



Stewardship Sunday

November 9, 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-5th Graders will be dismissed to KidsQuest during Worship

~ We Gather ~



Prelude

Gratitude

Sandra Bohlken, vocals and piano ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon/percussion

LisaKay Matchen, Katilyn Mee, Laura Nieman, Eva Quinley, Whitney Sharp, and Bruce Wilson, vocals

CCLI Song # 7158417 Benjamin Hastings | Brandon Lake | Dante Bowe
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Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;

we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.

Give thanks to him; bless his name.

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever

and his faithfulness to all generations.

Come, let us worship and make a joyful noise.

*Opening Song

Praise

Verse 1

**I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in
As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to**

Verse 2

**I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down
As long as I'm breathing
I've got a reason to...
(Chorus)**

Chorus

The musical notation for the chorus is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody consists of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are written below the notes: 'Praise the Lord, oh, my soul. Praise'. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics: 'the Lord, oh, my soul. I won't be quiet, my God is a-live.' The third staff concludes the chorus with the lyrics: 'How could I keep it in - side? Praise the Lord, oh, my soul,'. The notation includes various musical symbols such as beams, slurs, and rests to indicate the rhythm and phrasing of the song.

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*Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you.
Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.
You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share.
We spend our time serving self.
You provide us the opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and
abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.**

**Forgive us, Lord. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of
all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us
to share them generously.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

***The Peace**

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

Children's Moment

Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries

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

Redeeming God, through the power of your Holy Spirit, connect us to eternity through our hearing of your Word, that we might know your living presence and seek to do your will; in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Readings: 2 Thessalonians 2:13-17
Psalm 100

[Pew Bible pg. 206]
[Pew Bible pg. 552]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Make A Joyful Noise"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

The Anthem

Sing to the Lord a New Song
Chancel Choir

Robert Lau

People and tongues of ev'ry nation sing to the Lord a new song.
Bring him a song of jubilation, sing to the Lord a new song.
All God's creatures, old men and children,
voices raised in hymns of love.
He crowns the humble with salvation.
Sing to the Lord a new song.

Mountains and hills and all creation join the song.
Join in a hymn of adoration. Praise him!
Praise His name, sing Alleluia! Praise him for his mighty deeds.
This is our song, our supplication: Sing to the Lord a new song.

Praise him, shining stars, and praise him highest heavens.
Oh, all kings and princes praise his holy name.
Angels above make melody to him.
Now lift your voice, lift up your heart, and sing!

Come, Christians all, now raise your voices,
sing to the Lord a new song.
Praise and thanksgiving be your choices,
sing to the Lord a new song.

Sound the trumpet, play on the lute and harp;
Dance your dance and shout for joy.
Make music now as heav'n rejoices,
sing to the Lord a new song!

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.

Consecration of Time, Talent and Treasure



You may also make your commitment online by going to <https://tinyurl.com/makemyFPCpledge> or by scanning this QR code with your phone.

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Hymn #391

Take My Life

Hendon

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874, Music: H.A. César Malan, 1827,
The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.

*Charge and Benediction

*Congregational Response

Will You Come and Follow Me

The Call

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?**

*Postlude

All Glory Be To God On High
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach



Ushers ~ Feldhausen Family
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.

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP TODAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL
FOR OUR

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

PROVIDED BY OUR HARD-WORKING
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE!



"WE DON'T
KNOW THEM ALL,
BUT WE OWE
THEM ALL"

WITH RESPECT, HONOR, AND GRATITUDE
THANK YOU VETERANS

Heavenly Father,

*Author and Giver of Peace, we ask
your blessing and mercy upon our
soldiers, veterans, men, and women
protecting home and country.*

*Thank you for these, our heroes, and
reward abundantly their sacrifice.
Grant them peace of mind, comfort
their hearts, heal all their wounds,
and give them strength.*

*Encourage them in all difficulties.
Guide and protect their travels and
protect their families and loved ones.
May your guidance and blessings be
with them wherever they go. Amen.*

**Today we would like to specifically thank all our Farragut Presbyterian Church members who
are veterans of the military and served to protect our country:**

