



LOVE AND LEARN

Baptism of Our Lord Sunday



January 11, 2026
9:00 a.m.

209 Jamestowne Blvd.
Farragut, TN 37934
865/966-9547
www.fpctn.org

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

Holy Forever (Christmas)
Worship Team

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Call to Worship

In the beginning, at creation, the Spirit hovered over the waters of the deep.

In the waters of the flood, God cleansed the earth and humankind.

God caused the waters to part so that Israel could cross from slavery to liberation.

God formed Jesus in the waters of Mary's womb.

Jesus taught us how to live by washing his disciples' feet in water.

Drinking water from a well, Jesus met a Samaritan woman, the first person to recognize that he was the Christ.

Today we celebrate the baptism of Jesus, the Christ.

God meant for Jesus to be the firstborn in a large family. Praise be!

*We invite you to stand as able.

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

6 Praise_____ the Lord, oh, my soul. Praise_____

_____ the Lord, oh, my soul. I won't be qui-et, my God is a-live.

11 How could I keep it in-side? Praise_____ the Lord, oh, my soul,_____

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O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Charles Wesley, 1738; alt.

Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828
Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

1. O for a thou-sand tongues to sing My dear Re-deem-er's praise,
2. Je - sus, the name that charms our fears, That bids our sor - rows cease;
3. Christ breaks the power of reign - ing sin, And sets the pris - on-er free;
4. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, As - sist me to pro - claim,

The glo - ries of my God and King, The tri-umphs of God's grace!
'Tis mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, 'Tis life, and health, and peace.
Christ's blood can make the sin - ful clean, Christ's blood a - vailed for me.
To spread through all the earth a - broad The hon - ors of Thy name.

*Prayer of Confession

God, you show no partiality, yet we are not always as tolerant and accepting. Forgive our intolerance, and help us to see as you see, that we may be found acceptable in your sight through Jesus our Christ.

(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

Cheyenne Feldhausen

Still-speaking God, as these words from Scripture are read, may it be to us as if the heavens are opening, and we see your Spirit descending on us like a dove, revealing your love for us as your daughters and sons. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Acts 10:34-43
Matthew 3:13-17

[Pew Bible pg. 129]
[Pew Bible pg. 3]

Sermon

“Beloved”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Heidelberg Catechism

We believe that we belong, in life and in death, not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own life has freed us from the dominion of evil. Everything fits his purpose of salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he assures us of eternal life and makes us willing and ready to live for him.

Musical Reflection

God With Us
Worship Team

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In the Life of the Church

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

Glory (Let There Be Peace)

Verse 1

One star

Burns in the darkness

Shines with the promise Emmanuel

One child

Born in the stillness

Living within us Emmanuel

Verse 2

One voice

Speaks for the voiceless

Hope for the hopeless Emmanuel

One love

Brings us together

Now and forever Emmanuel

CHORUS

We're sing-ing Glo ry, Glo ry. Let there
be peace. Let there be peace. Sing-ing Glo ry, Glo ry. Let there
be peace. Let it start in me.

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass
Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon/percussion
Mindy Houlihan, Shannon Needham, Laura Nieman, and Jeanie Oakley, vocals

Usher ~ Cheyanne Feldhausen
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

Judy Alexander, Pat Dail, Linda Ewald, Marilyn Felts,
Dean & Lucy Fleming, Frank Guess, Nancy Huntley,
Beth & Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally,
Scott & Debby McKinney, Maria Medina, Irma McGuffey,
Tami Newsom, Donna Phillips, Jan Seiler

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).



