



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

Prelude

Largo
Tami Newsom, organ

Eccles

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

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.

*Hymn #491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

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)

*Kyrie eleison #572

Merbecke



*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #579

Greatorex



*The Peace

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

~ The Word ~

Prayer for Illumination

Lynn Kszos

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.

First Scripture Reading: Matthew 18:15-20

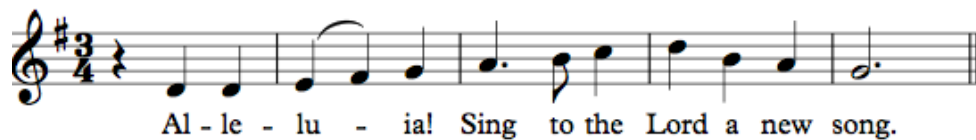
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Psalm 149

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Praise God in the assembly of the just; let the name of the Lord be praised.

Let Israel be glad in the Lord; let Zion rejoice in its king. **(R)**

With dancing praise the Lord; with the music of the timbrel and harp rejoice!
The Lord delights in all the people of God; the humble are given new life. **(R)**

Let the faithful rejoice in their glory; in the temple let them shout for joy.
Let the praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword in their hands **(R)**

to take revenge on the nations and punishment on the peoples, to bind the kings and princes in chains,
to execute on them the written judgment! This is the glory for all the faithful. **(R)**

Second Scripture Reading: Romans 13:8-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"Living in the Light"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

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.

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.

~ The Eucharist ~

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

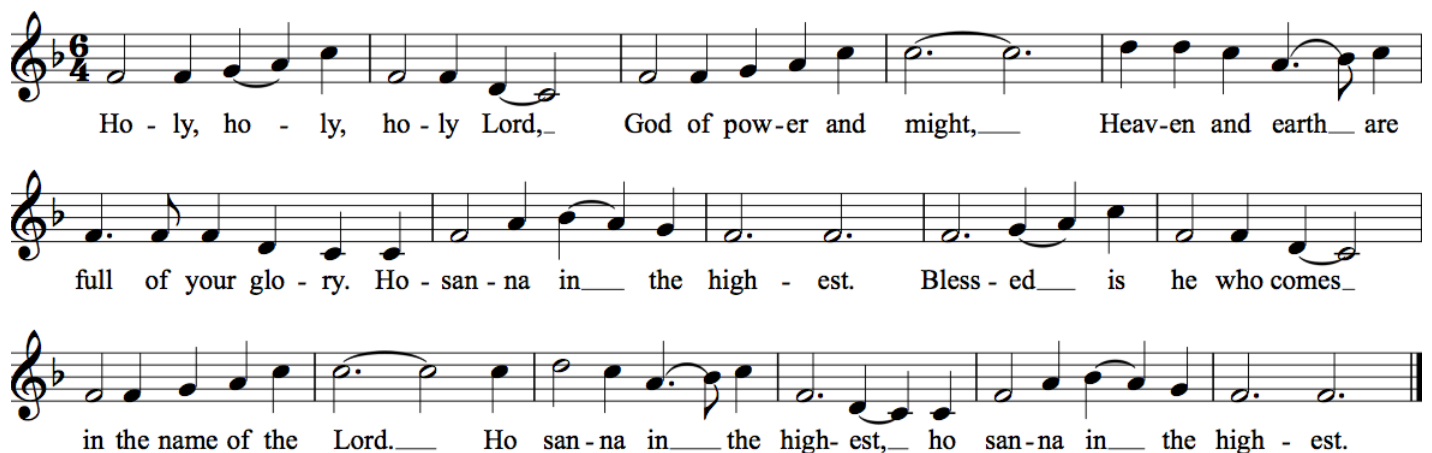
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)



Sanctus

Proulx



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho san - na in the high- est, ho san-na in the high - est.

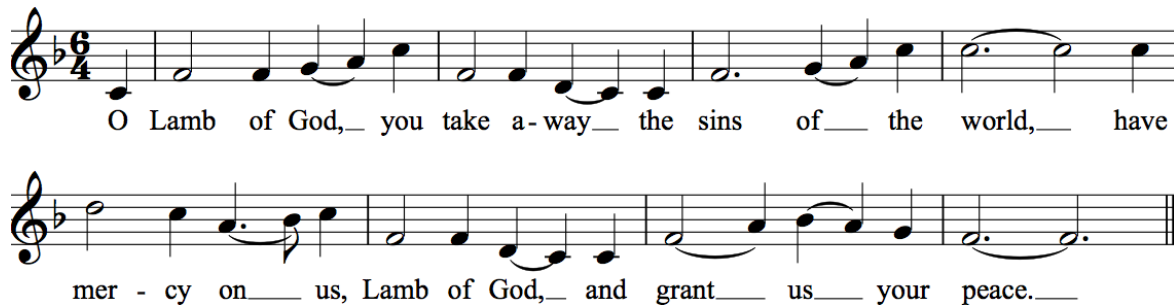
The Lord's Prayer

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.

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

Proulx



The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~ The Sending ~

*Hymn #358

Help Us Accept Each Other

Baronita

*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

Sound the Trumpet
Tami Newsom, organ

Purcell

Communion Server ~ Lynn Kszos
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

Join us for a special time of Fellowship after worship.

Coffee, Lemonade, and Nibbles in the Narthex!

If you would like to help provide food for our Narthex Nibbles please sign up using one of the following methods: sheet in the Narthex, calling the church office, online at <https://tinyurl.com/NarthexNibbles>, or use the QR code.

If you feel you are unable to serve food but would like to make a donation, please write "narthex nibbles" on your check memo line or envelope and place it in the offering basket.



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Love and Learn



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

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SPIRITUAL FORMATION

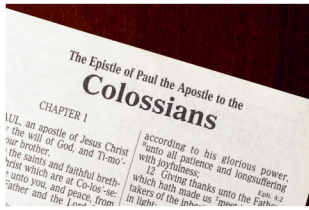


SOUL CAFE CONTINUES A NEW STUDY

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!**