



LOVE AND LEARN

Farragut
Presbyterian
FPC Church

May 3, 2026
10:00 a.m.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

Prelude

Alleluia
Worship Team

Chorus

Alle alle alleluia
You get all the praise
We say
Alle alle alleluia
You get all the praise
Always

Verse 1

I've got a God who is for me
And He's known for making a way
He fought the battle
So I wouldn't have to
All glory belongs to His Name

Verse 2

I've got a God who's been faithful
Far more than I could explain
And through every season
In spite of my weakness
He gave me a song I could sing

Pre-Chorus

I came to praise
I came to praise
That's why I woke up today
I came to praise
We say

Verse 3

I've got a King who is risen
He put my shame in the grave
Went to hell and back
And now I never have to
And He did it all in three days

Bridge

I'm singing in the morning
I'm singing at night
I'm singing in the battle
That's how I fight
I'm singing He's holy
I'm singing it twice
I'm singing He's holy
The rest of my life

CCLI Song # 7269101 Benjamin Hastings | Chandler Moore | Steven Furtick

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Call to Worship

Christ is a living stone, precious in God's sight, and on him we build our lives.

We are God's people, and we proclaim God's mighty acts, for we have been called out of darkness and into the light.

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

With hearts lifted in praise, we come to worship.

Capo 3: (A7) (D) (A) (D) (G) (A) (Bm)
 C7 F C F B^b C Dm



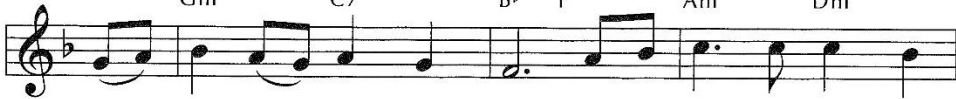
1 Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can
 2 Let us build a house where proph - ets speak, and words are
 3 Let us build a house where love is found in wa - ter,
 4 Let us build a house where hands will reach be - yond the
 5 Let us build a house where all are named, their songs and

(D) (A) (D) (Bm7) (Em) (A)
 F C F Dm7 Gm C



safe - ly live, a place where saints and chil - dren tell
 strong and true, where all God's chil - dren dare to seek
 wine, and wheat; a ban - quet hall on ho - ly ground
 wood and stone to heal and strength-en, serve and teach,
 vi - sions heard and loved and trea-sured, taught and claimed

(Em) (A7) (G) (D) (F#m) (Bm)
 Gm C7 B^b F Am Dm



how hearts learn to for - give. Built of hopes and dreams and
 to dream God's reign a - new. Here the cross shall stand as
 where peace and jus - tice meet. Here the love of God, through
 and live the Word they've known. Here the out - cast and the
 as words with - in the Word. Built of tears and cries and

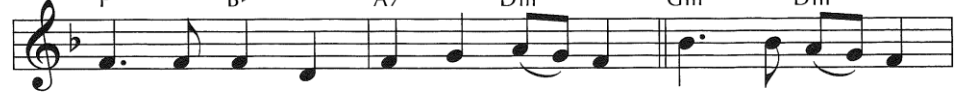
(Em) (A) (D) (G)
 Gm C F B^b



vi - sions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the
 wit - ness and as sym - bol of God's grace; here as
 Je - sus, is re - vealed in time and space; as we
 strang - er bear the im - age of God's face; let us
 laugh - ter, prayers of faith and songs of grace; let this

Retrain

(D) (G) (F#7) (Bm) (Em) (Bm)
 F B^b A7 Dm Gm Dm



love of Christ shall end di - vi - sions:
 one we claim the faith of Je - sus:
 share in Christ the feast that frees us: all are wel - come;
 bring an end to fear and dan - ger:
 house pro-claim from floor to raf - ter:

(F#m) (Em) (D) (Em) (A7) (D) (G) (D) (A7)
 Am Gm F Gm C7 F B^b F (C7)



all are wel - come; all are wel - come in this place.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help your children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Kyrie eleison #574

