



# Transfiguration Sunday

Matthew 17:1-9

February 15, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

\*We invite you to stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*O Christ, Thou Lamb of God*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Behnke

Call to Worship

The day has dawned, the morning star rises in our hearts.

**We witness the glory of Christ!**

God speaks to us in cloud and flame, in mysterious words and dazzling visions.

**We witness the glory of Christ!**

The Lord loves justice and equity, and is exalted over all the people.

**We witness the glory of Christ! Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn #489

*Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty*

Unser Herrscher

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

**Magnificent God, we cannot stand before the glory of your presence. You shine with divine light, and we are overwhelmed by your goodness. Lift us in your mercy, release us from our fear, and fill us with your Spirit, that we might reflect your light and share your love, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*Kyrie eleison #565

Weaver

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

## \*The Peace

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

~ The Word ~

## Anthem

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*  
 FPC Ringers

arr. Anna Laura Page

## Prayer for Illumination

Bruce Wilson

**God our light, make us attentive to your Word as to a lamp shining in a dark place, that seeing your truth we may live faithful lives until that great day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. Amen.**

## First Scripture Reading: Exodus 24:12-18

[Pew Bible pg. 70]

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 2

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



You are my Son. This day have I be- got - ten you.

Why this tumult among nations, among peoples this useless murmuring?  
 They arise, the kings of the earth, princes plot against the Lord and his Anointed (R)

“Come, let us break their fetters, come, let us cast off their yoke.”  
 God who sits in the heavens laughs, the Lord is laughing them to scorn. (R)

Then God will speak in anger, and in rage will strike them with terror.  
 “It is I who have set up my king on Zion, my holy mountain.” (R)

The Lord said to me, “You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.  
 Ask and I shall bequeath you the nations, put the ends of the earth in your possession. (R)

## Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 17:1-9

[Pew Bible pg. 18]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Sermon

“Transformed”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~ The Response ~

Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

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

The Anthem

*Immortal, Invisible*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Eric Thiman

The text for this anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #263

In the Life of the Church

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.

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 Sending ~

\*Hymn #281

*Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

CWM Rhondda

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response #75    *With shining face and bright array*

The Agincourt Song

**With shining face and bright array  
Christ deigns to manifest today  
What glory shall be theirs above  
Who joy in God with perfect love.**

\*Postlude

Now Praise We Christ  
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther

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](mailto:office@fpctn.org), or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



### Members

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

### Looking for ways to be involved in Worship?

**Sign-up to be an usher, scripture reader, or communion server!**

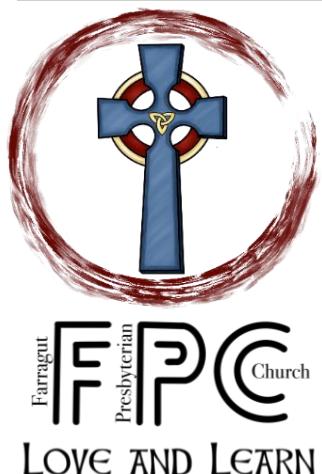
All ages are invited to sign up.



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).

*Join us for a special time of  
Fellowship after worship.*

*Narthex  
Nibbles*



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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<http://tinyurl.com/FPCe-giving>

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT



WEEK OF  
FEBRUARY 15, 2022



Whether your chosen team won or lost the game, Sunset Gap was the real winner. Thanks to your generous donations, FPC raised \$1,049.00 to donate to Sunset Gap!

## 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 TODAY, Feb 15 to return to the church in the basket in the narthex. Questions? Contact Debbie Long



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



## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

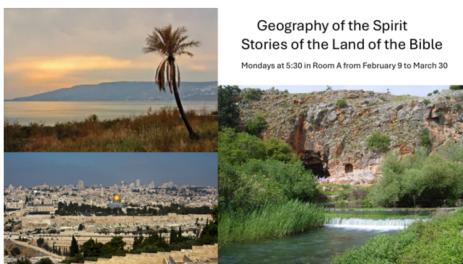
### Lunch and Learn

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 this Thursday, 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.

The class meets on Mondays from 5:30-6:30pm from now thru March 30.

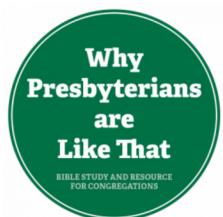
## Sunday morning Adult Classes at 10am



Soul Cafe now meets in Room A. 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!



## CHILDREN. YOUTH & FAMILIES



Surprise Valentine Brunch  
TODAY at 10am in the  
Fellowship Hall



### Paint and Sip

### (hot chocolate) Night!

Grades 6-12 join us in the Fellowship Hall for a night of fun, faith and fellowship  
TONIGHT, FEB 15 from 4-6:30pm

## SAVE THE DATES



The Foodies is a fun fellowship event that meets quarterly in small groups of 6-8 people.

Participants bring an assigned dish to pass from a designated menu. We meet at the home of a designated host for a great dinner and fellowship. Sign up is in the Narthex before the event.

The first gathering of 2026 will be March 21<sup>st</sup>.

The menu will be

Appetizer - Crab dip, Salad - Frozen Fruit Salad

Entree - Asian Grilled Salmon, Mushroom Risotto &

Roasted Asparagus, Dessert - Million Dollar Pie

## This Week at FPC

Sun, Feb 15

### SCOUT SUNDAY

9am Casual Worship Service/Sanctuary

10am Soul Cafe/Room A

Pastor Matt's Class/Library

10am Surprise Valentine Brunch/FH

11am Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary

12pm Nibbles in the Narthex

4pm Small & Mighty Youth Group/FH

Mon, Feb 16

### OFFICE CLOSED

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

11am Library Reserved

5pm Church Life Committee/Library

5:30pm The 5<sup>th</sup> Gospel Class/Room A

6pm TVP Auditions/Sanctuary, Narthex, FH

Tues, Feb 17

10:30am Feed the Hungry/VMC

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary

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

Wed, Feb 18

12pm Parlor reserved

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary

7pm Ash Wednesday Service/Sanctuary

7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A

Thurs, Feb 19

11:30am Lunch and Learn/Room A

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

Fri, Feb 20

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex

Sat, Feb 21

5pm Mardi Gras Bingo Night/FH

Shop for flowers, plants, crafts, garden decor & more

**Posies for the Pantry**

SAVE THE DATE!

fundraiser proceeds benefit:



Farragut Presbyterian Church  
209 Jamestowne Blvd. - Farragut

APRIL 18th-9am to 1pm

Community churches supporting the pantry:  
Faith Lutheran-Concord Methodist-Farragut Presbyterian  
First Baptist Concord-Grassy Valley Baptist

**Mardi Gras Bingo Night**

February 21 at 5:00pm

Bring a Friend!

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>



## Join us for Ash Wednesday

This week,  
February 18  
7pm

...and to dust you shall return