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*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

Bleed the Same
Worship Team

Bryan Fowler, Chris Stevens, Mandisa Hundley, Toby McKeehan CCLI Song #7069272
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Call to Worship

The wilderness is still.

The hungry are left empty.

The cracked earth crumbles.

The thirsty cry out.

The Promise Keeper pulls them close.

God, hear us now.

Water flows.

The Holy One listens.

A feast from heaven.

The Holy One provides.

*Opening Song

Morning Has Broken

The musical score for 'Morning Has Broken' is presented in three systems. Each system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one flat (B-flat major or D minor) and the time signature is 4/4. The first system covers the first line of lyrics, the second system covers the second line, and the third system covers the third line. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

1. Morn-ing has bro - ken Like the first morn - ing, Black-bird has
2. Sweet the rain's new fall Sun - lit from heav - en, Like the first
3. Mine is the sun - light! Mine is the morn - ing Born of the

spo - ken Like the first bird. Praise for the sing - ing! Praise for the
dew - fall On the first grass. Praise for the sweet - ness Of the wet
one light E - den saw play! Praise with e - la - tion, Praise ev - ery

morn - ing! Praise for them, spring - ing Fresh from the Word!
gar - den, Sprung in com - plete - ness Where God's feet pass.
morn - ing, God's re - cre - a - tion Of the new day!

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gracious God, we have sought after things, but we have not sought after you. We have expected generosity, but we have not shown generosity. We have not been gracious or grateful. We have failed to remember all that you have done. Forgive us and fill our hearts with gratitude. Help us to share our gifts and strengthen our legs so that we can run after you, O God.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*The Peace

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

~ We Proclaim ~

Prayer for Illumination

Janet Tinder

Let the wisdom of your Word rain down on us like manna and feed us, that we may be strengthened to do the work to which we are called, for the glory and honor of your name. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Exodus 16:2-15
Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

"The Golden Rule"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Musical Reflection

As For Me
Worship Team

Verse 1

Your love oh Lord is strength to my soul
Hope for tomorrow it won't let go
Your presence is the joy of my life
To You I lift my eyes

Verse 2

Your word alone a lamp to my feet
A light to my path as You're leading me
Your ways oh Lord are higher than mine
To You I lift my eyes

Chorus

As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
We will sing of Your love forevermore
As for me and my house we will serve the Lord
Serve the Lord

Bridge

Open up every door
Write it on every wall
Sing it in every room

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

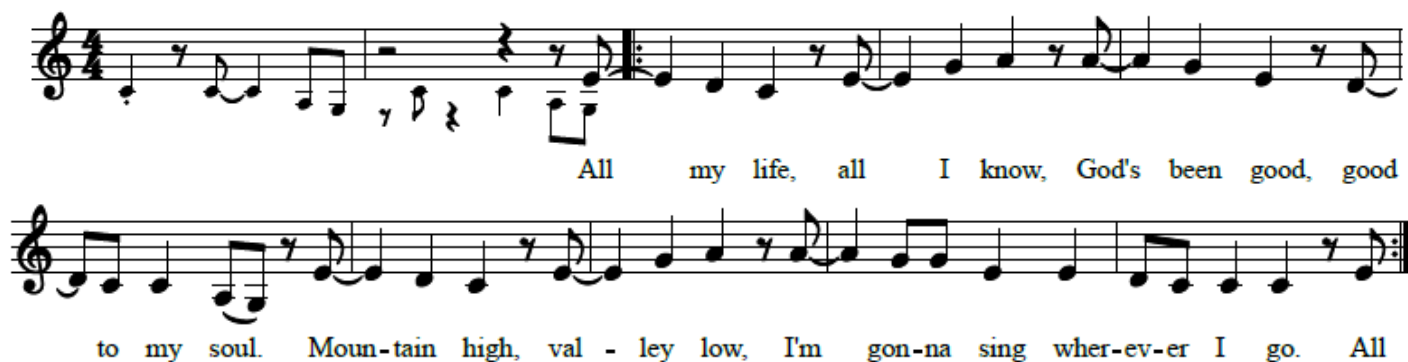
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Song

Sing Wherever I Go

CHORUS



Verse 1

God is for me
He's not against me
I will hold to the plans He has for me
When I'm broken
He will fix me
I will call on the name of the Lord

Verse 2

He's my heartsong
In my sorrow
He's my hope and my strength for tomorrow
When the storms rise
All around me
I will call on the name of the Lord

*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Steve Darnell, mandolin & guitar,
Charles Needham, bass ~ Myles Thomas, cajon & percussion
Mindy Houlihan, Shannon Needham, & Laura Nieman, 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 Jo McElhaney whose daughter Martha Rogers passed away on 9/6 from heart failure. A service for Martha will be held on September 26 at 3:00pm at Mynatt Funeral Home in Fountain City. Receiving of friends will be from 1:00-3:00pm.

Prayers for Jessy Rich whose husband, Jim Rich, passed away on 9/17.



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SPIRITUAL FORMATION

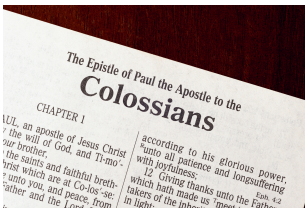


SOUL CAFE CONTINUES A NEW STUDY

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.

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.



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

Elemental: A Discussion of Science & Faith returns this fall.

More details coming soon.

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.



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.

Many thanks to our Sept. 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

Sign up in the Narthex now for the 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

CHURCH LIFE



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 20

9am Casual Worship/Front Parking Lot
10am Special Session Meeting/Fellowship Hall
Soul Cafe/Room A
Pastor Matt's Class/Library

11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
12pm Nibbles in the Narthex

Mon, Sept 21

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
5pm Church Life Committee/Library

Tues, Sept 22

10am PW Coordinating Team/Library
10:30am BFA Music/Room D
11am Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
1:10pm BFA Music/Room D
6:30pm CS Leaders #444/Library
7pm BS #444/FH, Narthex, Sanctuary, Room A

Wed, Sept 23

10:30am BFA Music/Room D
12pm Mah Jong/Narthex
12pm Parlor Reserved
1pm PW Bible Study/Library
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 24

8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex
12pm Pastors Lunch/Library
12:30pm Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Sanctuary
6:30pm Cub Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Parlor

Fri, Sept 25

10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D

Sat, Sept 26

Fellowship Hall reserved

Save the Date!
Trunk or Treat
Sun, Oct 25,
4:00-5:30pm



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



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each service!**