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*We invite you to stand as able.

## ~ The Gathering ~

Prelude — *Gabriel's Oboe* — Morricone
Jackson Sharp, cello

Greeting — Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

What kind of love has God given us?
**A love that proclaims we are God's very own.**
What kind of promise has God given us?
**God will wipe away every tear from our eyes.**
What kind of future has God given us?
**God will lead us to springs of life-giving water.**
Blessing and glory,
**wisdom and thanksgiving,**
honor and power and might
**be to our God, forever and always!**

*Hymn #464 — *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* — Hymn to Joy

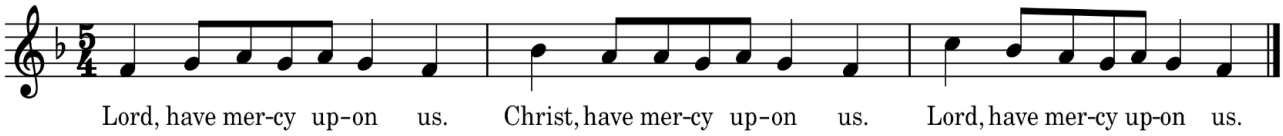
*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

**Lord God, only you are holy. Yet we imagine that we are righteous, excusing our own faults while pointing out those of others. We are quick to lay burdens upon our neighbors but slow to help with their own. We take credit and give blame. In spite of the grace you have shown to us, we are slow to show mercy. Forgive us, O God, and wash us clean, that we may serve you with joy and thanksgiving.**

*(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 ~

Anthem *Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal* arr. Cathy Moklebust

FPC Ringers

Prayer for Illumination Bruce Wilson

**Holy Spirit, faithful teacher, come to your people, that in all the words of the Holy Scriptures your power will fill us with thanksgiving. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 34 Dr. Angela Batey, cantor Guimont




I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. (R)

Glorify the Lod with me, Together let us praise God's name.
I sought the Lord and was heard; from all my terrors set free. (R)

Look towards God and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.
When the poor cry out the Lord hearts them and rescues them from all their distress. (R)

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who fear God, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good. They are happy who seek refuge in God. (R)

Second Scripture Reading: Matthew 5:1-12

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon "Rejoice and Be Glad" Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~ The Response ~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Heidelberg Catechism*)

What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**That I am not my own, but belong – body and soul, in life and in death – to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

The Anthem *May He Hold Us* Christopher Enloe
Chancel Choir

May He hold us till the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes,
till the busy world is hushed
and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done.

Then in His mercy may He give us
a safe departing and a holy rest,
and peace at the last.

Remembering the Saints

FPC Members who have died: *Bob Alexander, Bob Bowman, Dave Figel, John Huntley, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Darren Schmitz, Les Shear, John Thomason, Jack Watson*

Musical Reflection — *Pie Jesu from Fauré's Requiem* — Fauré

Jackson Sharp, cello

In the Life of the Church

A Moment for Stewardship-UKirk at UTK

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

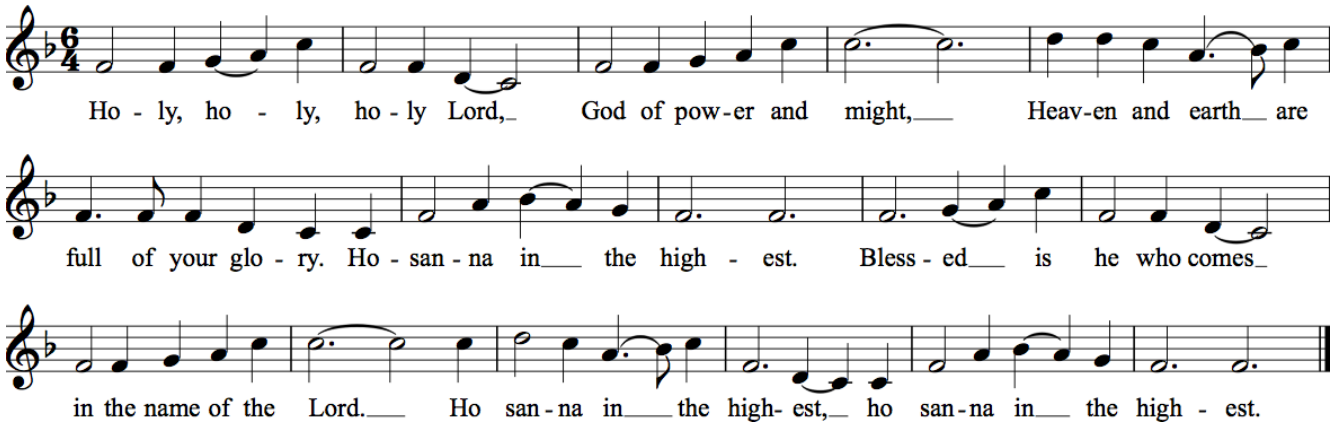
Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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

