



LOVE AND LEARN

Farragut  
Presbyterian  
Church

September 28, 2025  
10:00 a.m.

This service is being recorded by  
video and audio means.

*BabySteps (Nursery) is available for  
infants to children 2 years of age*

*Kids ages 3-4 meet in Room D prior  
to the beginning of Worship for  
KidsQuest*

*K-5<sup>th</sup> Graders will be dismissed to  
KidsQuest during Worship*

~ We Gather ~

## Prelude

## Canyons

### Verse 1

I've scaled all the highest of mountains  
And I've stood at the edge of their peaks  
But I still couldn't see  
To the edge of Your love for me

### Verse 2

I've walked on the wildest of waters  
And I've sunk to the depths of the sea  
But I still couldn't fathom  
The depths of Your love for me

### Chorus

Canyons wide oceans deep  
Can't contain all Your love for me  
No matter how high or far I reach  
There's no end to Your love for me

### Verse 3

I've wrestled belief in the valley  
And I barely hung on through the night  
But just when I thought it was darkest  
The sun began to rise

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## *All Creatures of Our God and King*

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## KidsQuest

Joanie Scheuer, guitar

## Call to Worship

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
say to the Lord:

**My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**

The Lord executes justice for the oppressed, gives food to the hungry, sets the prisoners free,  
opens the eyes of the blind, lifts up those who are bowed down, watches over those who are  
estranged, and upholds the orphan and the widow.

**The Lord loves the righteous, but the way of the wicked God brings to ruin.**

Come, people of God,

**let us pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, and gentleness.**

**Let all generations praise the Lord!**

\*We invite you to stand as able.

Verse 1

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light  
No more in darkness no more in night  
And now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray  
Straight is the gate and narrow the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord I saw the light

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This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Hide it under a bushel, no!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel, no!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel, no!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

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Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me  
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me  
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me  
Way beyond the blue

I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun  
I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun  
I've got a home in gloryland that outshines the sun  
Way beyond the blue

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Swing low, sweet chariot  
Comin for to carry me home  
Swing low, sweet chariot  
Comin for to carry me home

Swing low, sweet chariot  
Comin for to carry me home  
Swing low, sweet chariot  
Comin for to carry me home

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Oh when the saints, go marching in  
When the saints go marching in  
O Lord I want to be in that number  
When the saints go marching in!

And on that hallelujah day  
And on that hallelujah day  
O Lord I want to be in that number  
On that hallelujah day!

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I saw the light I saw the light  
No more in darkness no more in night  
And now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light!

## *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

Refrain Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it,  
1 I am weak, but thou art strong; Je - sus,  
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I  
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for

Je - sus, is my plea, dai - ly walk - ing close to  
keep me from all wrong; I'll be sat - is - fied as  
fal - ter, Lord, who cares? Who with me my bur - den  
me will be no more; guide me gent - ly, safe - ly

thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.  
long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. Ref.  
shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. Ref.  
o'er to thy shore, dear Lord, to thy shore. Ref.

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### **\*Prayer of Confession**

**We have sinned, O God, hoarding what we have, grasping for more, and ignoring those who hunger and thirst. We stay with our own kind; we are complacent in the face of systems that oppress. Forgive us; purify us; remake us, that we might love as you love.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

### **\*Declaration of Forgiveness**

\*The Peace

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

*Kids grades K-5 are invited to meet at the front of the church to travel to KidsQuest together (in Room D)*

*~ We Proclaim ~*

Prayer for Illumination

John Begovich

**Nurturing God, you give life to all things and long to satisfy the needs of your children in their desire for healing and wholeness. Send your Spirit upon us this day, that as we hear your word, we may meet Jesus, the one in whom all our hungers are fed. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: 1 Timothy 6:6-19  
Luke 16:19-31

Sermon

"At Our Gates"

Rev. Matt Nieman

*~ We Respond ~*

Affirmation of Faith (based on 1 Timothy 6:17-19)

**For we in this present age who are rich, we should not be haughty. We should not set our hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who generously provides us everything for our enjoyment. We should do good—to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share. Thus, we store up for ourselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that we can grasp life that really is life.**

Anthem

*Will The Circle Be Unbroken*  
FPC Swingin' Sisters

arr. J. David Moore

*Angie Batey, Krista Belding, Brenda Luggie, Laura McFee-Adams,  
Amanda Miranda, Tami Newsom, Nancy Pevey*

Chorus: Will the circle be unbroken  
By and by, lord, by and by  
There's a better home a-waitin'  
if we try, Lord, if we try.

I was singing with my sisters,  
I was singing with my friends,  
And we all can sing together,  
'cause the circle never ends. (Chorus)

I was born down in the valley  
Where the sun refuse' to shine  
But I'm climbing up to the highland,  
Gonna make that mountain mine! (Chorus)

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

### ***I'll Fly Away Medley***

Some glad morning when this life is over  
I'll fly away  
To a home on God's celestial shore  
I'll fly away

#### ***Chorus 1***

*I'll fly away, oh, Glory  
I'll fly away  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by  
I'll fly away*

When the shadows of this life have gone  
I'll fly away  
Like a bird from these prison walls I've flown  
I'll fly away (*chorus 1*)

Just a few more weary days and then  
I'll fly away  
To a land where joy will never end  
I'll fly away (*chorus 1*)

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

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 first begun

Would you be free from the burden of sin?  
There's power in the blood,  
power in the blood  
Would you o'er evil a victory win?  
There's wonderful power in the blood

#### ***Chorus 2***

*There is power, power,  
wonder working power  
In the blood of the Lamb  
There is power, power,  
wonder working power  
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

Would you be whiter,  
much whiter than snow?  
There's power in the blood,  
power in the blood  
Sin stains are lost in His life-giving flow  
There's wonderful power in the blood  
(chorus 2) (chorus 1)

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by  
I'll fly away

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### \*Charge and Benediction

### Today's Worship Team:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon  
Brenda Luggie, mandolin ~ Zach Mongan, banjo  
LisaKay Matchen, Kaitlyn Mee, Shannon Needham, Eva Quinley,  
Whitney Sharp, and Bruce Wilson, vocals

Ushers ~ Thom Haig and Gary Heidinger  
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).



