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\*We invite you to stand as able.

- The Gathering -

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Praeludium Tami Newsom, organ

Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth;

sing the glory of God's name; give God glorious praise.

Say to God:

How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.

Come and see what God has done: he is awesome in his deeds among mortals.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have understanding. God's praise endures forever.

\*Hymn #464

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Hymn to Joy

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

Jesus, have mercy on us. We keep our distance from you, for we are broken and sick with sin. Yet you see us, and cleanse us, and make us whole. Forgive us when we forget to return to you – have mercy when we fail to praise your name, and help us to exude the faith that makes us well.

(please continue in silent prayer)

\*Kyrie eleison #574

Lord, have mercy

Johnson

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri #579

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\*The Peace

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

~ The Word ~

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Bruce Wilson

These are your words O, God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Your word, O God, is not chained; send your Spirit, that by this Word we may be set free.

First Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19

[Pew Bible pg. 80]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Psalm 66

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Praise the Lord! Lift ev - ry voice! Al - le - lu - ia, sing, re-joice!

Cry out with joy all people on earth. Sing to the honor of God's name, make the praise of the Lord glorious.

Say to the Almighty, "How awesome are your deeds: seeing your great power, your enemies cringe before you.

For all the world shall worship you: sing to you and praise your name." (R)

O come and see what the Lord has done; what God has wrought in terror among all people.

The Lord turned the sea into dry land, and they crossed the river on foot; therefore in God let us rejoice, who rules with power for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations; let not the rebellious lift up their heads.

Praise our God all peoples; and let the sound of praise be heard **(R)** 

Second Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

[Pew Bible pg. 731]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Home Enough" Rev. Matt Nieman

- The Response -

Affirmation of Faith (from the Confession of '67)

We believe that in Jesus of Nazareth true humanity was realized once for all. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people and shared their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. He expressed the love of God in word and deed and became a brother to all. In giving himself freely for them, he took upon himself the judgment under which all people stand convicted. God raised him from the dead and in him we are victorious.

The Anthem

Make A Joyful Noise! Chancel Choir John A. Behnke

The Anthem text is taken from Psalm 100.

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 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.

\*Hymn #413

All Who Love and Serve Your City

~ The Sending ~

Charlestown

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response #391

Take My Will

Hendon

Take my will, and make it Thine: It shall be no longer mine. Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne, It shall be Thy royal throne.

\*Postlude

Postlude in D Tami Newsom, organ

Willan

## Ushers ~ Carol & Greg Kraft

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

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- Email the office at office@fpctn.org, or
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#### 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

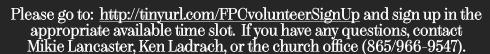
#### Bereaved

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.

# 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.







Pastor	Rev. Matthew Nieman
Director of Spiritual Formation	
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# WHAT'S HAPPENING...



For a full menu of <u>Quest Sundays for Children &</u> <u>Youth</u>

and <u>Quest Sundays for Adults,</u> please see the printed list in the Narthex.

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."





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"

# WEEK OF OCTOBER 12, 2025

# **FAMILY MINISTRIES**



October 26 4-6pm

Sign-up to help on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board located down the hall from the Library.

Sign-ups include:
-Hosting a trunk or treat spot
-Volunteering to run kid games in the
Fellowship Hall



It's gonna be out of this world!

# 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.



# 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.



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.



#### 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 TODAY, 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 12 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 13 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

10am Book Club/Library

11am Library Reserved

12:15pm Room A Reserved

4pm Stephen Ministry/Library

7pm Christian Formation Committee/Zoom

Tues, Oct 14 10am PW Circle #1/Room A

10am PW Circle #2/Library

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary

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

Wed, Oct 15 12pm Parlor Reserved

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary

1:30pm Staff Meeting/Library

6pm Casual Worship Team Rehearsal/Room A

7pm Invite a friend to Choir/Narthex

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A

Thurs, Oct 16 5:30pm Roane Choral Society Rehearsal/Sanctuary

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

Fri, Oct 17 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex



Maryville College presents "The Wolves," featuring our Family Ministry intern, Kat Wilson!



November 2
Meals with a Mission Project





<u>November 5</u> CAM Cabin Trip



<u>December 5</u>
Christmas Gift Steal Party
@ the Concord Yacht Club



### October 20: Shepherds Gathering