



LOVE AND LEARN

February 1, 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

I'm So Blessed
Worship Team

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Call to Worship

What does the Lord require of you?

To do justice,

love kindness,

and walk humbly with God.

*We invite you to stand as able.

*Opening Song

Come Thou Fount

Nettleton



2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm
3. O, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to



come; And I hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, safe - ly to ar - rive at
be! Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to



home: Je - sus sought me when a stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of
Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I



God; He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter-posed His pre - cious blood.
love; Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it for Thy courts a - bove.

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*Prayer of Confession

God, we have not done what is blameless and right, nor spoken truth from the heart with love. We do not keep your word, and when we participate in gossip, our words and deeds cause pain. Forgive us by the power of your mercy, that we might stand in the goodness of Christ and walk in the light of his love.

(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

Thomas Houlihan

Holy God, your blessings are abundant, and your wisdom exceeds our grasp. Fill us with your Spirit as we hear your word this day, that we may be justice seekers and peacemakers, sharing your life among those who are forgotten, weak, or persecuted, and revealing to all your glory. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Micah 6:1-8
Matthew 5:1-12

[Pew Bible pg. 866]
[Pew Bible pg. 4]

Sermon

“Blessed”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of '57

We believe that Jesus Christ has set the pattern for the Church's mission. His life as one of us involves the Church in the common life of humanity. His service commits the Church to work for every form of human welfare. His suffering makes the Church sensitive to all suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of the poor, sick and oppressed. The Church follows this pattern in its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

Musical Reflection

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Worship Team

Verse 1

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

Verse 2

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
The truth will set us free

Bridge

It's beauty for ashes
It's mourning to dancing
It's closer and closer
The Kingdom of heaven

Verse 3

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown
Faith just like a seed
The only way it grows

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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.

~ We Remember ~

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.**



The Communion of the People

Communion Song

Send Me Worship Team

Verse 1

If it's bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet
Here I am Lord send me
If it's loving one another even when we don't agree
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 2

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy
I'll serve You just the same
Here I am Lord send me
On the mountain or the valley
I will choose to praise
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect
How much I love You I love You
And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You

Verse 3

If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway
'Cause here I am Lord send me
If it's means that they'll reject me
Lord I will still obey
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 4

When I'm standing in Your glory
I'll be glad I chose to say
Here I am Lord send me
Well done good and faithful I live to hear You say
Here I am Lord send me

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Song

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1 I'm gon-na live so God can use me
 2 I'm gon-na work so God can use me
 3 I'm gon-na pray so God can use me
 1 live so God can use me
 2 work so God can use me
 3 pray so God can use me

4 an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!
 an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!
 an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time! an - y
 an - y
 an - y

8 I'm gon-na live so God can use me
 I'm gon-na work so God can use me
 time! I'm gon-na pray so live so God can use me
 time! I'm gon-na work so God can use me
 time! I'm gon-na pray so God can use me

12 an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!
 an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!
 an - y - where, Lord, an - y - time!
 my Lord, an - y time!
 my Lord, an - y time!
 my Lord, an - y time!

Verse 4

I'm gonna sing so God can use me
 anywhere, Lord, anytime!
 I'm gonna sing so God can use me
 anywhere, Lord, anytime!

*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon/percussion
Mindy Houlihan, LisaKay Matchen, 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

Pat Dail, Marilyn Felts, Dean & Lucy Fleming, Frank Guess, Debbie Long, Beth & Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Scott & Debby McKinney, Maria Medina, Irma McGuffey, Kirk Morris, Tami Newsom, Donna Phillips, Chris Sparks

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).



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
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WHAT'S HAPPENING AT



WEEK OF
FEBRUARY 1 2026

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING RESCHEDULED TO SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8, AFTER EACH SERVICE

CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES

Join us on Sunday, February 15th at 10:00 a.m. for our annual Surprise Valentine's Brunch. We will be hosting a Surprise Valentine's Gift Exchange during the brunch. This exchange is open to both children and youth. To participate, please

complete the RSVP form at

<https://tinyurl.com/SurpriseValentine2026>



Surprise friends will be assigned and shared with you by Monday, February 2nd, and gifts should remain under the \$20 price limit.

