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*We invite you to stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Moment for Stewardship

Prelude

Softly and Tenderly
Lynn Kszos, flute; Tami Newsom, piano

arr. Olstad

Call to Worship

The Lord answered me and said: There is still a vision for the appointed time; if it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. The righteous live by their faith.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

Learn to do good, seek justice, rescue the oppressed, defend the orphan, plead for the widow.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

Give thanks to God; your faith is growing abundantly; your love for one another is increasing.

Your laws are righteous forever. Help me understand so I can live!

*Hymn #139

Come, Thou Almighty King

Italian Hymn

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of the covenant, who calls all people to reconciliation, you have made us members of the very body of Christ; yet we persist in wounding that body with our divisions, our suspicions, and our neglect. Forgive us, and teach us to nurture unity and peace. For the sake of Jesus Christ and the world he came to save.

(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 ~

Anthem

Alleluja from Exsultate Jubilate
Lynn Kszos, flute; Tami Newsom, piano

Mozart/Johnson

Prayer for Illumination

Bruce Wilson

Pour out your Spirit upon us, O God; with your Word enlighten the eyes of our hearts, that we might live in hope; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Ephesians 1:11-23

[Pew Bible pg. 192]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 149

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



1. Hal - le - lu - jah, sing to God.
2. Ho - ly God, we praise your name;
3. Fill the heavens with sweet ac - cord;
4. Lo, from morn to set of sun,
5. Hal - le - lu - jah, sing to God.



Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord.
ev - ev - last - ing is your reign.
"Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!"
through the church the song goes on.
Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the Lord!

Sing praise to the Lord, come sing a new song. Amid all the saints God's praises prolong.
Let Israel be glad in their Maker and sing; Let all Zion's people rejoice in their King. **(R)**

With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim, with dancing and song give praise to God's name.
For God in the faithful great pleasure will seek, with robes of salvation adoring the meek. **(R)**

In glory exult, you saints of the Lord; with songs in the night high praises accord.
Go forth in God's service, be strong in God's might to conquer all evil and stand for the right. **(R)**

For this is God's word; the saints shall not fall, but over the earth their faith shall prevail.
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sword thus God shows great glory, sing praise to the Lord! **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 19:1-10

[Pew Bible pg. 82]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

"Far-Sighted"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of '67

We believe the new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us as we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God's grace.

The Anthem

Sine nomine
Chancel Choir

R.V. Williams

The anthem text may be found in *The Hymnal*, #526

Please remain seated and join the choir in singing the final verse:

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Remembering the Saints

Margaret Ann Christian, David Countiss, Billie Fain, Beth Hallman

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.

~ The Eucharist ~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

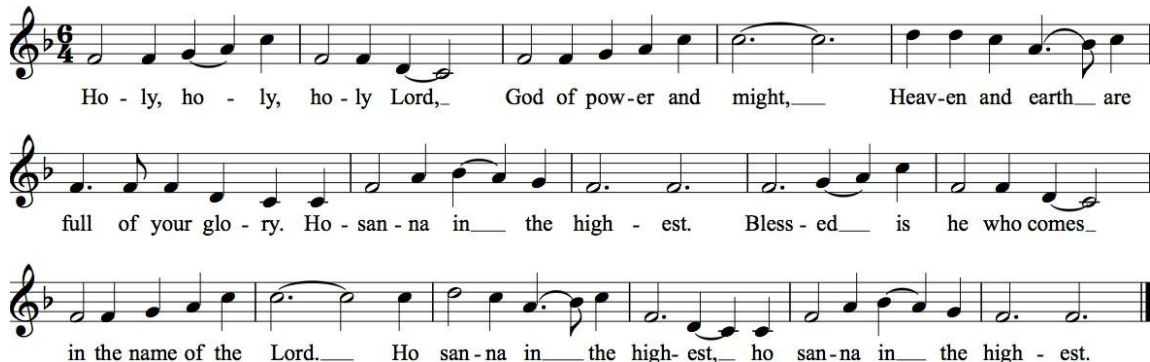
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)



Sanctus

Proulx



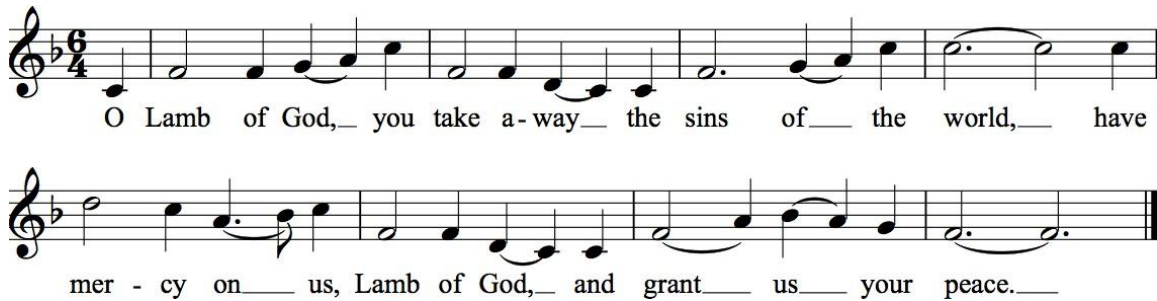
The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

Proulx



The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~ The Sending ~

*Hymn #530

O Lord of Life, Where'er They Be

Gelobt Sei Gott

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

Wareham

**The church of Christ in every age, Beset by change but Spirit led,
Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.**

*Postlude

Arise, My Soul, Arise
Tami Newsom, organ

Peeters



Usher ~ Thom Haig

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.