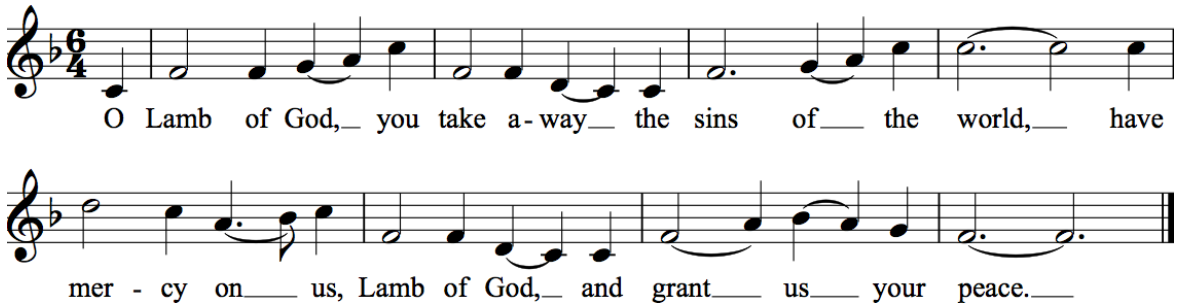


The Lord's Prayer

**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

Communion Music *Nimrod from the Enigma Variations* Elgar
Jackson Sharp, cello

The Prayer after Communion

## ~ The Sending ~

*Hymn #526 *For All the Saints* Sine nomine

*Benediction

*Response #421 *The Church of Christ in Every Age* Wareham

**The church of Christ in every age, Beset by change but Spirit led,**
**Must claim and test its heritage and keep on rising from the dead.**

*Postlude *Wir glauben all an einen Gott* Scheidt
Tami Newsom, organ

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, Dean & Lucy Fleming, Shaler Gentry, Frank Guess, Beth & Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Kirk Morris, Tami Newsom, Linda Nunley, Donna Phillips

Bereaved

Prayers for Megan Figel, following the loss of her husband, Dave, following a long illness.

Prayers for Whitney Sharp whose mother, Betty Kirkland, passed away on October 22.

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!*

Narthex Nibbles

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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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

1 Peter 4:8-10

# Love & Hospitality

Stewardship of God's Grace

**Stewardship Sunday is coming!**
**Next, Sunday, November 8th.**
**10am Worship with our annual Thanksgiving Meal to follow.**
**Let us know you're coming at https://tinyurl.com/FPCThanksgivingMeal or sign up in the Narthex**

