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LOVE AND LEARN

Farragut  
Presbyterian  
FPC Church

April 19, 2026  
11:00 a.m.

~ The Gathering ~

Prelude *Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing* Willan  
Tami Newsom, organ

Greeting Rev. Hal Oakley

Call to Worship Mason Warren

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!**

\*Hymn #113 *Christ the Lord Is Risen Today* Llanfair

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession

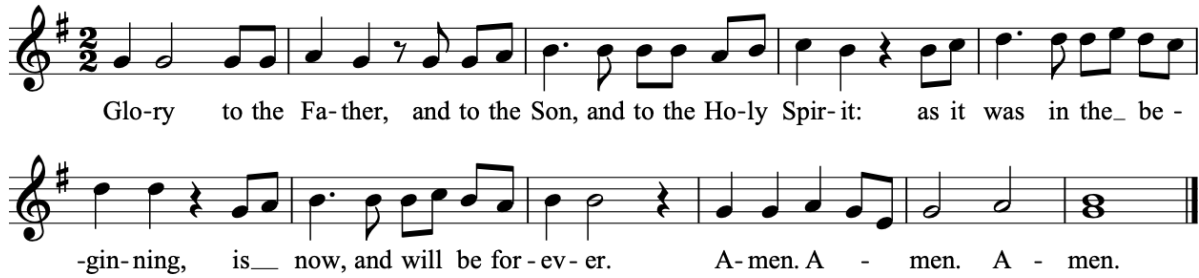
**Almighty God, our world is filled with corruption: power disguises itself as truth; convenience masquerades as goodness; selfish pleasure imitates love. We confess to you, O God, that we have been caught in the web of the world's sin. By the power of the Holy Spirit, save us from these deceptions and 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)*

\*Kyrie eleison #574 Johnson



\*Declaration of Forgiveness



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the\_ be -  
 -gin-ning, is\_ now, and will be for - ev - er. A-men. A - men. A - men.

\*The Peace

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

~ The Word ~

Prayer for Illumination

Brian Davison

**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.**

First Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:3-8

[Pew Bible pg. 176]

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Psalms 116

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



I will walk in the pres-ence of the Lord\_ in the land of the liv - ing.

I love the Lord who has heard my prayer, who bends down to hear my call.  
 The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me.  
 Then I called on the name of the Lord,  
 "I beg you, save my soul!" (R)

How can I repay the Lord for the goodness done for me?  
 The cup of salvation I raise, and call on the name of the Lord.  
 To the Lord I will pay my vows before all the people. (R)

How precious the death of the saints, those who remain faithful to God!  
 Lord God, I am your slave, the child of a faithful mother.  
 You have loosed my bonds, you have set me free. (R)

A sacrifice of thanks I bring and call on your name.  
 To the Lord I will pay my vows before all the people.  
 I will pay my vows to the Lord in the courts of God.  
 In the midst of Jerusalem, Alleluia! (R)

Second Scripture Reading: Luke 24:13-35

[Pew Bible pg. 90]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

“More Than a Doctrine”

Rev. Hal Oakley



## ~ The Response ~

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.**

Anthem

*Assurance*  
Chancel Choir

John Ness Beck

The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal, #341

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

Mason Warren

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 #108

*Christ Is Alive!*

Truro

\*Benediction

\*Response #104

*Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

Hymn to Joy

**Christ is risen! Shout Hosanna! Celebrate this day of days!  
Christ is risen! Hush in wonder: All creation is amazed.  
In the desert all surrounding, See, a spreading tree has grown.  
Healing leaves of grace abounding bring a taste of love unknown.**

\*Postlude

*Lasst uns alle froehlich sein*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Willan

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.

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

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If you would like to sign up to be an usher, communion server or to read scripture please go to:  
<http://tinyurl.com/FPCVolunteerSignUp>

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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, 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

## 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.



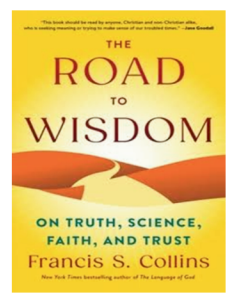
## SPIRITUAL FORMATION

### 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.**

