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LOVE AND LEARN

Farragut
Presbyterian
FPC Church

May 31, 2026
11:00 a.m.

~ The Gathering ~

Prelude

St. Magnus
Tami Newsom, organ

Tambling

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*Hymn #138

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Nicaea

*Call to Confession

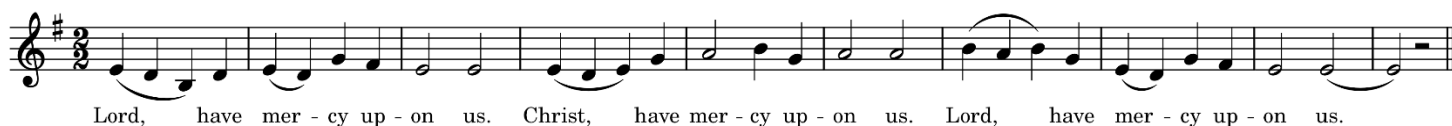
*Prayer of Confession

Presence, Life, Fire, God who is Three in One, we confess that we have turned away from you. We gaze upon ourselves as if we are worthy of worship. We take your creation into our hands, not to love, but to use and then to discard. We go to the people of the land, not to serve, but to press them into our service. We do not deserve that you would even notice us, but we pray for mercy because you are merciful. Flame of Love, purify us from sin; Eternal Now, lead us to your truth; Risen One, baptize us into union with you. Transform us into faithful disciples who worship you alone, God who is Trinity.

(please continue in silent prayer)

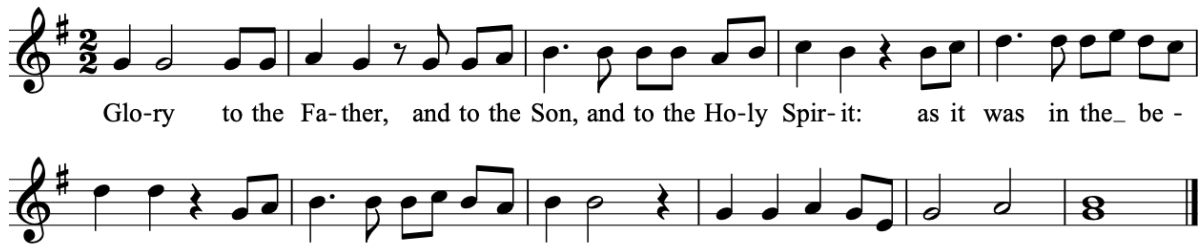
*Kyrie eleison #574

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

Bruce Wilson

Sing into our ears, O Spirit, the holy word of life. Tell us who we are and to whom we belong so that we may live with gratitude for all that you have done. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Genesis 2:1-3

[Pew Bible pg. 2]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 8

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



O Lord, our God, how won-der-ful your name in all the earth!

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands, the moon and the stars which you arranged.
 what are we that you should keep us in mind, mere mortals that you care for us? (R)

Yet you have made us little less than gods; and crowned us with glory and honor.
 you gave us power over the work of your hands, put all things under our feet. (R)

All of them, sheep and cattle, yes, even the savage beasts,
 birds of the air, and fish that make their way through the waters. (R)

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 28:16-20

[Pew Bible pg. 34]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

~ The Response ~

Affirmation of Faith

**We trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in God the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. In sovereign grace, God sustains the universe with providential care, claiming us as beloved children with an everlasting love.

We trust in Jesus Christ, the eternal Son, truly God and truly human. Through his incarnation, his crucified love, and his triumphant resurrection, he broke the power of sin, reconciled us to God, and reigns as Head of the Church.

We trust in the Holy Spirit, the giver of life, who binds us to Christ and inspires the Scriptures. The Spirit renews our hearts, comforts our sorrows, and empowers us to work for justice and peace in a broken world.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice in the communion of this one God. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Anthem

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace
Chancel Choir

Sebastian Temple

Make me a channel of your peace: Where there is hatred, let me bring you love;
Where there is injury, your healing pow'r, And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace: Where there's despair in life let me bring hope;
Where there is darkness, - only light, And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Spirit, grant that I may never seek so much to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
In giving to all that we receive, And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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.