Members

Pat Dail, Dean & Lucy Fleming, Meredith & Tucker Fritz and baby Marigold, Frank Guess, John Huntley, Beth & Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Maria Medina, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom, Robert & Terry Olberding, Donna Phillips, Mark Scheuer, Linda Wert

WHAT'S HAPPENING...

WEEK OF
NOVEMBER 2. 2025

Meals with a Mission Today!

TODAY from 10-11am, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall to pack Friendship Beef Soup bags for our neighbors in need. This is a great hands on project in which all ages and ability levels can participate--you can pack bags while standing or sitting!

CAM Cabin Trip **THIS WEDNESDAY, Nov 5**



Contact Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster for details. There will be a stop at Elvira's Cafe for lunch on our way in. Anyone with craft and sewing items to donate can bring them to the church or call Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster for a pick-up. Several folks have mentioned wanting to ride along, and all are welcome. Besides the fabric, batting, yarn, thread, buttons – especially white and black nickel-size, zippers, and other sewing notions the crafters always love to get, there have been some special requests for insul-brite needed for hot pads, old license plates for bird house roofs, and any size or shape of glass jars. Old blue jeans can be turned into many cute items, so go through your closet and donate the ones no longer worn. Don't forget to save your burned-out light bulbs, as several styles of cute ornaments are created from them.

HELP KEEP YOUR NEIGHBORS WARM THIS WINTER

KNOX AREA
RESCUE MINISTRIES
Restoring Lives in Jesus' Name

2025 COATS for the COLD

Donate coats at KARM Stores during the collection period, and they will be given away free of charge to those in need in our community.

Collection: 10/20/25 - 11/7/25
Distribution: 11/17/25 - 12/6/25

KARM STORES PRESTIGE 99.1 98.7 8 WVLT

Next Sunday, November 9, is the last day to bring your cake mix, brownie mix, and canned frosting donations for the Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry holiday baskets. Donation cart is located in the Narthex.

Contact
Becky Thomason with questions.

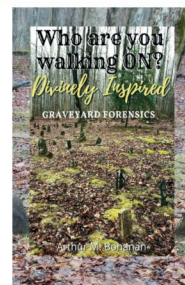


Join the Presbyterian Women for their annual Thank Offering Luncheon on November 8th

Author and Presenter Arthur M. Bohanan will take you on a journey through his book

WHO ARE YOU WALKING ON? **"Divinely Inspired Graveyard Forensics"**

Sign-up at the PW table in the Narthex



Stewardship Sunday is NEXT SUNDAY,
November 9!

One worship service at 10am
with Stewardship & Thanksgiving
Luncheon to follow

Please sign-up for the Luncheon at
<https://tinyurl.com/FPCThanksgivingMeal>,
using the QR code or on the sign-up sheet in the Narthex



COMMUNITY BOARD

UT Women's Chorale Annual Fall Recital

The Music Ministry of FPC is proud to present the University of Tennessee Women's Chorale in concert TODAY at 3:00pm. The group will be performing a wide variety of repertoire from choral standards to your first taste of Christmas music!! Come enjoy this wonderful group!



Come see our own LisaKay Matchen play Lady Bracknell in the Roane State Playmakers' production of

"The Importance of being Earnest"

November 20-22 @ 7:00pm

November 23 @ 2:00pm

Tickets are available online at

<https://our.show/RSCCEarnest>



This Week at FPC

- Sun, Nov 2**
 9am Casual Worship Service/Sanctuary
 10am Meals with a Mission Project/FH
 11am Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary
 12pm Nibbles in the Narthex
 3pm UT Women's Chorale Fall Recital/Sanctuary
 4:30pm Small & Mighty Board Game Olympics/FH
- Mon, Nov 3**
 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
 11am Library Reserved
 1pm Outreach Committee/Library
 6pm FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
- Tues, Nov 4**
 12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
 6:30pm Early Onset Dementia Caregivers/Youth Rm
 7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
- Wed, Nov 5**
 9am Smoky Mtn Quilter's Guild/Room A
 12pm Parlor Reserved
 12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
 6pm Casual Worship Team Rehearsal/Room A
 6pm Worship & Music/Library
 7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A
- Thurs, Nov 6**
 8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex
 6:30pm CS #444/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Youth Rm
- Fri, Nov 7**
 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
 7pm Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
- Sat, Nov 8**
 10am PW Thank Offering Luncheon/FH



December 5
 5-7pm
 Christmas
 Gift Steal
 Party
 @ the
 Concord
 Yacht Club

THANK YOU

Despite the rain, we had an amazing turnout and an out of this world time celebrating together. A huge THANK YOU to everyone who helped make Trunk or Treat such a success!

Special thanks go to Clay and Denise Griffin for transforming the Fellowship Hall into a Cosmic Carnival, and to all our incredible volunteers who shared their time, talents, and trunks to bring smiles (and plenty of treats!) to our families.

We're also so grateful to Faith Lutheran Church for partnering with us once again! It is a true blessing to share this wonderful community with our neighbors next door. And of course, thank you to our entire Farragut Presbyterian Church family for your continued love and support of Family Ministries.

We look forward to more fun, faith, and fellowship for years to come!



One of the many wonderful things we always enjoy during the Advent and Christmas season is the music that enhances our celebration.

On Sunday, November 23 at 3:00pm we are very excited to present our annual Christmas Festival! This year our own Chancel Choir will partner with the Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee to present Music of the Season.

You won't want to miss this exciting event which always fills our chancel with the glorious sounds of the season.