Johnson

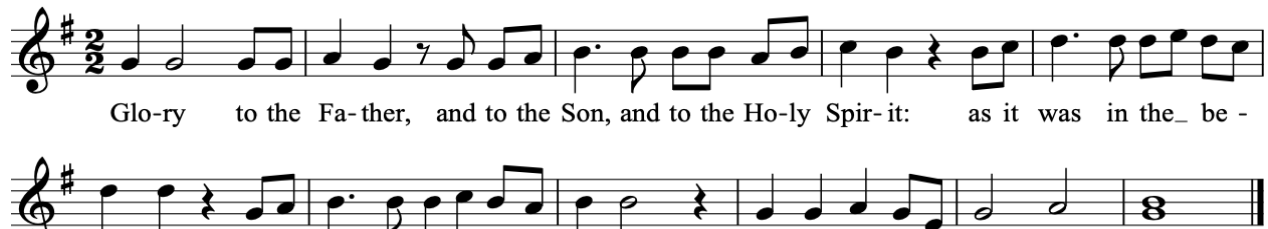


Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #567

Weaver



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 ~

High School Graduate Recognition

Mia Key, Graham Morrell, Parker Morrell, Joey Nieman

Prayer for Illumination

Graham Morrell

Lord, as we listen to your holy Word, open our hearts to the power of your Spirit, call us out of darkness, and lead us into your marvelous light. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 2:2-10

[Pew Bible pg. 233]

The Word of the Lord.

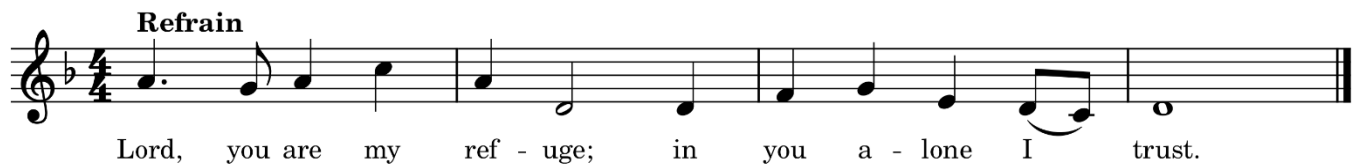
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 31

Sandra Porter Bohlken, cantor

Hopson

Refrain



Lord, you are my ref - uge; in you a - lone I trust.

O Lord, in whom my soul confides; My refuge sure amid the strife;
O let me not in shame reside, But through your grace reclaim my life.
Be gracious, Lord, for I, in anguish, Your loving mercy now implore;
The very heart within me planted Can bear its grief alone no more. **(R)**

My eyes have wasted all their crying, My life with sorrow melts away;
The loving thoughts of those around me In scorn and mem'ry fast decay.
Amid the pain of their denial, I come, O Lord, to you for grace;
My trust is ever in your mercy, I glory in your smiling face. **(R)**

My life, my days, are in your hand, Naught can the threat of death remove;
Turn now to me your shining face; Lord, save me through your steadfast love.
Lord, be my rock, my sure defense, My fortress strong, no force can break;
You are my guide, now lead me forth To ever praise you for your sake. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading: John 14:1-14

[Pew Bible pg. 108]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

"In the Father's House"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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

The Anthem

Always Remember
Chancel Choir

Gregg Sewell

“Come, friends and brothers, come to my table,
Bring me your hopes and bring me your fears.
Here in this moment love flows among us;
Stay with me now as my moment draws near.

Always remember, I will be with you; Always remember, trust in me.
Share in my suffering, sharing in my passion.
Though shadows gather, God is here.

Drink from this cup, Let life flow through you;
Eat of this bread, take your place by my side.
Share in my suffering, Trust in me always.
Pray with me, ‘Not my will, but Thine.’”

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.

