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*We invite you to stand as able.

BabySteps (Nursery) is available for infants to children 2 years of age

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

Down in the River to Pray
Worship Team

Chorus

As I went down in the river to pray
Studyin about that good ole way
And who shall wear the starry crown
Good Lord show me the way

Oh sisters let's go down
Let's go down, come on down
Oh sisters let's go down
Down in the river to pray (*chorus*)

Oh brothers let's go down...
Oh fathers let's go down...
Oh mothers let's go down...
Oh sinners let's go down...

Just A Little Talk With Jesus

Now let us have a little talk with Jesus
Let us tell Him all about our troubles
He will hear our faintest cry
And He will answer by and by
Now when you feel a little pray'r wheel turnin
And you know a little fire is burnin
You will find a little talk with Jesus makes it right

Call to Worship

Listen, people of God!

Hear the wonders of our Creator!

God split the sea;

walls of water towered above.

God guided our ancestors in faith:

clouds by day, lightning by night.

God split open the rock;

water flowed like rivers.

God split open the heavens and met earth.

God meets us still.

*Opening Song

I Saw the Light Medley

Verse 1

I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

I saw the light I saw the light
No more in darkness no more in night
And now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Verse 2

Just like a blind man I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that
God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord I saw the light (*chorus*)

Verse 3

I was a fool to wander and stray
Straight is the gate and narrow the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord I saw the light (*chorus*)

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#### 1. This little light of mine

I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
This little light of mine  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

#### 2. Hide it under a bushel, no!

I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel, no!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Hide it under a bushel, no!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

#### 3. Won't let Satan blow it out!

I'm gonna let it shine  
Won't let Satan blow it out!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Won't let Satan blow it out!  
I'm gonna let it shine  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

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1. Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me  
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me  
Do Lord, oh do Lord, oh do remember me  
Way beyond the blue

2. I've got a home in gloryland that  
outshines the sun  
I've got a home in gloryland that  
outshines the sun  
I've got a home in gloryland that  
outshines the sun  
Way beyond the blue

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1. Oh when the saints, go marching in
When the saints go marching in
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the saints go marching in!

2. When the sun begins to shine
Oh when the sun begins to shine
O Lord I want to be in that number
When the sun begins to shine!

3. And on that hallelujah day
And on that hallelujah day
O Lord I want to be in that number
On that hallelujah day!

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I saw the light I saw the light  
No more in darkness no more in night  
And now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord I saw the light!

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\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

**Almighty God, we have been wandering in the wilderness of sin. We have complained in the face of your mercy. We have been selfish and conceited in the face of your sacrifice. We have not done your will. Teach us humility. Teach us gratitude. Infuse your spirit into our beings so that we might be reconciled to you.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*The Peace

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

## ~ We Proclaim ~

KidsQuest Sings: *FPC Kids ages 3-11 led by Mason Warren, Joanie Scheuer, Kat Wilson and Marilyn Bean*

### *Love the Lord*

#### Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength

Love the Lord your God with all your heart  
With all your soul with all your mind  
And with all your strength

#### Chorus 1

With all your heart with all your soul  
With all your mind with all your strength

#### Verse 2

I will serve the Lord  
With all my heart with all my soul  
With all my mind and with all my strength

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### *Won't You Be My Neighbor*

It's a beautiful day in this neighborhood  
A beautiful day for a neighbor  
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?

I have always wanted to have a neighbor just like you  
I've always wanted to live in a neighborhood with you

It's a neighborly day in this beautywood  
A neighborly day for a beauty  
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?

So, let's make the most of this beautiful day  
Since we're together, we might as well say  
Would you be mine? Could you be mine?  
Won't you be my neighbor?  
Won't you please? Won't you please?  
Please, won't you be my neighbor?

