



LOVE AND LEARN

Farragut
Presbyterian
FPC Church

April 19, 2026

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 3-11 will be dismissed to KidsQuest during Worship

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

Ain't No Grave/Grave Clothes
Worship Team

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Call to Worship

Jesus the Christ has freed us from death and brought us into new life.

Through Christ, we have faith and hope in God.

In genuine, mutual love, let us worship with one heart and one voice.

In reverence and joy, we praise God's holy name!

*Opening Song

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today

1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
3 But the pains which he en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!

our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
praise e - ter - nal as his love; Al - le - lu - ia!

who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
now a - bove the sky he's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
praise him, all you heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!

suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

Text: Latin carol, 14th cent., sts. 1-3; tr. J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708, alt.;
Charles Wesley, 1707-1788, st. 4
Music: J. Walsh, *Lyra Davidica*, 1708

EASTER HYMN
77 77 and alleluias

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and free us for glad obedience, that we may see the joy of Jesus' resurrection and receive the promise of everlasting life.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*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 ~

A Moment with the Children

Mason Warren

Prayer for Illumination

Janet Tinder

Lord, you opened the meaning of the Scriptures to the disciples on the road to Emmaus and set their hearts ablaze. By the power of your Spirit kindle our hearts as we hear your word proclaimed, that we may receive you with joy. Amen.

Scripture Readings: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8
Luke 24:13-35

[Pew Bible pg. 176]
[Pew Bible pg. 90]

Sermon

“More Than a Doctrine”

Rev. Hal Oakley



~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith - *from the PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. But God raised Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

Musical Reflection

Forever
Worship Team

Verse 1

The moon and stars they wept
The morning sun was dead
The Savior of the world was fallen
His body on the cross
His blood poured out for us
The weight of every curse upon Him

Verse 2

One final breath He gave
As heaven looked away
The Son of God was laid in darkness
A battle in the grave
The war on death was waged
The power of hell forever broken

Pre-Chorus

The ground began to shake
The stone was rolled away
His (perfect) (reckless) love could not be overcome
Now death where is your sting
Our resurrected King has rendered you defeated

Chorus

Now forever He is glorified
Forever He is lifted high
And forever He is risen
He is alive and He is alive

Bridge

We sing hallelujah we sing hallelujah
We sing hallelujah the Lamb has overcome

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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.



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

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

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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*Charge and Benediction

We welcome Rev. Hal Oakley as our worship leader today. Hal is a retired pastor in the Presbyterian Church USA and served as pastor at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Huntsville, Alabama for 32 years until his retirement. Hal and Jeanie have been active parts of the FPC family for several years since their move to Knoxville. Pastor Matt and Laura are worshipping today at First Presbyterian Church in Tuscaloosa, where son Jacob is assisting with worship leadership.

Today's Worship Team

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals
 Charles Needham, bass ~ Myles Thomas, cajon & percussion
 Mindy Houlihan, Shannon Needham, Jeanie Oakley, and Whitney Sharp, vocals

Ushers ~ Kelly & Jeff Thode

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, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



Members

Bob Bowman, Pat Dail, Kathy Emmerson, 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, Jerry Seiler,
 John Thomason

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
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Fresh Look 2 Sessions

Join us next Sunday, April 26 following both services for a Q and A regarding Fresh Look 2, the campaign to improve our sanctuary and narthex areas. The Session's prioritized list of projects will be reviewed, and opportunities for questions and comments will be provided.

They will take place at 10:00 in the narthex and 12:00 in the sanctuary.

Leadership Dinner Invitation

In advance of Commitment Sunday for Fresh Look 2 on May 3, the congregation is invited to be part of the campaign leadership dinner on Sunday, April 26, at 6:00 in fellowship hall. At this event, details of the planned improvements will be shared, a delicious dinner (at no charge) will be served, and you'll be invited to make your commitments to the campaign at the end of the evening. Let us know of your plans to attend (by April 22) by emailing the church at office@fpctn.org or by calling 865-966-9547.

You may also use the QR code.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

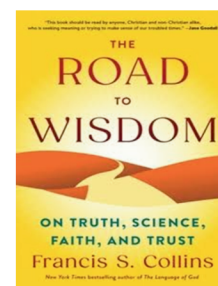
Science, Faith & The Big Questions at FPC

- 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.

Elemental

Science & Faith at FPC

April 28 at 7pm



FAMILY MINISTRIES



We regret to share that our Family Trivia Night will not be taking place this Sunday due to scheduling conflicts. We appreciate your flexibility and hope to gather for a similar time of fun and fellowship soon.

Thank you for your support!



Saddle up for Faith Frontier this summer! Starting June 7, 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!



Sunday, May 3, 6:00 p.m.

UT Contemporary Acappella

The Sanctuary will be Rockin' on Sunday, May 03 at 6:00 p.m. with the annual free spring concert presented by the UT College of Music contemporary acappella groups for the benefit of our FPC community!

You'll hear such classics as:

Seven Bridges Road (The Eagles), Good Vibrations (The Beach Boys), jazz standard Autumn in New York, Dreams (Fleetwood Mac), Orange Colored Sky (Nat King Cole), Perfect (Ed Sheeran), Skyfall (James Bond), Birds of a Feather (Billie Ellish), Blame It on the Boogie (Jackson Five). There just may also be some UT songs you've heard a few times before!

So invite all your friends to come to FPC to hear covers of these popular songs and don't miss this opportunity to help our church community give a warm welcome to lots of visitors our special Music Ministry events bring into our beautiful worship space!



CALLING ALL FPC GOLFERS

Our FPC golf group meets Wednesdays at the Avalon Golf and Country Club. We play 9 holes starting at 4:30pm 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.

This Week at FPC

- Sun, Apr 19**
 9am Casual Worship/Sanctuary
 10am Soul Cafe/Room A
 Pastor Matt's Class/Library
 11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
 12:15pm Nibbles in the Narthex
- Mon, Apr 20**
 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
 5pm Church Life Committee/Library
 7pm Christian Formation/Off-site
- Tues, Apr 21**
 10:30am Feed the Hungry/VMC
 12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
 6pm Admin/Library
 7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
- Wed, Apr 22**
 12pm Parlor Reserved
 12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
 1pm PW Bible Study/Library
 6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
 6pm TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall
 7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A
- Thurs, Apr 23**
 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
- Fri, Apr 24**
 10am Chair Yoga/Room A
 7pm Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
- Sat, Apr 25**
 2pm TVP Rehearsal/Fellowship Hall



foodies

The Menu

Appetizer

Authentic Mexican Shrimp
Cocktail

Salad

Mandarin Orange Salad

Entree

Million Dollar Chicken &
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 in the Narthex.**