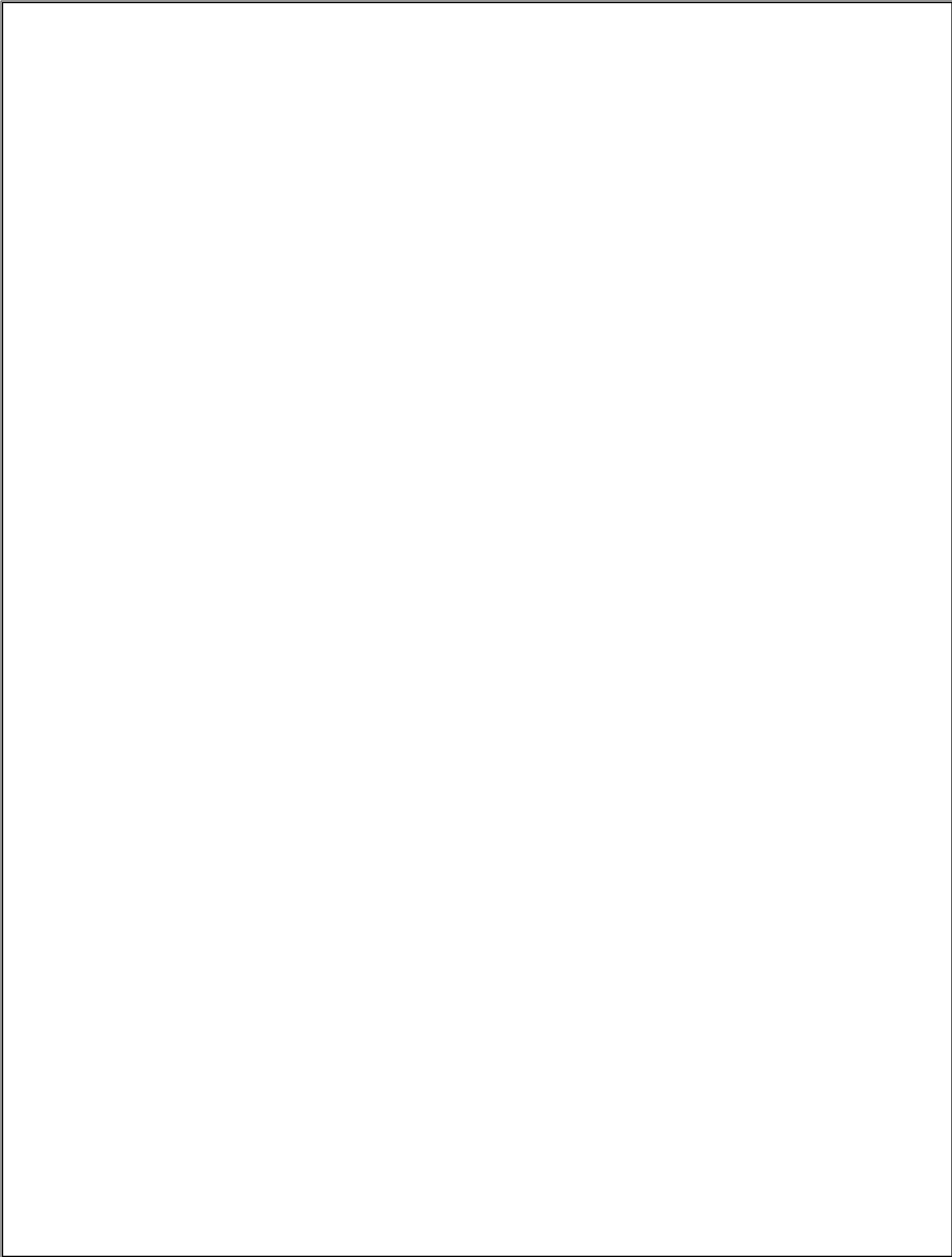
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SPIRITUAL FORMATION



Lunch and Learn - THIS THURSDAY!

