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*We invite you to stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

Prelude

O Most Precious Savior
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear;
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.

*Hymn #276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of Abraham, Sarah, and Isaac, God of Hagar and Ishmael, who gave us your Son, Jesus Christ the crucified, send your Holy Spirit to help us confess and truly repent of our sins. We turn against one another; we fail to care for the weak and poor among us. We pay no heed to the cries of the powerless; we seek our own advantage. Your Son emptied himself upon a Roman cross and revealed your eternal, self-giving love. Forgive us, merciful God. Wipe sin from our lives and let us find ourselves wholly in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Kyrie eleison #574

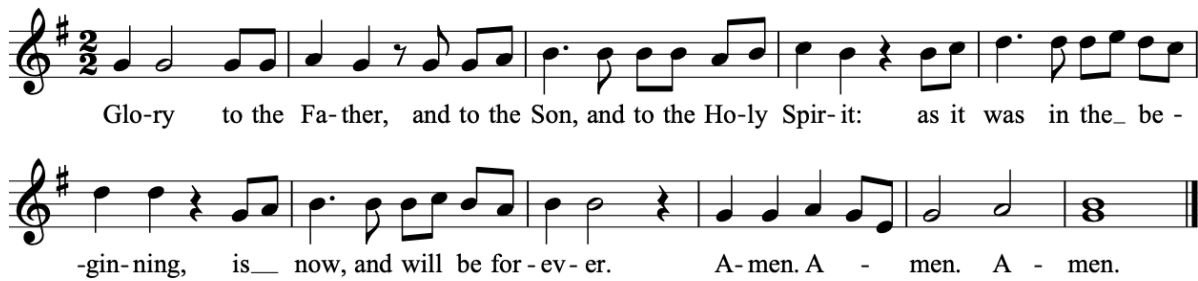
Johnson



*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #567

Weaver



*The Peace

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



~ The Word ~

Prayer for Illumination

Brian Davison

O God, you have the power to make a desert a place of renewal and a cross a sign of redemption. Send your Holy Spirit so that we can hear you and entrust ourselves completely to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Romans 6:1b-11

[Pew Bible pg. 156]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer and attend to the sound of my voice. **(R)**

All the nations shall come to adore you and glorify your name, O Lord,
for you are great and do marvelous deeds, you who alone are God. **(R)**

But you, God of mercy and compassion, slow to anger, O Lord, abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me. O give your strength to your servant. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading: Genesis 21:8-21

[Pew Bible pg. 17]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Not Forgotten”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~


Affirmation of Faith (from *The Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Anthem

Sing and Dance, Children of God
Women's Ensemble

Michael Bedford



Sing and dance, children of God, Join hands in the circle of creation,
Sing and dance, children of God, Join hearts in the sacred celebration.
Children of God, sing and dance.

Sing lightly in love, children of Christ.
Dance sprightly in love, children of Christ.

Move with the Spirit, children of God.
Move with Spirit in the mystery of life.

Join hands, Join hearts, children of God!

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

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 #819

Be Still, My Soul

Finlandia

1. Be still, my soul! the Lord is on thy side: Bear pa-tient-ly the
2. Be still, my soul! thy God doth un-der-take To guidethe fu-ture
3. Be still, my soul! the hour is has-t'ning on When we shall be for-

cross of grief or pain; Leave to thy God to or-der and pro-vide;
as He has the past. Thy hope, thy con-fi-dence let noth-ing shake;
ev-er with the Lord, When dis-ap-point-ment, grief and fear are gone,

In ev-ery change He faith-ful will re-main. Be still, my soul! thy
All now mys-te-rious shall be bright at last. Be still, my soul! the
Sor-row for-got, love's pur-est joys re-stored. Be still, my soul! when

best, thy heav'n-ly Friend Thro' thorn-y ways leads to a joy-ful end.
waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt be-low.
change and tears are past, All safe and bless-ed we shall meet at last.

*Benediction

*Response #369

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

I'm Gonna Live

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

I'm gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime!

*Postlude

Lasst uns erfreuen

Tevelde

Tami Newsom, organ

Ushers ~ Carol & Greg Kraft

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, Mason Warren, and Kat Wilson

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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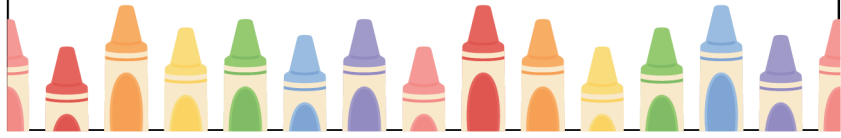
Meals with a Mission *Thank you!*

Thank you for all your hard work last week to fill meal bags for the Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry and Sunset Gap. With so many helping hands we filled 150 bags in 20 minutes! Check out the TV in the Narthex for some fun pictures.