In addition to the gift exchange, we will enjoy a brunch together. Donuts, juice, and water will be provided, and we would love for families to consider bringing a breakfast dish to share. If you are able to do so, please note this in your RSVP.

Please note participation in the Gift Exchange is not required to attend the Brunch.

We are so looking forward to this time of fellowship and celebration together, and we cannot wait to see you there!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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

Decide who will win the Super Bowl while sharing in God's love for our neighbors in need and giving generously on Souper Bowl Sunday, February 8.

Put your money in the pot that represents who you think will win the football game: *Seahawks* or *Patriots*. All of the donations collected will go directly to our Tackle Hunger Charity of Choice: Sunset Gap.

Learn more about Souper Bowl of Caring at:
<https://tacklehunger.org/souper-bowl-of-caring-overview>



Mobile Meals needs a team of 2 volunteers to cover Fridays Week 2 every month.

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



Are you a Stephen Ministry with FPC but are currently inactive, or have you been a Stephen Minister in a previous church? If you are interested in serving again within our congregation, please let us know! We would love for you to be a part of our ministry team! Contact Beth Martin, Jeanie Oakley or Joanie Scheuer.

Sign up to provide Nibbles for our 11:00 worship fellowship time after the service!

<https://tinyurl.com/NarthexNibbles> or use the QR code



*Narthex
Nibbles*



All are invited to a special *Soul Cafe* gathering **TODAY**, 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!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION

Lunch and Learn

We had a wonderful first Lunch and Learn gathering in January. Please join us on the third Thursday of each month for a time of food, faith and fellowship. Our next gathering is February 19, at 11:30am.

The meal will be catered, and the cost is only \$10 per person at the event.

You can sign up in the Narthex or at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCLunchandLearn> or using





People who live in Palestine and Israel often call the land of the Bible, "The 5th Gospel," as it tells the story of our faith in unique and unforgettable ways. Want fresh perspective and deeper understanding of a faith rooted in another place, time, language and culture? John Sharp has spent time in the Middle East, and wants to share a very experiential approach to Christianity's birthplace. This will be a pilgrimage for the mind and heart that provides vivid, lasting images and understanding that permanently enriches faith.

Starting Monday, February 9, the class meets on Mondays from 5:30-6:30pm until Holy Week.

Monday, February 9 at 6:30pm in Room A

Come to the 5th Gospel class at 5:30pm and stay to learn more about our trip to Israel and Palestine next year!

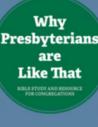


Launches Thursday, February 12 at 7:00pm.

A majority of Americans believe science and faith are in direct conflict, leading to mistrust and misunderstanding of one another. How can faith and science better understand and inform each other? How can faith flourish in an age of science and technology? Bring a friend and join the conversation!

This Week at FPC

Sun, Feb 1

9am Casual Worship Service/Sanctuary
10am Soul Cafe/Room A
Pastor Matt's Class/Library - 
KidStart/Room D
YouthQuest/Youth Rm
11am Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary

12pm Nibbles in the Narthex
5:30pm Youth Group/Youth Room

Mon, Feb 2

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
10am Outreach Committee/Room A
11am Library reserved

Tues, Feb 3

11:30am Posies Planning Mtg/Youth Room
10am PW Coordinating Team/Library, Zoom
12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
6:30pm Early Onset Dementia Caregivers/Youth Rm
7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex

Wed, Feb 4

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

Thurs, Feb 5

6:30pm Cub Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Parlor

Fri, Feb 6

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
6pm Pinewood Derby Weigh-In/Fellowship Hall
7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex

Sat, Feb 7

8am Pinewood Derby/Fellowship Hall



Let's wear our beads and eat Cajun food together at a fun evening playing Bingo!

Bring your friends and your favorite soup, chili, jambalaya or even shrimp etouffee to our Mardi Gras Bingo Night in Fellowship Hall.

Our Church Life committee will provide drinks and chili condiments. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please RSVP at
<https://tinyurl.com/MardiGrasBingoNight>