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God is Good (All the Time)

God is good all the time
He put a song of praise in this heart of mine
God is good all the time
Through the darkest night, His light will shine
God is good, God is good all the time

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Prayer for Illumination

John Begovich

**O God, fill us with your Spirit and humble our hearts so that we can hear your Word.
Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Philippians 2:1-13
Exodus 17:1-7

Sermon

"The Extra Mile"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Apostles' Creed (from Philippians 2:6-11)

Jesus Christ, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore, God also exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Musical Reflection

Will the Circle Be Unbroken

arr. J. David Moore

FPC Swingin' Sisters

*Angie Batey, Krista Belding, Brenda Luggie, Laura McFee-Adams,
Amanda Miranda, Tami Newsom, Nancy Pevey, Becky Thomason*

Chorus: Will the circle be unbroken

By and by, lord, by and by

There's a better home a-waitin'

if we try, Lord, if we try.

I was singing with my sisters,
I was singing with my friends,
And we all can sing together,
'cause the circle never ends. (Chorus)

I was born down in the valley
Where the sun refuse' to shine
But I'm climbing up to the highland,
Gonna make that mountain mine! (Chorus)

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

I'll Fly Away Medley

1. Some glad morning when this life is over
I'll fly away
To a home on God's celestial shore
I'll fly away

Chorus 1

*I'll fly away, oh, Glory
I'll fly away
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away*

2. When the shadows of this life have gone
I'll fly away
Like a bird from these prison walls I've flown
I'll fly away (*chorus 1*)

3. Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joy will never end
I'll fly away (*chorus 1*)

4. Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
I was blind, but now I see

5. When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun

6. Would you be free from the burden of sin?
There's power in the blood,
power in the blood
Would you o'er evil a victory win?
There's wonderful power in the blood

Chorus 2

*There is power, power, wonder working power
In the blood of the Lamb
There is power, power wonder working power
In the precious blood of the Lamb*

7. Would you be whiter,
much whiter than snow?
There's power in the blood,
power in the blood.
Sin stains are lost in His life-giving flow
There's wonderful power in the blood
(*chorus 2*) (*chorus 1*)

8. When I die, Hallelujah by and by
I'll fly away

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*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Rocky Top

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Today's Worship Team

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Steve Darnell, guitar ~ Brenda Luggie, mandolin
Zach Mongan, banjo ~ Charles Needham, bass
Mindy Houlihan, LisaKay Matchen, Shannon Needham,
Laura Nieman, Whitney Sharp, & Bruce Wilson vocals

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.



Members

Pat Dail, Jan Darnell, Brian Davison, Frank Dorman,
Dave & Megan Figel, Dean & Lucy Fleming, Shaler Gentry,
Frank Guess, Sandy Latimer, Beth & Jimmy Loyless,
Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Kirk Morris,
Tami Newsom, Linda Nunley, Donna Phillips, Kris Van Allen

Bereaved

Prayers for Jessy Rich whose husband, Jim Rich, passed away on 9/17. Visitation with family and friends will be held at FPC on Saturday, November 7 from 2-4pm.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Love and Learn



<http://tinyurl.com/FPCe-giving>

Pastor.....	Rev. Matthew Nieman
Director of Spiritual Formation.....	Rev. Dr. John Sharp
Director of Family Ministries.....	Mason Warren
Director of Music.....	Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music.....	Tami Newsom
Music Leader for Casual Worship and Office Administrator.....	Sandra Porter Bohlken
Bookkeeper.....	Lori Corbett
Treasurer.....	John Begovich
Financial Secretary.....	Tom Koch
Clerk of Session.....	Lisa Gary

~ Notes ~

Everyone is invited to join us after worship for a fried chicken potluck in the Fellowship Hall
Kids and parents are invited to enjoy a bouncy water slide and
other water activities in the back parking lot!

OUTREACH

The congregation is invited to join Presbyterian women as we collect food for the Sunset Gap food pantry. They have averaged serving 2140 people each month this year. The following is in order of priority. Please, no glass jars.

