

Easter Sunday

April 5, 2026



the good news is...

alive in the world

9:00 a.m.



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

\*We invite you to stand as able.

*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

*Glorious Day*  
Worship Team

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Call to Worship

On Friday, we thought the good news had been silenced.

**On Friday, we thought the good news had taken its last breath.**

On Friday, we thought the good news had been buried.

**But today, we know the good news is alive and well.**

The good news is dancing!

**The good news is on the loose!**

The good news is out in the world, calling your name!

**Alleluia! Even death has lost its sting.**

Let us worship our good-news Christ.

\*Opening Song

*Hymn of Promise*

1. In the bulb there is a flow-er; In the seed, an ap - ple tree; In co -  
2. There's a song in eve-ry si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy; There's a  
3. In our end is our be - gin - ning; In our time, in - fin - i - ty; In our

5  
- coons, a hid - den prom - ise: But - ter - flies will soon be free! In the cold and snow of  
dawn in eve-ry dark - ness bring - ing hope to you and me. From the past will come the  
doubt there is be - liev - ing; In our life, e - ter - ni - ty. In our death, a res - ur -

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win - ter there's a spring that waits to be, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing  
fu - ture; What it holds, a mys - ter - y, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing  
- rec - tion; At the last, a vic - to - ry, un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing

15  
God a - lone can see.  
God a - lone can see.  
God a - lone can see.

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\*Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we want to be Easter people. We want to shout your good news from the rooftop. We want to follow the disciples who ran to look for you. We want to follow the angels, who said, "Be not afraid," but we are afraid. And we don't know where to look. And we are worried we'll say the wrong thing. So forgive us, for we are imperfect Easter people. We are best intentions and best laid plans. We are an out-of-tune chorus of "alleluias." We are on our way, but we are not there yet. Show us how to embody your good news in this world. Show us how to be your Easter people.  
With hope for tomorrow, we pray.

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*The Peace

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



## ~ We Proclaim ~

A Moment with the Children

Mason Warren

Prayer for Illumination

Jack Rightmyer

**Holy One, all over the world, people are gathering to hear the same story.  
All over the world, people are gathering to hear how death lost its sting.  
All over the world, people are gathering together, praying for a glimpse of you.  
So like our neighbors all over the world, we pray, be here. Speak to us today.  
Soften the calloused parts of our hearts until we can sense your Holy Spirit in our midst  
once more. With eagerness and hope, we run to the tomb. We sing alleluia. We bow our  
heads. We listen for you. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Colossians 3:1-4  
Matthew 28:1-10

[Pew Bible pg. 201]  
[Pew Bible pg. 33]

Sermon

“The Good News Is...Alive in the World”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith

*Prayer by Rev. Sarah A. Speed | A Sanctified Art LLC | sanctifiedart.org*

**I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. It sounds like welcome and feels like home.  
It sounds like laughter and feels like mercy. It sounds like love and feels like a seat at the  
table, so I believe in the good news of Jesus Christ. I have seen it alive in the world. And  
even when my heart aches, even when wars rage, even when mercy feels out of reach,  
I remember the one who welcomed the children and led with nonviolence. I remember the  
one who cared for the vulnerable and inspired those around him. I remember that the  
good news really is good news, for I have seen it alive in the world. Thanks be to God!  
Amen.**

Musical Reflection

*Graves Into Gardens*  
Worship Team

Verse 1

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

Bridge

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can  
You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

## 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

##### Verse 1

I love You Lord  
Oh Your mercy never fails me  
All my days  
I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up  
Until I lay my head  
I will sing of the goodness of God

##### Chorus

All my life You have been faithful  
All my life You have been so so good  
With every breath that I am able  
I will sing of the goodness of God

#### *Goodness of God* Worship Team

##### Verse 2

I love Your voice  
You have led me through the fire  
In darkest night  
You are close like no other  
I've known You as a father  
I've known You as a friend  
I have lived in the goodness of God

