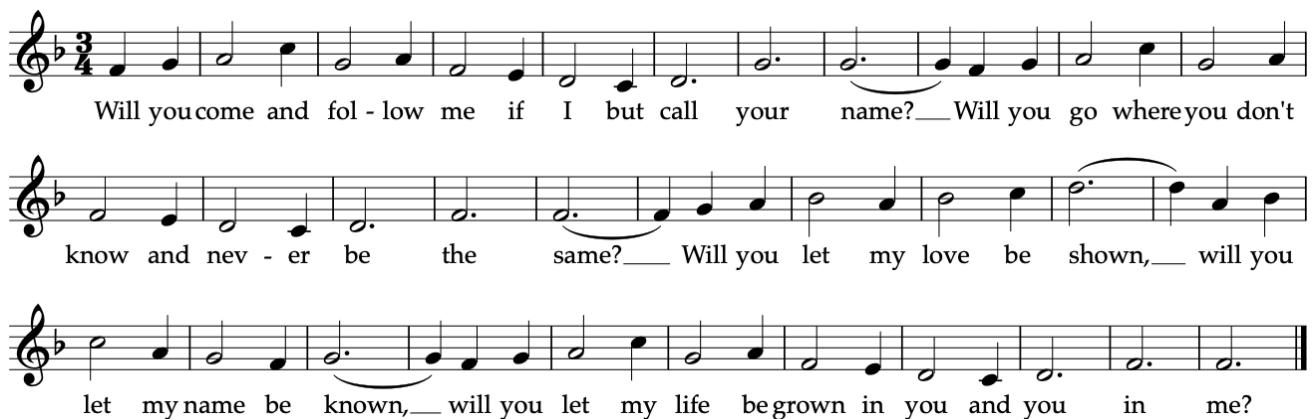
*Now Thank We All Our God*

Nun Danket Alle Gott

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Will You Come and Follow Me*



\*Postlude

*Now Thank We All Our God*  
Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Burkhardt

Ushers ~ Carol and 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](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).



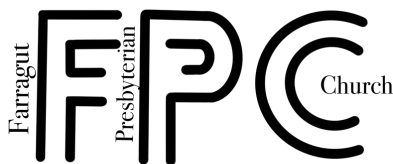
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*Today, at our 9am service, we  
bless the backpacks of our  
students as they prepare to  
start school this week.*

FPC  
Blessing of the Backpacks  
2025



## 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).

Families with Children & Youth are invited to join us TODAY, Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 2 pm at the home  
of Clay and Denise Griffin for a Back to School Bash!

We will enjoy a potluck meal together as well as some fun on the river!

To RSVP, please fill out the link below.



[FPCBack2SchoolBash25](#)



## 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*

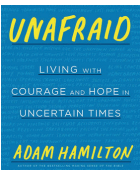
<b>Sun, Aug 3</b>	9am Casual Worship Service/Sanctuary 9am Summer KidZone/Room A 11am Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary 2pm Back to School Bash @ Griffin home
<b>Mon, Aug 4</b>	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 11am Room D Reserved 11am Outreach Committee/Library
<b>Tues, Aug 5</b>	6:30pm Early Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room D 7:00pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
<b>Wed, Aug 6</b>	9:45am Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 12pm Room D Reserved 12:15 Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 6pm Casual Worship Team Rehearsal/Sanctuary
<b>Thurs, Aug 7</b>	9:45 Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary 12:15 Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
<b>Fri, Aug 8</b>	10am Chair Yoga/Narthex 6pm Set-up for PET Meeting/FH 7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex
<b>Sat, Aug 9</b>	9am Presbytery of East TN Meeting/Sanctuary, Narthex, FH

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.

## *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.