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*We invite you to stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~



LOVE AND LEARN

Farragut
Presbyterian
FPC Church

August 10, 2025
11:00 am

Luke 12:32-40

Prelude

Toccata on How Firm a Foundation
Linda Stutzenberger, organ

Young

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

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.

*Hymn #361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

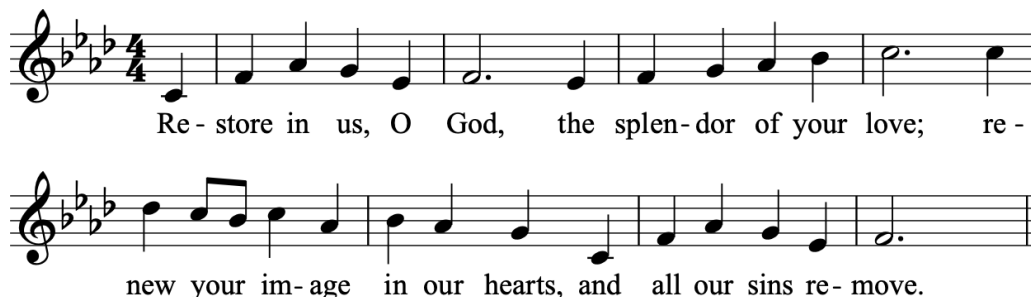
*Call to Confession

*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)

*Kyrie eleison #434



*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #488, verse 3

The God of Abraham Praise

Leoni

**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

Bruce Wilson

**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.**

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

[Pew Bible pg. 630]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 50 *unison*

Hymn tune: Resignation, Morgan

**The Mighty One, the Lord of Hosts,
Speaks and the world obeys;
From dawn until the setting sun,
God's wonder earth displays.
The perfect beauty all around
From Zion's height shines forth;
And stars across the firmament
So brightly beam their worth.**

**God comes, not with a silent form,
But riding on the winds;
Before God's face, the raging storm
Its blasts of thunder sends.
All hail the Judge, in bold array,
Who weighs our righteousness
Against all sin, and with whose grace
Deigns faithful hearts to bless.**

**The heav'ns declare Your justice, Lord,
As endless as the sky;
Against the taunts of disbelief,
Our God will testify.
Receive my heartfelt gift of thanks
As honor to Your might;
Refresh my faith with each new day;
Protect me through the night.**

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 12:32-40

[Pew Bible pg. 75]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

"Ready to Open the Door"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

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.

Hymn #422

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

Beach Spring

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 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.

Prayers of 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.**

~ The Sending ~

*Hymn #415

Come, Labor On

Ora Labora

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

Will You Come and Follow Me



Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name?__ Will you go where you don't
know and nev - er be the same?__ Will you let my love be shown,__ will you
let my name be known,__ will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

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

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| 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.