Back to School at Sunset Gap

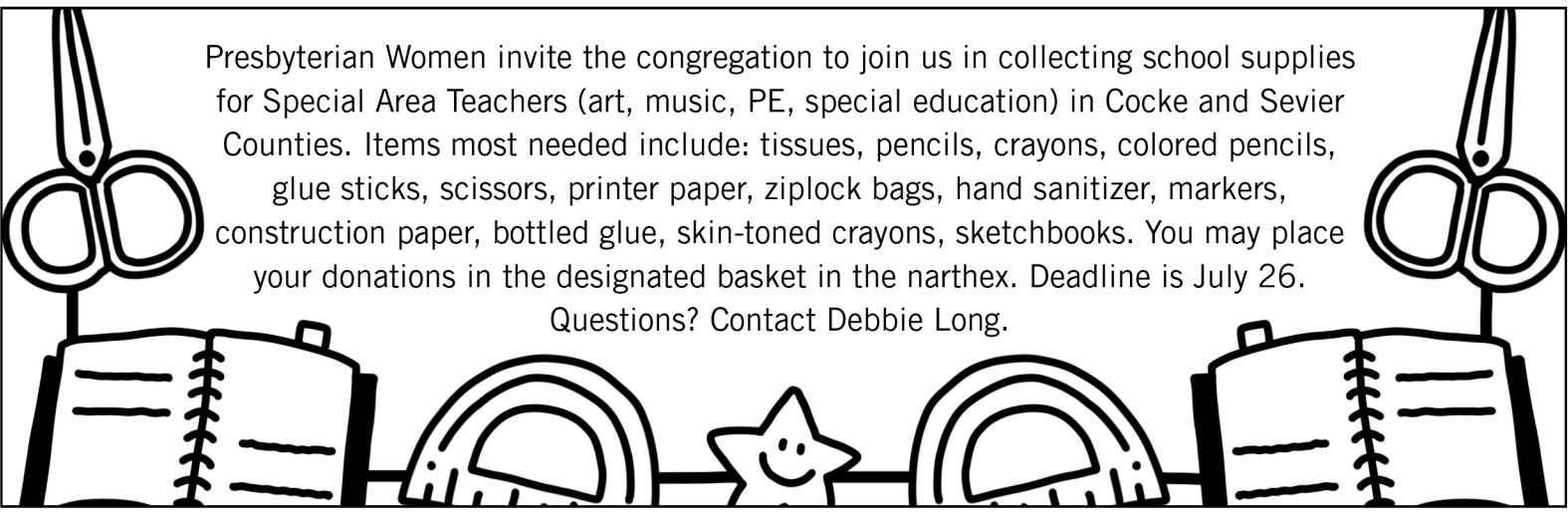
Look for the sign up board in the narthex or outside for early service to sign up to sponsor an item for a child in Cocke Co. We are sponsoring 28 children this year. Sign up on the board, be sure to note your number and return to church by July 26. (no gift wrapping please)

Questions? Contact Debbie Long



Presbyterian Women invite the congregation to join us in collecting school supplies for Special Area Teachers (art, music, PE, special education) in Cocke and Sevier Counties. Items most needed include: tissues, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, printer paper, ziplock bags, hand sanitizer, markers, construction paper, bottled glue, skin-toned crayons, sketchbooks. You may place your donations in the designated basket in the narthex. Deadline is July 26.

Questions? Contact Debbie Long.



FAMILY MINISTRIES

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 — SMYG @ RIVER RAT TUBING
- JULY 19 — ONE KNOXVILLE SOCCER GAME
- JULY 21 — YOUTH SERVE @ 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@FPCFN.ORG

Grades 6-12 mark your calendars for our next outing on Sunday, June 28 to the theater to see the new Supergirl movie!

Talk to Mason Warren for more details.



We had a great week at Montreat!



Kids ages 3-11

Saddle up and join us for our Summer KidsQuest on the "Faith Frontier!"

We meet every Sunday during our 9am worship service for learning and activities that remind us how God remains present with us throughout every season and circumstance of life.

Sunday morning Adult Classes at 10am

Soul Cafe 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 Sunday School Class will not meet again until July 19. Please feel free to join the 'Chat with Matt' sessions or Soul Cafe during the 10:00 hour.

On June 21 and June 28 at 10:00 in the library, Pastor Matt will host "Chat with Matt."

If you, or somebody you know has been worshipping with us recently and would like to learn more about FPC—who we are as a church family and the values we share in common amid our diversity—come and be part of either or both of these very informal conversations. They will run for 45-50 minutes both days. Come and connect with others you may or may not already know, and learn why FPC is a good place to *Love and Learn.*



COMMUNITY BOARD



Sign up in the Narthex for the Foodies Picnic at Mikie's Lake House!

**Our next gathering will be Saturday, July 25th starting at 3pm
The menu: Shrimp Boil (we eat at 5pm)**



FPC NIGHT AT THE SMOKIES

Saturday, August 1 at 7pm when the Knoxville Smokies take on the Pensacola Blue Wahoos at Covenant Health Park.

Seats are in section 106

Tickets are \$21 each

Parking at Langley Garage can be purchased in advance for \$5 or day of the game for \$7.

Things to note:

Stadium is cash free and has a clear bag policy

For more information and to reserve your seats use the sign up sheets in the Narthex

This Week at FPC

- Sun, Jun 21
 - 9am Casual Worship/Front Parking Lot
 - 10am Chat with Matt/Library
Soul Cafe/Room A
 - 11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
 - 12:15pm Nibbles in the Narthex
- Mon, Jun 22
 - 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
 - 7pm Session Library
- Wed, Jun 24
 - 12pm Mah Jong/Narthex
 - 12pm Parlor Reserved
 - 6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
 - 7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A
- Thurs, Jun 25
 - 8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex
 - 12pm Pastors Lunch/Library
 - 12:30pm Neighborhood Book Club/Youth Room
- Fri, Jun 26
 - 10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
 - 6:30pm Sharp-Sinclair Wedding Rehearsal/Sanctuary
 - 7pm Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
- Sat, Jun 27
 - 11am Sharp-Sinclair Wedding & Reception/Sanctuary, FH



My Father's Hand
I thought I could go it alone,
But soon I began to fall;
I cried for help—
then reached and found
My father's hand through it all.
~ Anonymous