##### Bridge

Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me  
With my life laid down  
I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything  
Your goodness is running after  
It's running after me

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# ~ We Go Out Into the World ~

\*Closing Song

*Rise Up (Lazarus)*

## Verse 1

In the dark and all alone  
Growing comfortable  
Are you too scared to move  
And walk out of this tomb  
Buried underneath the lies that you believed  
Safe and sound stuck in the ground  
Too lost to be found

## Pre-Chorus

You're just asleep  
And it's time to leave

## **CHORUS**

15 Come on and rise up, take a breath, you're a live now. Can't you hear the

18 voice of Je - sus call - ing us out from the grave like La - za rus? You're

20 brand new, the pow'r of death could n't hold you. Can't you hear the voice of Je sus call ing us out

23 from the grave like La - za rus? rise up, out

27 Rise up,  
from the grave like La - za rus?

The musical notation is written on a single treble clef staff with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#) and a 4/4 time signature. It includes measure numbers 15 through 27. The lyrics are placed below the notes, with some words like 'rise up,' and 'out' appearing on separate lines. The notation includes various note values, rests, and a double bar line at the end of measure 27.

## Verse 2

When he said your name  
The thing that filled your veins  
Was more than blood  
It's the kind of love that washes sin away  
Now the door is open wide  
And the stone's been rolled aside  
The old is gone the light has come so

\*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals

Charles Needham, bass ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon & percussion

Eva Quinley Lynch, Kaitlyn Mee, Shannon Needham, Laura Nieman, and Whitney Sharp, vocals

Communion Server ~ Janet Tinder

Ushers ~ Feldhausen Family

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, and Mason Warren

*If you would like to sign up to be an usher, communion server or to read scripture please go to:*

<http://tinyurl.com/FPCVolunteerSignUp>



**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

Bob Bowman, Pat Dail, Marilyn Felts, Dave & Megan Figel, Dean & Lucy Fleming, Frank Guess, Beth & Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Donna Phillips, Lewis Ransdell, Dawson Sweetland, John Thomason, Bruce Wilson

Pastor.....Rev. Matthew Nieman  
 Director of Spiritual Formation.....Rev. Dr. John Sharp  
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# Dedication of Easter Flowers

Fred & Jean Peretz in honor of Annie Peretz  
Fred & Jean Peretz in memory of Ruth & Ray Peretz  
Fred & Jean Peretz in memory of Charlsie & Luke Hays

Beth White in memory of Ivan Henry & Ruby Jo White  
Beth White in memory of Noel & Mary Lib Flickinger  
Beth White in memory of George White

Connie & John Begovich in memory of our parents, Charlie & Alice Norris and  
Dorothy Begovich  
Connie & John Begovich in honor of our children & grandchildren

Dawn & Steve Zilles in honor of our parents Dan & Shirley Greaser  
Dawn & Steve Zilles in memory of our parents Helen & Paul Zilles and son Corey

The Eiffert Family in memory of Diane Egnot  
The Eiffert Family in memory of our grandparents

Jan & Jerry Seiler in memory of Harry & Martha Moody  
Jan & Jerry Seiler in memory Frank & Thelma Seiler

MaryAnne & Wayne Walls in honor of our children & grandchildren  
MaryAnne & Wayne Walls in memory of our parents  
MaryAnne & Wayne Walls in honor of Matt & Laura Nieman  
MaryAnne & Wayne Walls in honor of John & Whitney Sharp

Liz Preston in memory of John Preston

Bryan & Linda Nunley in memory of Howard & Sarah Sloan  
Bryan & Linda Nunley in memory of Paul & Kathryn Nunley

Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Judd Shaw  
Beth & Jerry Martin in honor of Harper, Hadley, Frances & Sophia  
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Bob & Peg McQuilkin  
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Maurice & Libby Martin  
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Inaya Howard

Karen Davis in memory of Marie Lowery  
Karen Davis in memory of Flora Kennerly  
Karen Davis in memory of Parnell Davis



