



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 3-4 meet in Room D prior to the beginning of Worship for KidsQuest
K-5th Graders will be dismissed to KidsQuest during Worship*

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

The Seeker

Dolly Parton

I am a seeker, a poor sinful creature
There is no weaker than I am
I am a seeker and you are a teacher
You are a reacher, so reach down
Reach out and lead me, guide me and keep me
In the shelter of your care each day
'Cause I am a seeker and you are a keeper
You are a leader, won't you show me the way?

I am a vessel, that's empty and useless
I am a bad seed that fell by the way
I am a loser that wants to be a winner
And you are my last hope, don't turn me away

Oh, and you are a mountain (oh)
From which there flows a fountain
So let its water wash my sins away

'Cause I am a seeker, and you are a keeper
You are a teacher, won't you teach me the way?
Reach out and lead me, guide me and keep me
In the shelter of your care each day
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Call to Worship

A new song awaits us;

God's Spirit is coming.

We can hear the music; we're ready to move!

God's praise will be on our lips!

Neighbors from far and wide will pour out from their doorways.

God's joy will be alive in the streets;

friends and strangers will gather.

All will rejoice;

together, we will breathe a deep sigh of peace

as we turn our hearts toward the justice of the Lord.

*Opening Song

For Everyone Born

verses 1, 3, 5



1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,



for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,



a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,
the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,



for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,
for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,
for young and for old, the right to be - long,
for just and un - just, a new way to live,
for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

Refrain

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and
 joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,
 God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,
 jus-tice and joy!

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

Lord God, while we were still slaves to sin, you died for our salvation. Yet we still worship the false gods of the world, forgetting that you are Lord. Loving worldly wealth, we have not loved you with our whole heart nor loved our neighbors as ourselves. Trusting worldly strength, we have not trusted your word nor followed the Word-made-flesh. Forgiving by worldly norms, we have not shown mercy to others as you have shown mercy to us. Forgive us yet again, we pray in Christ's name.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*The Peace

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

~ We Proclaim ~

Prayer for Illumination

Darrell Sparks

**Holy Spirit, as your word is read and preached, pass among your gathered people,
opening minds to increase understanding, opening hearts to bind us together in your love.
In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Matthew 18:15-20
Romans 13:8-14

Sermon

"Living in the Light"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Confession of '67*)

**We believe the new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and
accepts us as we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one
has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.**

Musical Reflection

Send Me
Worship Team

Verse 1

If it's bandaging the broken or washing filthy feet
Here I am Lord send me
If it's loving one another even when we don't agree
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 2

If I'm poor or if I'm wealthy
I'll serve You just the same
Here I am Lord send me
On the mountain or the valley
I will choose to praise
Here I am Lord send me

Chorus

If I'm known by how I love let my life reflect
How much I love You I love You

And before You even ask oh my answer will be yes
'Cause I love You I love You

Verse 3

If the truth cuts like an arrow I will say it anyway
'Cause here I am Lord send me
If it's means that they'll reject me
Lord I will still obey
Here I am Lord send me

Verse 4

When I'm standing in Your glory
I'll be glad I chose to say
Here I am Lord send me
Well done good and faithful I live to hear You say
Here I am Lord send me

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.

~ We Remember ~

Invitation to the Lord's Table

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 Communion of the People

Communion Song

Just As I Am
Worship Team

Verse 1

Just as I am without one plea
But that Thy Blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 2

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To Thee Whose Blood can cleanse each spot
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 3

Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy Promise I believe
O Lamb of God I come I come

Verse 4

Just as I am Thy Love unknown
Hath broken ev'ry barrier down
Now to be Thine yes Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come I come

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Song

You Are Good



Lord, You are good, and Your mer - cy en - dur - eth for - ev - er;



Lord, You are good and Your mer - cy en - dur - eth for - ev - er.



Peo - ple from ev - er - y na - tion and tongue, from gen - er - a - tion to gen - er - a - tion. We



wor - ship You, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah; We wor - ship You



for who You are; We wor - ship You, hal - le - lu - jah, hal -



le - lu - jah; We wor - ship You for who You are; for You are good.