*TODAY All cash donations will go to Meals with a Mission for
meal packing supplies to help families in need.
Checks can also be designated for Meals with a Mission.*

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 Sending ~

*Hymn #419 *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* Repton

*Benediction

*Response #139 *Come, Thou Almighty King* Italian Hymn

**To Thee, great One in Three, the highest praises be, hence evermore!
Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore.**

*Postlude *St. Albinus* Moore
Tami Newsom, organ

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

Pat Dail, Jan Darnell, Marilyn Felts, Dave & Megan Figel,
Dean & Lucy Fleming, Frank Guess, Beth & Jimmy Loyless,
Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom,
Donna Phillips, John Thomason

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

CAM CABIN DONATIONS

Our trip to the CAM Cabin has been rescheduled to THIS WEDNESDAY June 3.

We are still accepting craft supplies donations in the basket in the Narthex.

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

On June 14 we will pack chicken and rice meal bags for local food pantries and we need your help funding the project!



TODAY, MAY 31, ALL CASH DONATIONS WILL GO TOWARDS MEALS WITH A MISSION FOR MEAL PACKING SUPPLIES TO HELP FAMILIES IN NEED. CHECKS CAN ALSO BE DESIGNATED FOR MEALS WITH A MISSION.

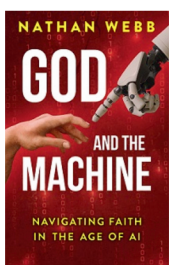
Let us know you're coming to help pack meals on June 14 by signing up at the link below or in the Narthex
<https://tinyurl.com/MissionProjectSignUp>



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. We are doing 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.

Many thanks to our May VMC volunteers!

Jim & Linda Scothorn,
Jean Peretz, and
Nancy & Jack Rightmyer



Sign up to serve on the sign up sheet in the Narthex

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>



FAMILY MINISTRIES CONTINUED



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>

FPC YOUTH SUMMER 2026

- JUNE 7 ————— YOUTH SUMMER KICKOFF CHALLENGE
- JUNE 13-20 ——— MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE BOBS
- JUNE 28 ————— FPC YOUTH @ THE MOVIES: SUPERGIRL
- JULY 5 ————— NO YOUTH
- JULY 12 ————— ESCAPE ROOM
- JULY 14 ————— SHYG @ RIVER RAT TUBING
- JULY 19 ————— ONE KNOXVILLE SOCCER GAME
- JULY 21 ————— YOUTH BERVE @ VMC
- JULY 26 ————— WHITE WATER RAFTING
- AUGUST 2 ————— SOAKY MOUNTAIN WATERPARK
- AUGUST 9 ————— NO YOUTH

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE
FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT
MASON WARREN, MASONWARREN@FPC.TN.ORG

COMMUNITY BOARD



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 TODAY, May 31st, here at FPC at 2:30pm.



The annual collaboration between the Tennessee Valley Players and the University of Tennessee College of Music Choral area returns for its twenty-first year!

Eight Performances over two weeks from June 04-14 at St. Gregory the Great Auditorium at Knoxville Catholic High School, 620 N Cedar Bluff Rd. Open Seating; Free and Easy Parking.

Tickets available now:
<http://tennesseevalleyplayers.org>



Farragut Presbyterian has a long relationship with Tennessee Valley Players, a local community theatre company, providing rehearsal space for some rehearsals for the summer musical. Many of you may have seen Joey Nieman as Gavroche in the production of Les Miserables several years ago!

We always have FPC members associated with the show and this year is no exception. Featured in the show are FPC members Dr. Angela Batey, Tami Newsom, and supporting are TVP Board Members Mary Ellen and Thom Haig and Nancy and Ron Pevey.

Fun fact: Our FPC Office Administrator and Director of Casual Worship, Sandra Bohlken, played the lead role of Sarah Brown in the 2006 Tennessee Valley Production of Guys and Dolls!

We always love seeing the many FPC members who come and enjoy the musical each summer. We hope you will join us this year!

This Week at FPC

- Sun, May 31
 - 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
 - 2:30pm OMT Listening Session
- Mon, Jun 1
 - 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
 - 1pm Outreach Committee/Library
- Tues, Jun 2
 - 6:30pm Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor
- Wed, Jun 3
 - 12pm Parlor Reserved
 - 6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
 - 7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A
- Fri, Jun 5
 - 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