- 1- peanut butter 2-breakfast items, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, rice, oats, jelly 3-canned meats
- 4-canned vegetables 5-pasta and sauce, canned sauce at Kroger and Walmart
- 6-boxed macaroni and cheese 7-small bags of flour and cornmeal

Deadline will be October 11. Any questions, please contact Debbie Long. Thank you for your generosity.



Next Sunday we will collect a special offering – The World Communion Offering. This offering works to ensure all God's people flourish as God intends through ministries working for racial justice, gender justice, peacemaking, global witness, and ecumenical and interfaith relations. Thank you for your participation in the World Communion Offering.
IF WE ALL DO A LITTLE, IT ADDS UP TO A LOT!

Many thanks to our September VMC volunteers!

Chuck Gonzalez, Jean Peretz, Gayle Williams, Margo Gregory, Karen Brown-Gonzalez

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



SPIRITUAL FORMATION

In September, Pastor's Matt's class will focus on the New Testament epistle to the Colossians. In it, we will see that no part of human existence remains untouched by the loving and liberating rule of Jesus. Come be part of the discovery, Sundays at 10am in the Library.



SOUL CAFE CONTINUES A NEW STUDY

Sundays, from now until Advent, we will gather at 10:00 am in Room A to experience Jesus' message and understand a pattern of life that is fresh and surprising (even shocking at times). The goal is for everyone to hear, understand, discuss and confidently live the new life that Jesus intends for his people.



Elemental
 Science & Faith at FPC

SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

Elemental: A Discussion of Science & Faith returns this fall.
More details coming soon.

CHURCH LIFE

Join FPC in welcoming some fall weather
with an Oktoberfest!
Brats, tea, and lemonade provided.

Oktoberfest

WHEN: Friday, October 9th from 6 – 9 pm
WHERE: Concord Yacht Club (11600 S Northshore
Dr, Knoxville 37922)
DETAILS: Bring a dish or beverage if you wish,
please RSVP to the church office or in the narthex

Sign up in the Narthex now for the next
Foodies gathering on Oct. 24!

Menu

Appetizer: Bacon Wrapped Dates
Salad: Apple Walnut Blue Cheese
Entree: Fennel & Sausage Stuffed
Pork Tenderloin,
Cranberry Sauce,
Make Ahead Mashed Potatoes,
Roasted Brussel Sprouts
Dessert: Gluten Free
Gingerbread Cake



This Week at FPC

- Sun, Sept 27**
10am Bluegrass Worship/Front Parking Lot
11am Tailgate Lunch/Fellowship Hall
- Mon, Sept 28**
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
7pm Session/Library
- Tues, Sept 29**
10:30am BFA Music/Room D
1:10pm BFA Music/Room D
7pm BS #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
- Wed, Sept 30**
10:30am BFA Music/Room D
12pm Mah Jong/Narthex
12pm Parlor Reserved
1:10pm BFA Music/Room D
6pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A
- Thurs, Oct 1**
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D
6:30pm Cub Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Parlor
- Fri, Oct 2**
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D



Sign up to host a trunk at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCTrunkRTreat>



The congregation is
invited to join the
Presbyterian Women
for their
Thank Offering
Brunch on Saturday,
October 17, at
10:00am in the
fellowship hall.

Brunch will be catered by Riverside
Coffee. Our guest presenter will be the
Owl Ridge Raptor Center, a nonprofit
dedicated to rescuing, rehabilitating, and
releasing injured and orphaned birds of
prey, including owls, hawks, falcons,
vultures, and eagles. They partner with
local veterinarians, the UT Veterinary
Hospital, TWRA, USFWS, and a network
of rehabbers to give every bird the best
chance at recovery and return to the
wild. Come meet their ambassador birds,
which includes 5 different owls and
1 American Kestrel.

Cost

Children 11+ and Adults: \$15
Children 10 and under: \$5

Sign up before & after worship



**Cub Scout Popcorn
Sales TODAY before
& after service!**