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~ The Gathering ~



LOVE AND LEARN

Farragut  
Presbyterian  
FPC Church

August 17, 2025  
11:00 am

Prelude

Tami Newsom, organ

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

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!**

\*Hymn #130

*Let Every Christian Pray*

Laudes Domini

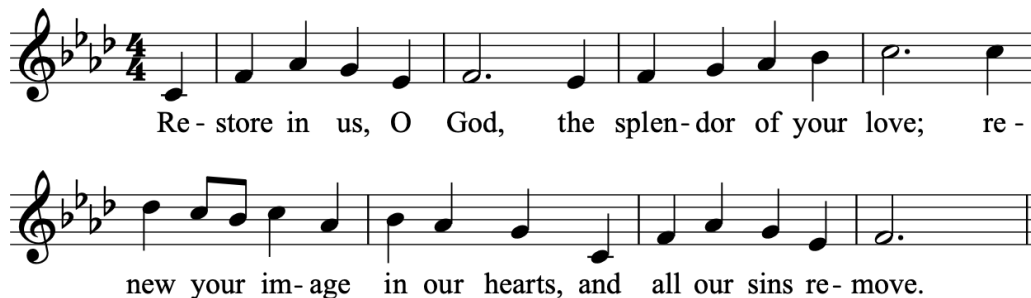
\*Call to Confession

\*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)*

\*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

Scott McKinney

**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.**

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

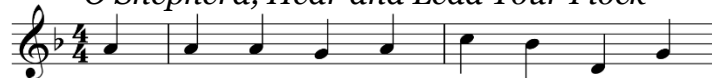
[Pew Bible pg. 634]

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 80

*O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock*



1. O Shep- herd, hear and lead your flock, as
2. Our self - ish prayers de - serve God's wrath, our
3. God's lin - eage, like a vine, once spread and



lambs we crave your care; what strength on earth ap -  
pride, a sud - den burst; we have but stones to  
flour - ished in the land; but now the vine - yard



proach-es yours, what mer - cies can com - pare. Re -  
serve as bread, and tears to quell our thirst. Re -  
falls, the fruit lies with - ered in the land. Re -



store, O God, your fav - or, the ra-diance of your face to  
store, O God Al-migh - ty, the ra-diance of your face to  
sore, Lord God Al migh - ty, the ra-diance of your face to



light-en and re-veal the gift of your re-deem-ing grace.  
light-en and re-veal the gift of your re-deem-ing grace.  
light-en and re-veal the gift of your re-deem-ing grace.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“So, Keep Going”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

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.**

Hymn #399

*We Walk By Faith and Not By Sight*

Dunlap's Creek

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 #354

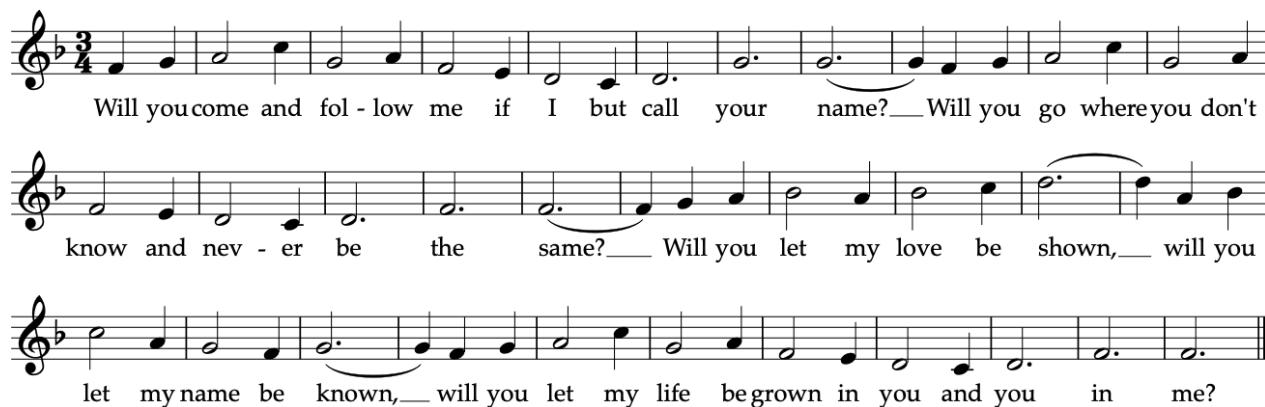
*Guide My Feet*

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\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*Will You Come and Follow Me*



\*Postlude

Tami Newsom, organ

Ushers ~ Debby and Scott McKinney

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*

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| Sun, Aug 17  | 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                    |
| Mon, Aug 18  | 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex                      |
|              | 11am Library Reserved                        |
|              | 2pm Quest through Narnia Q&A Session/Library |
| Tues, Aug 19 | 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              |
| Wed, Aug 20  | 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  |
| Fri, Aug 22  | 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex                      |
|              | 7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex                      |



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