We're launching a new time of fellowship and learning on Thursday, January 15. We're calling it "Lunch and Learn." We'll gather for lunch together at 11:30 at the church (in Room A or the narthex) and follow our meal and fellowship with a short study of some of the giants of our faith. St. Augustine, C.S. Lewis, Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, and so many other famous scholars, pastors, and writers have so much to say about faith and God's place in the world. Matt Nieman and John Sharp will lead these brief discussions on these well-known figures and their ideas that have shaped our faith. We'll limit our time to around an hour to make room for the other activities of our day, but hope you'll be able to join other members of our community in a time of relationship-strengthening and learning. The meal will be catered, and the cost is only \$10 per person at the event.

You can sign up at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/FPCLunchandLearn> or, you can sign up in the narthex on Sunday morning.

Sunday morning Adult Classes at 10am



Soul Cafe meets in the new Narthex gathering space. John Sharp facilitates a lively, interactive experience around worship themes and content for the day.

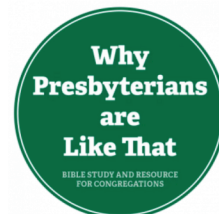
No lesson to prepare - come as you are!

Pastor Matt's class has started a new study called "Why Presbyterians Are Like That."

Each Sunday, we'll look into elements of faith that are foundational to our identity.

They include: The Bible, Grace, Response, Brains, Justice, Sin, and Hope.

Join us in the Library!



OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



Mobile Meals is in dire need of volunteers to cover two regular delivery weeks plus we need additional folks to be subs periodically. Specifically we need two teams of two people each to cover Fridays, Week 1 and Fridays Week 2.

Plus we need coverage for 5th Fridays.

If you can help or have questions please call Irene Rice.



Sign up in the Narthex to serve at the Volunteer Ministry Center in 2026

FPC's day to serve is the third Tuesday of every month.

Our next date to serve is Tuesday, January 20

Thank you to all who served at the Volunteer Ministry Center throughout 2025!

Pictured are our December volunteers from the Men's Bible Study.

L to R: Scott McKinney, Matt Nieman, Wayne Walls, Thom Haig, Kirk Morris



Looking Ahead



Easter Egg Hunt on April 5, Easter Sunday, at 10am (between worship services)

Summer KidsQuest is our summer-long, VBS-style children's ministry experience, offered weekly during the 9:00 a.m. outdoor worship service. Rather than a one-week Vacation Bible School, kids gather each Sunday from June 7–August 9 for engaging lessons, songs, and activities as they journey together through this summer's theme, Faith Frontier.



Camp John Knox Sign up to go to camp with friends or be on staff this summer. See Mason Warren for more details.

Montreat (June 13-20) Montreat Youth Conference is a unique gathering of young people from all over the country for a week of study, worship, and recreation.



This Week at FPC

Sun, Jan 11

9am Casual Worship Service/Sanctuary
10am Soul Cafe/Narthex
Pastor Matt's Class/Library
KidStart/Room D
YouthQuest/Youth Rm

11am Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary
12pm Nibbles in the Narthex

Mon, Jan 12

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
10am Book Club/Room A
11am Library reserved
4pm Stephen Ministry/Library
7pm Christian Formation/Zoom

Tues, Jan 13

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, Jan 14

10am PW Circle #3/Library
12pm Parlor reserved
12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
6pm Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A

Thurs, Jan 15

11:30am Lunch and Learn/Room A
6:30pm Cub Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Parlor

Fri, Jan 16

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

Sat, Jan 17

12:30pm Townhomes of Wentworth HOA/Room A

CHILDREN.YOUTH & FAMILIES

THIS MONTH

Join us Sundays for **KidsQuest** during the
9am Worship Service
Youth Group -Sundays at 5:30pm

January 25

Bridgepoint 345-- grades 3, 4 & 5 meet for
faith and fellowship

Small & Mighty

Once a month we join other youth groups
from our Presbytery to form the Small &
Mighty Youth Group. Our next gathering is
January 18 from 4-6:30pm for
Faith & Fellowship Night



Look for the Winter/Spring 2026
Quest Menu in the Narthex.
There are several new classes
beginning in the new year.

See John Sharp for more details or
if you have any questions.

