



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Love and Learn

THE CORNERSTONE

11:00 A.M.



WORLD COMMUNION
OFFERING



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

Prelude

Carlisle
Tami Newsom, organ

Callahan

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

We gather with hope in our hearts,
for something happens here that teaches us God is present.
We know this place is sacred,
for something happens here that teaches us God is our center.
We gather with joyful praise,
for something happens here that teaches us God is forever faithful.

*Hymn #443

O Christ, the Great Foundation

Aurelia

*Call to Confession

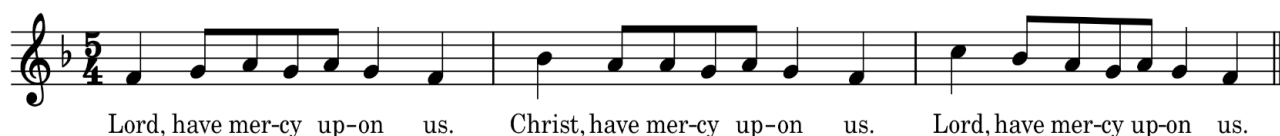
***Prayer of Confession**

Rescuing God, you brought us out of the land of captivity, out of the house of slavery. Forgive us when we willingly return to slavery, making divine the machine of production, crafting idols from the excess of consumption. Forgive us when we consider ourselves so grand that we do not rest and enjoy your presence, defining ourselves by our ability rather than your love. Forgive us when we esteem ourselves so little that we dare not rest and sit with ourselves, exposed, without the cloak of productivity. Forgive us when we deem our species so central that we do not rest and halt consumption, decimating Earth, denying her Sabbath and integrity. Forgive us through Christ, who redeems us from the brokenness of slavery that we might enjoy your presence, creation, and community.

(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

God who speaks, your law is perfect, reviving the soul; your commandment is clear, enlightening the eyes. May your Spirit illumine this Word that our eyes may be opened and our souls revived. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Exodus 20:1-4, 7-9, 12-20

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalm 19 (a responsive reading)

The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

In the heavens he has set a tent for the sun, which comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy, and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

Its rising is from the end of the heavens, and its circuit to the end of them; and nothing is hid from its heat.

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple; the precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes; the fear of the LORD is pure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold; sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.

Moreover by them is your servant warned; in keeping them there is great reward.

But who can detect their errors? Clear me from hidden faults.

Keep back your servant also from the insolent; do not let them have dominion over me.

Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer.

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 21:33-46

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

Sermon

“The Cornerstone”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *General Assembly*, 1981)

We believe God came to redeem this world of lost children and to open the way to eternal life through the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus of Nazareth. This Jesus who is one with us in our common humanity, is one with God as the incarnation of the second Person of the Trinity. Therefore, we confess that Jesus is one person, truly God and truly human. This mystery of God's grace in Jesus Christ, which can be experienced and proclaimed but never fully explained is what ties Christians together in a common faith and life across the centuries.

Put peace into each other's hands and like a treasure hold it;
protect it like a candle flame, with tenderness enfold it.

Put peace into each other's hands with love your expectation;
be gentle in your words and ways, in touch with God's creation.

Put peace into each other's hands, like bread we break for sharing;
look people warmly in the eye: our life is meant for caring.

Give thanks for strong yet tender hands, held out in trust and blessing.
Where words fall short, let hands speak out, the heights of love expressing.

Put Christ into each other's hands, he is love's deepest measure;
in love make peace, give peace a chance and share it like a treasure.

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.

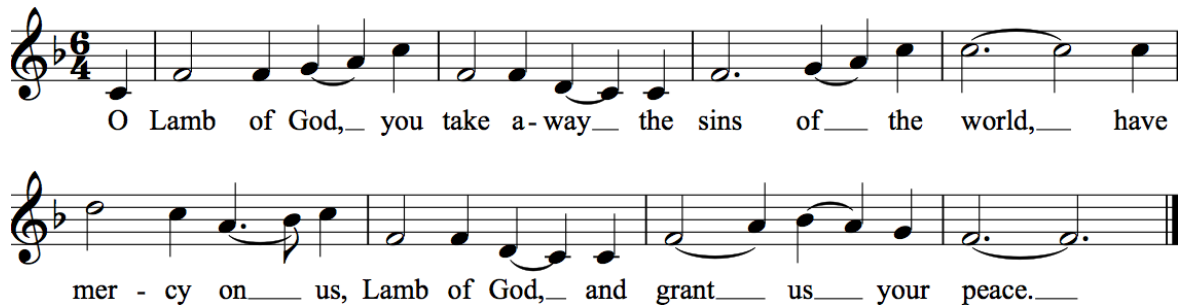
The Lord's Prayer

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 #361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

*Benediction

*Response #368

I've Got Peace Like A River

Spiritual

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.
I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river,
I've got peace like a river in-a my soul.

