



LOVE AND LEARN

January 18, 2026

9:00 a.m.



209 Jamestowne Blvd.
Farragut, TN 37934
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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

We Are
Worship Team

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Call to Worship

Sing a new song,
a song of thanks and praise,
for God has done wondrous deeds,
and is great beyond compare!

*We invite you to stand as able.

*Opening Song

Rise and Shine

Verse 1

Arise, There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness, Stand in the morning light
Take heart, There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open, It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

CHORUS

G(4) Am7



Rise and shine for the

88 F2 C G(4) Am7 F2 C

light, the light has come. Je - sus Christ, come be - hold the Ris - en Son. Hold on to

94 G(4) Am7 F2 C G(4)/B G(4) Am7

hope, shake off your fear, sing like you know free - dom is here. Rise and shine for the

100 F2 C Dm7(4) F2 G(4)

light, the light has come. Oh, the light has come.

106 Am7 F2 C

Oh.

Verse 2

Wake up
It's the dawn of revival
Calling saints and disciples
Into the promised land
Sing praise
Let it rise from your spirit
So the whole world can hear it
Lift up His Holy Name *Chorus*

*Prayer of Confession

Mothering God, we have chased after foolish things, and spent our strength on vanity; our labor has been in vain. Deliver us from arrogance and forgive our self-concern, that we may find our reward with you, as servants of your dream. Through Jesus Christ we pray.

(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 ~

Moment with the Children

Mason Warren

Prayer for Illumination

Jack Rightmyer

Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove: open our ears to the truth of your word, that the testimony of Christ may be strengthened among us and the glad news of deliverance revealed. Amen.

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9
Isaiah 49:1-7

[Pew Bible pg. 165]
[Pew Bible pg. 679]

Sermon

“Called”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith – from A Declaration of Faith

We know our efforts cannot bring in God's kingdom. But hope plunges us into the struggle for victories over evil that are possible now in the world, the church, and our individual lives. Hope gives us courage and energy to contend against all opposition, however invincible it may seem, for the new world and the new humanity that are surely coming. Jesus is Lord! He has been Lord from the beginning. He will be Lord at the end. Even now he is Lord.

Musical Reflection

Salt & Light Sandra Bohlken & Whitney Sharp, duet

Verse 1

Oh the beauty of the King
You make righteous those who seek
You have written and redeemed my story

Chorus

Let my eyes see Your kingdom shine all around
Let my heart overflow with passion for Your name
Let my life be a song revealing who You are
For You are salt and light

Verse 2

Oh the love that set me free
You bring hope to those in need
You have written and redeemed my story

Bridge

You are love's great height
You are deep and wide
A consuming fire
You are salt and light
You are love's great height
You are deep and wide
A consuming fire

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In the Life of the Church

Ordaining and Installing New Elders

Brett Eiffert, Margo Gregory, Joanie Scheuer, and Dawn Zilles

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

Here I Am, Lord

Daniel Shutte

G Leader or All Am D G C G D

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo-ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin-est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain

All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon/percussion
LisaKay Matchen, Whitney Sharp, Eva Lynch Quinley, and Bruce Wilson, vocals

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, 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, Chris Sparks

**CONGREGATIONAL MEETING
NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, AFTER BOTH SERVICES**



Pastor.....	Rev. Matthew Nieman
Director of Spiritual Formation.....	Rev. Dr. John Sharp
Director of Family Ministries.....	Mason Warren
Director of Music.....	Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....	Tami Newsom
Music Leader for Casual Worship and Office Administrator.....	Sandra Porter Bohlken
Bookkeeper.....	Lori Corbett
Treasurer.....	John Begovich
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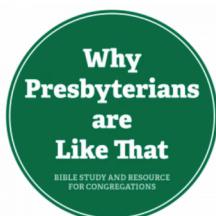
TODAY at our 9:00am worship service we Ordain and Install our New Class of Elders
Brett Eiffert (Admin), Margo Gregory (Church Life),
Joanie Scheuer (Christian Formation), and Dawn Zilles (Outreach)

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

All are invited to a special *Soul Cafe* gathering on February 1st from approximately 10 – 11 am in Room A for a brainstorming session regarding visitor welcome and new member development at FPC.

Jenny Trussell will lead a lively discussion about what works (and what doesn't) when welcoming visitors to FPC, and how to engage guests who may be interested in becoming an active member of the FPC community. Come ready to discuss ideas!



Sunset Gap
 Presbyterian Women invite the congregation to join us in a food drive to help stock the food pantry at Sunset Gap during this period of high unemployment. As many of the tourist attractions in Sevier County shut down for winter, many depend on the food pantry even more. Items most needed, in order of priority, include- peanut butter, breakfast items, canned meats, canned vegetables(no glass jars), Ramen noodle soup, pasta & sauce (no glass jars). Deadline is Feb 8 for return to the church in the basket in the narthex. Questions? Contact Debbie Long



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

Sign up to provide Nibbles for our 11:00 worship fellowship time after the service!
<https://tinyurl.com/NarthexNibbles>
 or use the QR code



Looking Ahead

CHILDREN.YOUTH & FAMILIES



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 18

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
4pm Small & Mighty Youth Group/FH

Mon, Jan 19

OFFICE CLOSED
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
11am Library reserved

Tues, Jan 20

10:30am Feed the Hungry/VMC
12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
6pm Admin/Library
7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex

Wed, Jan 21

12pm Parlor reserved
12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
1:30pm Staff Meeting/Library
6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A

Thurs, Jan 22

8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex
12pm Pastor's Lunch/Library
12:30pm Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
6:30pm Cub Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Parlor
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex

Fri, Jan 23

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THIS MONTH

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

Small & Mighty

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

January 25

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



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.