Dr. Thom & Mary Ellen Haig in honor of Donna & Stewart Phillips  
Dr. Thom & Mary Ellen Haig in honor of H.B. & Mary Galloway

David & Liz Gargan in memory of Rita Murray  
David & Liz Gargan in honor of Leokadya Trotter

Pat & Howard Hickman in honor of our parents

Buddy & Linda Wert in memory of Jim & Elise Gillenwater  
Buddy & Linda Wert in memory of Cline & Eleanor Wert

Tom & Sharon Koch in honor of The Nieman Family  
Tom & Sharon Koch in memory of our parents  
Tom & Sharon Koch in honor of our children & grandchildren

Carol & Greg Kraft in memory of our parents  
Carol & Greg Kraft in memory of Carol's sister, Nancy

Jane & Larry Byars in memory of Jack & Jerry Duckett  
Jane & Larry Byars in memory of Jack & Helen Byars  
Jane & Larry Byars in memory of Mike Whitt  
Jane & Larry Byars in memory of Angela Byars

Joyce & Kent Williams in memory of Robert & Rita Williams  
Joyce & Kent Williams in memory of George & Helen Soules

Cheryl Cardwell in memory of Edith Hutchinson Jackson  
Cheryl Cardwell in memory of David Hutchison Jr.

Catherine & David Manning in honor of Meredith (Manning), Marigold & Tucker Fritz  
Catherine & David Manning in honor of Deacon Manning, Gus & Addison Leinart  
Catherine & David Manning in honor of our FPC church family



This PC(USA) Special Offering will be collected on Easter Sunday to support outreach programs in over 100 countries.

Each gift to ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs:  
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance,  
Presbyterian Hunger Program, and  
Self-Development of People.

To learn more about how your gift makes a difference, visit [pcusa.org/oghs](http://pcusa.org/oghs).



## EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDS TODAY AT 10AM MEET IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL

### OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped make our Palm Sunday brunch a delicious and welcoming event!



Thank you to our March volunteers!  
L to R: Catherine Manning, Margo Gregory, Sharon Koch, Beth Martin & Gayle Williams

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, April 21.



### SPIRITUAL FORMATION

#### 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 meets in the Library. Starting April 12, Larry Byars will be teaching on the life of Joseph and the Old Testament.



# SPIRITUAL FORMATION CONTINUED



## Lunch and Learn

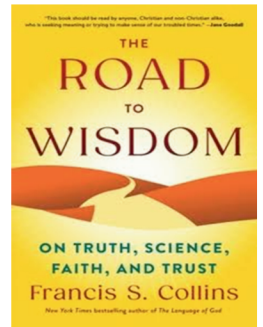
Please join us on the third Thursday of each month for a time of food, faith and fellowship. Our next gathering is Thursday, April 16, at 11:30am. The meal will be catered, and the cost is only \$10 per person at the event. You can sign up in the Narthex or at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCLunchandLearn>

## Elemental

### Science & Faith at FPC April 28 at 7pm

#### Science, Faith & The Big Questions at FPC

- Why do so many people have difficulty trusting in science, while many others struggle to find trust in the ways of faith? Are those things connected? What might be helpful?
- What is the role that politics currently plays (and should play) in science and faith?
- Can science and faith help each other and serve society as robust ways of building trust, wisdom advancing the common good?
- Dr. Francis Collins led the National Institutes of Health and was co-director of the human genome project. Along the way, he moved from a position of atheism to that of humble and vibrant faith in Christ. Join us on Thursday, April 28 at 7:00 PM (Room A) as we discuss his newest book that has a lot to say to people of faith as well as skeptics.



## FAMILY MINISTRIES



All are invited to our Family Trivia Night! Come enjoy an evening of trivia for all ages, with a special “kids question” each round so everyone can play along. We’ll also share a potluck meal together, so bring a favorite dish. Be on the lookout for a sign-up link coming next week!