*Postlude

Chaconne
Tami Newsom, organ

Couperin

Communion Server ~ Carol Kraft
Ushers ~ Carol and 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.



Members

Pat Dail, Jan Darnell, Frank Dorman, Dale Emmerson,
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

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.

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.

*Narthex
Nibbles*



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

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OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



TODAY 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!

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.

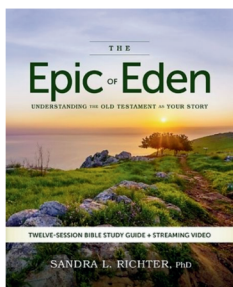
- 1- peanut butter 2-breakfast items, pancake mix and syrup, cereal, rice, oats, jelly 3-canned meats
- 4-canned vegetables 5-pasta and sauce, canned sauce at Kroger and Walmart
- 6-boxed macaroni and cheese 7-small bags of flour and cornmeal



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

It is time for a trip to Townsend to take donated items to the CAM Craft Shop (Coalition of Appalachian Ministries). We are going on Thursday October 29 with a stop at Elvira's Cafe for lunch on our way in. Anyone with craft and sewing items to donate can bring them to the church or call Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster for a pick-up. Besides the fabric, yarn, thread, buttons, zippers, and other sewing notions the crafters always love to get, there have been some special requests for old hymnals, insulabrite needed for hot pads, polyfill, quilt batting, and especially white thread. At the moment they don't need glass jars. Don't forget to save your burned-out light bulbs, as several styles of cute ornaments are created from them!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION



Starting in October, Pastor Matt's Sunday School class will begin a new overview of the Old Testament titled, *The Epic of Eden – Understanding the Old Testament as Your Story*. Experience the real people, real places, and real faith of the Old Testament as the truth of your spiritual heritage comes alive in a whole new way.

The class will meet in the library at 10:00am and run through the fall.

Soul Cafe

Sundays, until Advent, we will gather at 10:00am 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.



FAMILY MINISTRIES



Come in costume and join us for a night of NAUTICAL NONSENSE full of fun and fellowship!



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



Elemental

Science & Faith at FPC

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 22 AT 7:00 P.M.

Elemental: A Discussion of Science & Faith returns!

On October 22 at 7:00, our own Louise Stevenson will lead us in a generous conversation on how science and faith connect rather than conflict with each other. As a Ph.D. scientist in the environmental sciences and a researcher at Oak Ridge National Lab – as well as a person of deep and vibrant faith – she is uniquely positioned to guide us in this shared experience. Whether you know a lot or a little about science and faith, just have questions, or know colleagues or neighbors who might be interested, invite a friend and join the conversation!



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

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



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.

This Week at FPC

- Sun, Oct 4**
9am Casual Worship/Front Parking Lot or Sanctuary
10am Soul Cafe/Room A
Pastor Matt's Class/Library
11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
12pm Narthex Nibbles
- Mon, Oct 5**
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
1pm Outreach Committee/Library
- Tues, Oct 6**
10:30am BFA Music/Room D
1:10pm BFA Music/Room D
2pm Stephen Minister Training/Library
6:30pm Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor
7pm BS #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
- Wed, Oct 7**
10:30am BFA Music/Room D
12pm Mah Jong/Narthex
12pm Parlor Reserved
1:10pm BFA Music/Room D
5:30pm Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
6:30pm Worship & Music Committee/Library
- Thurs, Oct 8**
8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex
9am Property Committee/Library
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D
- Fri, Oct 9**
1pm Sanctuary Reserved
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D
5pm Oktoberfest/Offsite
- Sat, Oct 10**
8am ASG Retreat/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