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Steve Darnell, mandolin
Charles Needham, bass ~ Myles Thomas, cajon & percussion
Mindy Houlihan and Laura Nieman, vocals

Communion Server ~ Darrell Sparks

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, 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

Nathan Burris, Pat Dail, Jan Darnell, Brian Davison,
Frank Dorman, Dave & Megan Figel,
Dean & Lucy Fleming, Shaler Gentry, Frank Guess,
Thom Haig, Beth & Jimmy Loyless, Beth Martin,
Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina,
Kirk Morris, Shannon Needham, Tami Newsom,
Linda Nunley, Donna Phillips, Alan White



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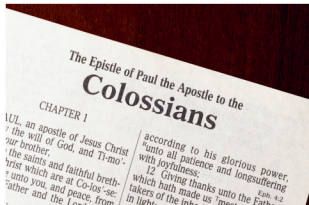


SOUL CAFE CONTINUES A NEW STUDY

Sundays 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.

The Sermon on the Mount is not only the most impactful presentation in history, but its two thousand or so words have shaped Western civilization more than any other source – written or oral. Matthew's record contains a microcosm of Jesus' entire mission and message for transforming every area of life.

Understand the Sermon on the Mount, and you understand Christ, his mission and his claim on our lives – every facet, every moment.



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.

STARTING THIS WEEK - Join our Quest Through the Wilderness!

This fall, the Thursday evening Bible study group will begin an in-depth look at the Book of Exodus, from baby Moses to God descending in a cloud.

We meet from 7-8pm on Zoom almost every Thursday, but it's a come-when-you-can attendance policy, so don't let a busy schedule keep you away. If you'd like to know more, or to receive the Zoom link, please contact Elizabeth Wilson or the church office. Our first class, which will be orientation, introduction, and fellowship time, will be September 10. We'd love to have you join us.



Older Adult Ministry Conference | September 15-18, 2026

Location | First Presbyterian Church, Knoxville

Featuring: Informative workshops | Inspiring Worship | Warm fellowship

To learn more and to register visit poamn.org/conference or scan the QR code



OUTREACH

Many thanks to our August VMC volunteers!

Sharon Koch, Margo Gregory, Gayle Williams, Joanie Scheuer, and Jean Peretz

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



The Pantry is in need of volunteers who have full-size pickup trucks without bed caps to pick up orders from the Second Harvest warehouse in Maryville. Product will be on a 4x8 pallet with a maximum weight of 1000 lbs. If you are able to help or have questions please contact Gerri Crutchfield at gerricrutchfield@gmail.com.

September 27

One Worship Service at 10am with Bluegrass Music Tailgate Party to follow in the Fellowship Hall

Church life committee is providing fried chicken and drinks

Wear your team colors and bring your favorite tailgate food to share!

RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/FPCTailgateParty> or use the QR code



(infants-12th grade and
their families)

On September 27,
after enjoying a tailgate lunch,
come outside for a fun back to
school bash complete with a
dunk tank, bouncy slide, and
water games!



This Week at FPC

Sun, Sept 6

9am Casual Worship/Front Parking Lot

10am Soul Cafe/Room A

Pastor Matt's Class/Library

11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary

12pm Nibbles in the Narthex

Mon, Sept 7

OFFICE CLOSED

Tues, Sept 8

10am PW Circle #1/Room A

10am PW Circle #2/Library

10:30am BFA Music/Room D

1:10pm BFA Music/Room D

6pm Personnel/Library

7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex

Wed, Sept 9

10am PW Circle #3/Library

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

6pm Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary

7:30pm Chancel Choir/Room A

Thurs, Sept 10

8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex

9am Property Committee/Library

1:10pm BFA Chapel/Sanctuary

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

Fri, Sept 11

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

1:10pm BFA Chapel/Sanctuary

5pm UT Chamber Singers Retreat/entire building

Sat, Sept 12

9am UT Chamber Singers Retreat/entire building



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 and the cost is \$15 per person.

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.

*Sign up will be in the Narthex
beginning Sept 27*



**Cub Scout Popcorn
Sales coming on
September
20 & 27th!**