



LOVE AND LEARN

Farragut
Presbyterian
FPC Church

May 17, 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

Glorious Day
Worship Team

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Call to Worship

Let the righteous be joyful!

Sing to God; sing praises to God's name;

lift up a song to the one who rides upon the clouds.

Listen, he sends out his voice, his mighty voice.

Ascribe power to God, whose power is in the skies.



1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His throne. Hark!
 2. Crown Him the Lord of life who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 3. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side, rich
 4. Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scep - tre sways from
 5. Crown Him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time, Cre -



how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own! A -
 rose vic - tor - ious in the strife for those He came to save! His
 wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove in beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No
 pole to pole that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His
 - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime! All



- wake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy
 glo - ries now we sing who died and rose on high, who died e - ter - nal
 an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but down - ward bends each
 reign shall know no end, and round His pierc - ed feet fair flow'rs of par - a -
 hail Re - deem - er, hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall nev - er,



match - less King thro' all e - ter - ni - ty.
 life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 burn - ing eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 - dise ex - tend their fra - grance ev - er sweet.
 nev - er fail through - out e - ter - ni - ty.

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*Prayer of Confession

Living God, we confess that our faith is sometimes weak, our love for others can be faint, our prayers are often timid, and our gratitude is frequently unconvincing. When we stand looking toward heaven, yet feel far from you, you draw near in mercy to forgive us, and fill us with your power, through the grace of Jesus, our resurrected Savior.

(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 ~

Prayer for Illumination

Jeff Thode

Come Holy Spirit, open our minds to see the power of Scripture to give life; enlighten our hearts that we might see Christ in all whom we meet; in the name of the one, holy, and living God, to whom we give all glory. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Luke 24:44-53

Acts 1:1-11

Sermon

“What Time It Is”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith - *(written by Rev. Lynn Oakley)*

We believe that God is not finished with us. We believe that resurrection does not erase wounds but transforms them. We believe that doubt held in community can become deeper trust. We believe that the Spirit moves not only in certainty, but in discernment and holy imagination. We trust that God is doing a new thing—not something we manufacture, but something we receive.

Musical Reflection

High Praise Worship Team

Verse 1

Come now run
Daughters and Sons
All tribes and tongues
Let's start singing

No sweeter sound
Than freedom found
It may get loud
But let's start singing

Chorus 1

Celebrate the King seated on the throne
The glory is Yours forevermore
Celebrate the Son look at what He's done
The blood of the Lamb has overcome
The greatest days are still ahead
Oh He's just getting started

Verse 2

Mountains quake
Strongholds breaks
Over every grave
Hear us singing

Bridge

Give him high praise
Give him high praise

Chorus 2

Celebrate the King seated on the throne
The glory is Yours forevermore
Celebrate the Son look at what He's done
The blood of the lamb has overcome
The greatest days are still ahead
Oh He's just getting started
Our lips will raise the loudest praise
Oh we're just getting started

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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.

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.**

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Song

Alleluia

Chorus:



Al - le, al-le, al - le - lu - ia, You get all the praise. We say al - le, al-le,
al - le - lu - ia, You get all the praise al - ways. Al

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

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals
Steve Darnell, mandolin ~ Charles Needham, bass ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon & percussion
Mindy Houlihan, Shannon Needham, Laura Nieman, 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.



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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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!



Meals with a Mission
June 14

On June 14 we will pack chicken and rice meal bags for local food pantries.

We need your help funding this project!

On May 31 we will collect donations to fund the project during worship.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

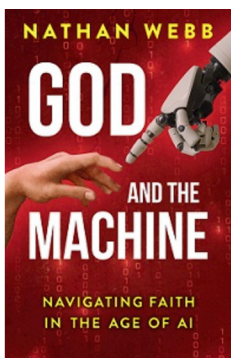


Lunch and Learn

Please join us on the third Thursday of each month for a time of food, faith and fellowship. Our next gathering is Thursday, May 21, 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>

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.

FAMILY MINISTRIES



Our Summer KidsQuest program, Faith Frontier, is just around the corner, and we are currently **seeking volunteers** to help make this Summer's adventure possible! Whether you enjoy working directly with children, helping with activities, or supporting behind the scenes, we would love for you to join us "On the Trail with Jesus" this Summer. Sign up information can be found at



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4EAAAD2CA2F58-64097170-kidsquest>

Our Summer youth activities are quickly approaching, and we are currently seeking adult volunteers and chaperones to help support our students throughout the Summer. If you are interested in helping with trips, events, and fellowship opportunities, please see the sign up information at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050E4EAAAD2CA2F58-64116501-2026>



COMMUNITY BOARD



FPC Shepherds Gathering
Our FPC Shepherds will gather for a meeting and check-in tomorrow, Monday, May 18 from 6-7pm in Room A with the FPC Shepherds coordinators.

This Week at FPC

- Sun, May 17**
9am Casual Worship/Front Parking Lot
10am Soul Cafe/Room A
Pastor Matt's Class/Library
11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
12:15pm Nibbles in the Narthex
2pm TVP Rehearsal. FH, Room A, Narthex
- Mon, May 18**
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
5pm Church Life Committee/Library
6pm Shepherd Gathering/Room A
- Tues, May 19**
10:30am Feed the Hungry/VMC
6pm Admin/Library
7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
- Wed, May 20**
11am Big Fish Graduation/Sanctuary
12pm Parlor Reserved
6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
6pm TVP Rehearsal/FH, Narthex
7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A
- Thurs, May 21**
11:30am Lunch and Learn/Room A
6:30pm Cub Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Parlor
- Fri, May 22**
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
7pm Gentle Yoga/Narthex



PET Outdoor Ministry Team wants to hear from you!

A listening session 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.