Saddle up for Faith Frontier this summer! As we “hit the trail with Jesus as our guide,” Each Sunday, kids will journey through Bible stories, activities, and hands-on fun that help them grow in faith.

Stay tuned for more details and registration information!



# COMMUNITY BOARD

## Posies for the Pantry

**Saturday April 18, 2026**  
9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
(rain or shine)

**Farragut Presbyterian Church**  
209 Jamestowne Blvd. ~ Farragut, TN 37934

### SUPPORTING VENDORS INCLUDE:

- POPES at Meadow View
- Champion Daylilies
- Hummercarver
- Bound & Determined
- Erin's Meadow
- Rewine Cork Art
- Woodturning by Harry O
- Leedy's Garden by Karen
- Haus of Prints
- FPC Crafters
- Bargain Shed
- Free Crafts for Kids

& more!

proceeds benefit:



Riverside Coffee Shop -  
Coffee with a Cause  
will be selling coffee and  
delicious food items!

COMMUNITY CHURCHES SUPPORTING THE PANTRY:

Faith Lutheran - Concord Methodist - Farragut Presbyterian - First Baptist Concord

### CALLING ALL FPC GOLFERS

We will be starting our FPC golf group back up starting April 15 at the Avalon Golf and Country Club.

We play 9 holes on Wednesday evenings starting at 4:30 followed by dinner at the club.

The golf is \$30 including the green's fees and cart.

Join us for fun and fellowship!

If you are interested in playing please RSVP to Wayne Walls.



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
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**Sunday, May 3, 6:00 p.m.**

**UT Contemporary Acappella**

This annual concert at FPC features groups from the University of Tennessee singing original material and covers of popular songs. Bring all your friends and family for this FREE special outreach concert for our community!



**foodies**

### The Menu

#### Appetizer

Authentic Shrimp Cocktail

#### Salad

Mandarin Orange Salad

#### Entree

Million Dollar Chicken over rice  
& Corn Souffle

#### Dessert

Strawberry Shortcake

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.

The next gathering will be  
**May 2nd.**

Sign up will be in the Narthex in the coming weeks

2026 PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

## Birthday Offering

"May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy  
and peace in believing,

so that you may

*abound in hope*

by the power of the Holy Spirit."

—Romans 15:13\*



Learn more about the Birthday Offering of Presbyterian Women by visiting [presbyterianwomen.org/birthday](http://presbyterianwomen.org/birthday).

Join the Presbyterian Women  
on Saturday, April 11 at 11:30am in the  
Fellowship Hall.

Please sign up in the Narthex  
Lunch is \$15  
The speaker is from Beardsley Community  
Farm in downtown Knoxville



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## NEREDITH WILLSON'S THE MUSIC MAN

April 16-18 @ 7:00 PM  
April 19 @ 2:00 PM

O'Brien Theatre  
Harriman, TN

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members Brenda Luggie,  
Krista Belding and  
Becky Thompson in  
Roane State's performance  
of The Music Man!

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## Outdoor Worship

Starting Sunday, May 10, and going through September, we move our Casual Worship Service outside! (weather permitting)  
Bring your camp chair or blanket and join us for worship in God's beautiful Creation.  
Sundays at 9am in the church parking lot.

## *This Week at FPC*

Sun, Apr 5

9am Casual Worship/Sanctuary  
10am Easter Egg Hunt/Fellowship Hall & Playground  
10am Soul Cafe/Room A  
11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary  
12pm Nibbles in the Narthex

Mon, Apr 6

OFFICE CLOSED  
10am Outreach Committee/Library

Tues, Apr 7

12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary  
6:30pm Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor  
7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex

Wed, Apr 8

10am PW Circle #3  
12pm Parlor Reserved  
12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary  
6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A

Thurs, Apr 9

8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex  
9am Property Committee/Library  
6:30pm Cub Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Parlor

Fri, Apr 10

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

Sat, Apr 11

11:30am PW Birthday Luncheon/Fellowship Hall



*He is Risen! Alleluia!*

*Happy Easter*