Andy Andrew, Bob Bowman, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Jeremy Dick,
Frank Dorman, Dale Emmerson, Dan Greaser, David Greaser, Thom Haig,
Van Heflin, Howard Hickman, Greg Kraft, Allen Lutz, Mary Lutz, Rob Lynch,
Henry Matchen, John Neighbors, Eric Nicholls, David Rice, Jim Rich,
Jack Rightmyer, Jerry Seiler, Darrell Sparks, David Stutzenberger, Jenny Trussell,
Phil Trussell, Rick Van Allen, Wayne Walls



Members

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

Bereaved

We mourn the loss of John Huntley on Friday, October 31, and hold his
wife Nancy, and their family, in our prayers as they grieve.

We will have **CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** next Sunday, November 16th to elect new elders for the Class of 2028. Please plan on attending one of these brief meetings immediately following worship at 9:00 or 11:00 a.m.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Next Sunday, November 16, 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.



Presbyterian women invite the congregation to join us in collecting winter hats, scarves, gloves/mittens for their tree that is usually up Nov - Feb. Items are available for anyone in the community who need these items, adults and children. Items may be purchased or handmade.

Deadline to bring in is Dec 7.

Questions? Contact Debbie Long

Silent Auction Event for UKirk UTK

Come to the Table! On Friday, November 21st from 5:30-7pm, You're invited to join UKirk for an evening of great stories, good people, food and drinks, and a silent auction full of art, pottery, gifts, & experiences! The event will be hosted at First Presbyterian Church of Knoxville, 620 State Street, 37902. Tickets can be reserved for \$20 per guest via Venmo @UPerkUTK (memo: Fall Festival) or \$25 at the door.



This Christmas we are sponsoring 40 children from Cocke County for Christmas. Look for the signup sheets both on-site in the narthex and on-line at <https://tinyurl.com/SGChristmas2025> (or use the QR code). Select a tag, sign up on the sheet with both your name and phone number. Be sure to note your tag's number. Please return gifts wrapped and labeled for Christmas by Dec 7th. Questions? Please contact Debbie Long.



Meals With a Mission was a Success!

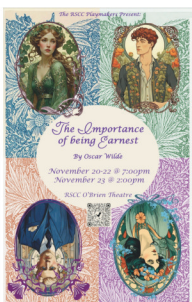
Thank you for all your hard work last Sunday-- We reached our goal of packing 850 soup bags! We still need more tomato products to complete the meal.

Please bring to the church office:

28oz cans of diced tomatoes and 6oz cans of tomato paste



COMMUNITY BOARD



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 9

10am Stewardship Sunday Worship Service/Sanctuary

11am Congregational Thanksgiving Meal/FH

5:30pm Youth Group/Youth Rm

Mon, Nov 10

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

10am Book Club/Library

11am Library Reserved

4pm Stephen Ministry/Library

7pm Christian Formation/Zoom

Tues, Nov 11

10am PW Circle #1/Room A

10am PW Circle #2/Library

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary

6pm Personnel/Library

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

Wed, Nov 12

10am PW Circle #3/Library

12pm Parlor Reserved

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary

1pm Sanctuary Reserved

6pm Casual Worship Team Rehearsal/Room A

6pm Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary

7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A

Thurs, Nov 13

1pm Sanctuary Reserved

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

Fri, Nov 14

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

1pm Sanctuary Reserved

7pm Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



December 5

5-7pm

Christmas

Gift Steal

Party

@ the

Concord

Yacht Club

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!



Thank you to our FPC Veterans

Andy Andrew, Bob Bowman, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Jeremy Dick, Frank Dorman, Dale Emmerson, Dan Greaser, David Greaser, Thom Haig, Van Heflin, Howard Hickman, Greg Kraft, Allen Lutz, Mary Lutz, Rob Lynch, Henry Matchen, John Neighbors, Eric Nicholls, David Rice, Jim Rich, Jack Rightmyer, Jerry Seiler, Darrell Sparks, David Stutzenberger, Jenny Trussell, Phil Trussell, Rick Van Allen, Wayne Walls

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.