~ The Eucharist ~

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)



Sanctus

Phillips

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, _____
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. _____ Ho - san - na in the high est. _____
_____ Blessed is the One _____ who comes in the name of the
Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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.**

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

Phillips

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace. grant us peace.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~ The Sending ~

Please bring your Fresh Look 2 commitment cards forward during the last hymn

*Hymn

You Are the Way

Dundee



- 1 You are the way; to you a - lone from sin and death we flee;
- 2 You are the truth; your word a - lone true wis - dom can im - part;
- 3 You are the life; the rend - ing tomb pro - claims your con - qu'ring arm;
- 4 You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,



all those who search for God, you find and by your grace set free.
you on - ly can in - form the mind and pu - ri - fy the heart.
and those who put their trust in you not death nor hell shall harm.
that truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys e - ter - nal flow.

Text: George W. Doane, 1799–1859, alt.
Music: *Psalter*, Edinburgh, 1615

DUNDEE
CM

*Benediction

*Congregational 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

Vruechten
Tami Newsom, organ

Bullard

Worship Team

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

Charles Needham, bass ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon & percussion

Mindy Houlihan, LisaKay Matchen, Shannon Needham, Laura Nieman, & Bruce Wilson, vocals

Usher ~ Thom Haig

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, Linda Nunley,

Donna Phillips, Lewis Ransdell, John Thomason

Join us in Fellowship Hall for a Cinco de Mayo Lunch!

Soccer Taco lunch with ice cream and a graduation cake for dessert

Don't forget to stop at the photo booth with your friends and family and tag

@FarragutPresbyterian on social media

Please sign our High School Graduates' Bibles

Leave them a message of encouragement and a reminder that their church family walks with them through their college journey and beyond.





2026 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Mia Key

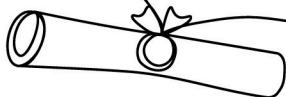


Mia Key is graduating from Farragut High School this year, and her family couldn't be more proud of the young woman she has become. During her high school years, Mia developed a strong interest in animal science, enjoying opportunities to learn about and work with animals while exploring her future goals. She also cherished the many travel experiences she shared with her family, creating lasting memories and broadening her perspective along the way.

This fall, Mia will attend Pellissippi State Community College, where she plans to pursue a path in pre-medicine. With her kind heart, determination, and curiosity, Mia has a bright future ahead, and we look forward to all she will accomplish.

Graham Morrell

Graham will be a 2026 honors graduate from Christian Academy of Knoxville. A member of the National Honors Society and the National English Honors Society, Graham was also involved in sports playing basketball, soccer, and track. In addition, Graham has attended Farragut Presbyterian Church his entire life and was both baptized and confirmed here. Boy Scout Troop 444 counts him as an Eagle Scout. Graham plans to attend UTK and major in finance and business.





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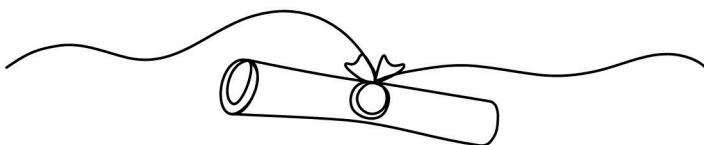


Parker Morrell

Parker will be a 2026 honors graduate from Christian Academy of Knoxville. He is a member of the National Honors Society and lead the robotics team for 2 years resulting in a leadership award from CAK. Farragut Presbyterian Church has been his home church his entire life as he was both baptized and confirmed here. In addition, Parker was a member of Boy Scout Troop 444 and achieved Eagle Scout. Parker plans to attend UTK in the fall and major in mechanical engineering.

Joey Nieman

Joey Nieman graduates on May 17 from Farragut High School. He's participated in cross country and track, had roles in three of the FHS musicals, served as student president of the FHS choir program this year, and is both a National Honor Society and Tri-M Music Honor Society member. He's also been a participant and leader in the FPC music program since the sixth grade. Joey will be attending the University of Tennessee in the fall, majoring in business analytics and minoring in music.



TODAY

Join us directly following worship for a fun Cinco de Mayo themed Commitment Sunday Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

"PACK a PACK" with SUMMER SNACKS



On May 14th, Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry will host one of the three planned school voucher days. When school is out, kids don't always get enough food. If you'd like to help fill the Summer Snack Packs that will be distributed that day with shelf stable, individually wrapped items, here's some suggestions:

Fruit Cups, Peanut Butter and Cheese Crackers, Go Yogurt pouches, Protein Bars, Ramen Noodles, Microwave Mac & Cheese and Spaghetti cups, Juice/Lemonade packets to add to water, etc. If you have any questions, please contact Betty Nicholls.