### Members

Amy Begovich, Pat Dail, Dean & Lucy Fleming,  
Chuck & Norma Foriska, Meredith & Tucker Fritz and baby Marigold,  
Frank Guess, Mindy Houlihan, Beth & Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally,  
Maria Medina, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom, Donna Phillips,  
Gayle Williams

### Prayers of Thanksgiving

the birth of LaQuita Misner's first grandchild, Persephone Jane Misner  
the birth of Chris and Lori Patterson's grandchild, Brooke Leith Patterson

### Bereaved

We mourn the loss of Beth Hallman on Sunday, September 14, and hold her husband, Tim, and son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Tess, in our prayers as they grieve.

**A memorial service for Beth will be held at FPC on Saturday, October 4, at 11am with a reception to follow. Receiving of friends begins at 10am.**



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Director of Family Ministries.....Mason Warren  
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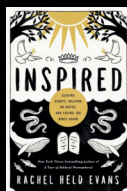
# WHAT'S HAPPENING...

WEEK OF  
**SEPTEMBER** 21, 2025



Looking for a daily devotion to enhance your faith journey? Pick up a booklet in the Narthex. We offer two: "The Upper Room" and "These Days"

Join Pastor Matt's class on Sundays at 10am in the Library. For the month of October we will journey through Rachel Held Evans' book "Inspired."



*For a full menu of Quest Sundays for Children & Youth and Quest Sundays for Adults, please see the printed list in the Narthex.*



## OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

### Sunset Gap Food Pantry Drive

The Presbyterian Women invite the congregation to join us in helping stock the food pantry at Sunset Gap. Items requested in order of priority are: peanut butter, spaghetti sauce and pasta (preferably canned, available at Walmart & Kroger), rice (brown or white), canned meats, canned vegetables, breakfast items, and saltines. Please place in the basket in the Narthex. Deadline is October 15.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS  
SPECIAL OFFERINGS  
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

We will celebrate WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY on October 5<sup>th</sup>. There will be a collection of the PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING that enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

Don't forget to sign up in the Narthex to serve at VMC!

We now have **openings in October** and still have openings in November and December.



Thanks to our September volunteers!

L to R: Chuck Gonzalez, Janet Tinder, Sharon Koch, Joanie Scheuer, Karen Brown Gonzalez



From October 26 through November 9, Farragut Presbyterian will again collect cake mixes and canned frosting (any flavors) and/or brownie mixes for Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry holiday baskets. As you shop, please consider adding these dessert items to your list and drop them off in the cart in the narthex beginning October 26. Contact Becky Thomason if you have questions.

## FAMILY MINISTRIES

### BRIDGEPOINT 345

Bridgepoint 345 is our brand-new ministry opportunity for students in grades 3 through 5. We meet once a month for a time of food, fun, faith, and fellowship! Our first gathering is TODAY from 4:00-5:15pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner is provided.



October 26  
4-6pm

It's gonna be out of this world!  
More details to come.



# COMMUNITY BOARD



Our church-sponsored Cub Scouts are selling popcorn TODAY before and after the worship service.

This annual SCOUT POPCORN SALE is a fundraiser that provides troops with the funding they need to deliver an amazing Scouting Program!

Visit the popcorn table and help support our Cub Scouts!

For more info contact Brett & Amy Eiffert or Mindy Houlihan



## LIVE MUSIC

GOSPEL JAZZ



Wendel Werner

FOR MORE INFORMATION:  
FOURTH UNITED  
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FACEBOOK PAGE

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OCTOBER  
4PM

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*Next Sunday come show support for Fourth United Presbyterian Church by attending this free concert given by talented local jazz pianist, Wendel Werner*

## This Week at FPC

Sun, Sept 28

10am Casual Worship/Outside  
11am Tailgate Potluck/FH, Parking lot  
5:30pm Youth Collective/Youth Room

Mon, Sept 29

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex  
11am Library Reserved  
5:30pm Quest Class - Myself: A User's Guide/Narthex

Tues, Sept 30

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary  
6:30pm CS Leaders #444/Library  
7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex

Wed, Oct 1

12pm Parlor Reserved  
12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary  
6pm Casual Worship Team Rehearsal/Room A  
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A

Thurs, Oct 2

6:30pm CS #444/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Youth Rm

Fri, Oct 3

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex  
7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex

Sat, Oct 4

10am Beth Hallman Memorial Receiving of Friends/Narthex  
11am Beth Hallman Memorial Service & Reception/Sanctuary



**November 2**

Meals with a Mission Project

**November 5**

CAM Cabin Trip

**December 5**

Christmas Gift Steal Party  
@ the Concord Yacht Club

### October 15 & 19 : Invite a Friend to Choir

We invite you, our friends, to participate in our annual "Invite a Friend to Choir" Day. As we have in the past, we would like to fill the choir loft with the people of God who are bonded together through music. This event is NOT just for people who know how to read music, or who have sung in a choir before. No previous experience is required! The music ministry of Farragut Presbyterian IS for ALL the people of God! Please join us for rehearsal and fellowship on Wednesday night, October 15, and Sunday, October 19 as we MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!



### October 20: Shepherds Gathering

There will be a gathering for all Shepherds on October 20 at 6:00pm in Room A.

