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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-5th Graders will be dismissed to KidsQuest during Worship

Prelude

Trust in You Worship Team

~ We Gather ~

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Call to Worship

Through desolation and weeping, through bitterness and fear, through anguish and suffering, through destruction and violence, this we will remember:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is God's faithfulness.

So we will not despair, we will keep hope alive.

The Lord is my portion, says my soul, therefore I will hope in God.

Trust in the Lord, and do good; take delight in the Lord,

Commit your way to the Lord; trust God, who will act.

*We invite you to stand as able.

Verse 1

The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ her Lord
She is His new creation
By water and the Word
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life He died

Verse 3

'Mid toil and tribulation
And tumult of her war
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore
Till with the vision glorious
Her longing eyes are blest
And the great Church victorious
Shall be the Church at rest

Verse 4

Yet she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won
O happy ones and holy
Lord give us grace that we
Like them the meek and lowly
On high may dwell with Thee

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For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix



Text: Folliott Sandford Pierpoint, 1864. Music: Conrad Kocher, 1838. Abr. William Henry Monk, 1861. Harm. The English Hymnal, 1906. The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press. Public domain. *Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess the world suffers because of our sin. We use power against others for our own benefit. We misuse the natural resources of the earth in carelessness and greed. By our habits and apathies, others are subjected to desolation, even despair. Forgive us for making enemies and exiles of those you call us to love and serve. Forgive us for laying waste to the landscape of creation. Forgive us for being complicit in causing others to grieve and to wander without rest. We wait on you, O God. We hope in you. You alone can restore all things, even us.

(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

Karen Ellis

Holy God, through Christ Jesus you bring the light of the gospel into our lives as grace revealed. Help us to guard this treasure and to share it with others, too, so that the faith that has lived in our ancestors and now lives in us may come to life in every new generation. We pray with the help of the Holy Spirit who lives in us. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Ephesians 4:1-6 Luke 17:5-6

Sermon

"That Which is Unseen"

~ We Respond ~

Rev. Matt Nieman

Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Musical Reflection

Do It Again 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.

~ We Remember ~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.

The Communion of the People Communion Song

The Table Worship Team

Verse 1

I will feast at the table of the Lord I will feast at the table of the Lord I won't hunger anymore at His table

Chorus

Come all you weary come and find His yoke is easy His burden is light He is able He will restore At the table of the Lord (At the table of the Lord)

Verse 2

There is peace at the table of the Lord There is peace at the table of the Lord I won't worry anymore at His table Verse 3
There is healing at the table of the Lord
There is healing at the table of the Lord

There is healing at the table of the Lord Oh and I won't suffer anymore at His table

Verse 4

I'm invited to the table of the Lord I'm invited to the table of the Lord He says come just as you are to His table

Bridge

I know He has a place for me Oh what joy will fill my heart With the saints around the mercy seat of God ~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Song

My Feet Are On the Rock

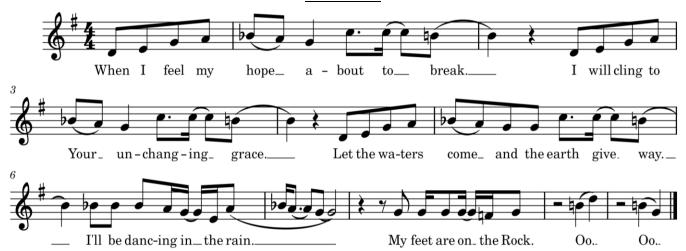
Verse 1

I can see the clouds roll in I can feel the winds they try to shake me I will not be moved my feet are on the Rock

<u>Verse 2</u> I can feel the waters rise

I can hear the howling lies that haunt me Fear won't hold me now my feet are on the Rock

CHORUS



Verse 3 I can see the morning light I can feel the joy on the horizon Here my faith is found I stand on solid ground

Bridge

On Christ the solid Rock I stand All other ground is sinking sand So stomp your feet and clap your hands Our feet are on the Rock

Ending My feet are on the Rock Oo Oo My feet are on the Rock

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team:

Sandra Bohlken, keyboard & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals Charles Needham, bass ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon Shannon Needham and Whitney Sharp, vocals

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, and Mason Warren

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- 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).





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, Robert & Terry Olberding, Donna Phillips, Linda Wert, Gayle Williams

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.



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http://tinyurl.com/FPCe-giving

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

WEEK OF OCTOBER 5. 2025

TODAY we celebrate WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY.

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.

PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS

SPECIAL OFFERINGS
PEACEMAKING AND RECONCILIATION

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."



Soul foam in the Café Narthex

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.

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

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



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.



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

FAMILY MINISTRIES



October 26
4-6pm
It's gonna be out of this world!

More details to come.





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.

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!





Our church-sponsored Cub Scouts are selling popcorn again October 12,

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

This Week at FPC

Sun, Oct 5 9am Casual Worship Service/Outside

10am Soul Cafe/Narthex

Pastor Matt's Class/Library

KidStart/Room D

YouthQuest/Youth Room

11am Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary

12pm Nibbles in the Narthex

Mon, Oct 6 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

> 11am Library Reserved 1pm Outreach/Library

5:30pm Quest Class - Myself: A User's Guide/Narthex

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary Tues, Oct 7

6:30pm Early Onset Dementia Caregivers/Youth Room (Parlor)

7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex

10am PW Circle #3/Library Wed, Oct 8

12pm Parlor Reserved

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary

6pm Casual Worship Team Rehearsal/Room A

6pm Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary

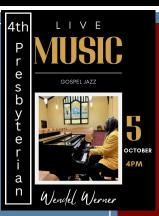
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A

8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex Thurs, Oct 9

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

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex Fri, Oct 10

7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex





November 2 **Meals with a Mission Project**





November 5 CAM Cabin Trip



December 5 Christmas Gift Steal Par a the Concord Yacht Club