Now through May 11, there is a labeled shopping cart in the Narthex for these items. As always, the FPC support for these special requests is greatly appreciated.



Sign up in the Narthex to serve at the Volunteer Ministry Center on May 19.

FPC's day to serve is the third Tuesday of every month.

Linda & Jim Scothorn are coordinating the May 19 team.



Board of Church Visitors
2026 Fundraising Campaign

The Board of Church Visitors is a group of dedicated church leaders and laity that have supported students, special projects, and campus ministry initiatives throughout the years. During the 2026 Annual Gathering of the Board of Church Visitors on April 21st and 22nd, the Board set an impressive goal of raising \$25,000 collectively toward two avenues that have direct student contact and impact. Their goal is to raise \$12,500 for Faith-related Scholarships and \$12,500 for the MAST Program.

The campaign ends on Friday, May 15th, so donate TODAY!

You can give online at: <http://maryville.link/bcv>

Or you can send a check to the Maryville College Center for Campus Ministry with it earmarked for the Board of Church Visitors campaign.

If you have questions please contact FPC's Director of Family Ministries, Mason Warren.

CAM CABIN DONATIONS

SPRING has arrived, and we are organizing another trip to Townsend to take crafting supplies to CAM (Coalition of Appalachian Ministries) on May 20. Much appreciated are all sewing supplies and fabric, yarn, and even costume jewelry, if it is the type that can be incorporated into hand-made items. Also crafters have mentioned some special "wished-for" items: hymnals (from any denomination), cotton for quilting and aprons, a great need for batting, denim, and yarn, especially cotton yarn. Used light bulbs are made into cute Snowmen and other Christmas decorations. Old and worn (even stained) tablecloths can be transformed into many useful items. Trims, such as ric rac and of course thread (black and white especially), and buttons are always on the wish list. The crafter who decorates glass jars is still doing it and uses even canning jars. For more information or to arrange a pick-up, call Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster.

Anyone wanting to ride along is most welcome: we always enjoy our lunch out!

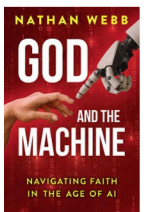
SPIRITUAL FORMATION

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. Beginning May 10 we will start a study of the book God and the Machine by Nathan Webb. It's a study of artificial intelligence and how it relates to faith. As usual, you need not have read the book. However, if you'd like to read it, it can be found at Cokesbury.com or wherever books are sold.



Spring Concert - TONIGHT!

Sunday, May 3, 6:00 p.m.
UT Contemporary A cappella



The Sanctuary will be Rockin' TODAY, Sunday, May 03 at 6:00 p.m. with the annual free spring concert presented by the UT College of Music contemporary a cappella 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 Eilish), 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!

COMMUNITY BOARD



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.

PET Outdoor Ministry Team wants to hear from you!

Listening sessions about the past, present and future of John Knox Center will take place in person on May 31st here at FPC at 2:30pm

Contact the church office for other virtual or in person dates if you are not able to attend on May 31.



This Week at FPC

Sun, May 3

Fresh Look 2 Commitment Sunday
10am Combined Worship/Sanctuary
11am Cinco de Mayo lunch/FH
2pm TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
3pm Big Fish Training/Library
6pm Spring Concert Series: UT Contemporary A Capella Groups/Sanctuary

Mon, May 4

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
11am Library reserved
1pm Outreach Committee/Library

Tues, May 5

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

Wed, May 6

12pm Parlor Reserved
12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
5:30pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Sanctuary
6pm TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
6:30pm Worship & Music/Library
7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A

Thurs, May 7

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

Fri, May 8

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
11am Book Club/Room A

Sat, May 9

2pm TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex

9am Worship moves outside next Sunday, May 10! (weather permitting)



Congratulations

TO OUR 2026 FPC HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