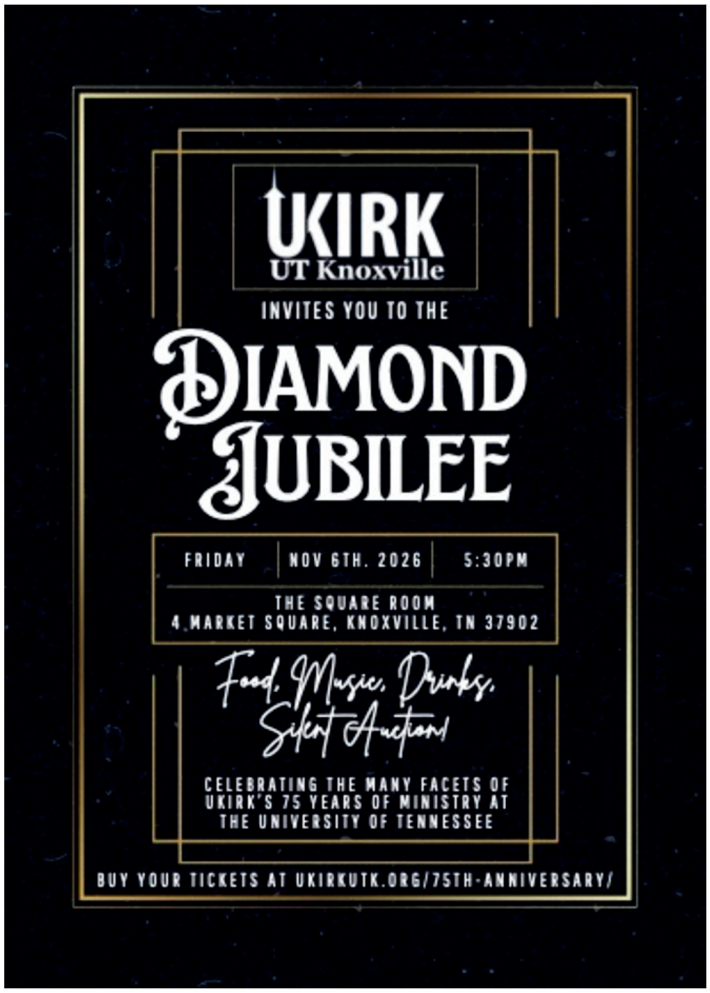
**University of Tennessee Women's Chorale Annual Fall Recital with reVOLution contemporary a cappella ensemble**

**Today, Sunday, November 1 at 3:00 p.m.**

*Come enjoy the lovely sounds of these groups in our Sanctuary and bring your friends!*






**Holiday Baskets for Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry**

It's that time of year to begin making plans for the special holiday food baskets distributed at our SHFP pantry. FPC has been asked to donate cake mixes and canned frosting to be distributed to guests in November and December.
We anticipate 400 families will be served so we hope to collect 200 cake mixes and 200 cans of frosting for November and 200 of each for December.

You can put your donations in the grocery cart in the Narthex.
Your generosity in supporting the pantry is amazing!
If you have any questions,
please contact Betty Nicholls.




THE Shepherd OF Hope Food Pantry

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Trunk or Treat such a wonderful success! Whether you decorated a trunk, donated sweets, volunteered your time, or helped in countless other ways, your generosity and support made it possible for us to provide our community with a safe and loving place to celebrate Halloween! A special thank you to Clay and Denise Griffin for their incredible work bringing this year's theme to life, as well as the many volunteers who helped with setting up and taking down all of the wonderful decorations and props! Thank you again for helping make this event possible!
We can't wait to see what 2027 has in store!



Peace & Blessings,
Mason Warren
Director of Family Ministries

## CAM CABIN

**Thank you for all your wonderful donations to the CAM cabin!**



## *This Week at FPC*

**Sun, Nov 1**
9am Casual Worship/Sanctuary
10am Pastor Matt's Class/Library: Studying "The Epic of Eden - Understanding the Old Testament as Your Story"
11am Traditional Worship/Sanctuary
12pm Narthex Nibbles
3pm UT Women's Chorale Fall Recital/Sanctuary

**Mon, Nov 2**
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
1pm Outreach Committee/Library

**Tues, Nov 3**
10:30am BFA Music/Room D
1:10pm BFA Music/Room D
1:30pm Stephen Minister Training/Library
6:30pm Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Parlor
7pm BS #444/FH, Narthex, Room A

**Wed, Nov 4**
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, Nov 5**
8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D
6:30pm Cub Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Parlor

**Fri, Nov 6**
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
12pm Book Club/Room A
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D
7pm Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex

**Sat, Nov 7**
Fellowship Hall Reserved for luncheon set up
2pm Jim Rich visitation for Friends & Family/Narthex



## Christmas Festival Save the Date!

One of the many wonderful things we always enjoy during the Advent and Christmas season is the music that enhances our celebration.
On Sunday, November 15 at 3:00 p.m. we are very excited to present our annual Christmas Festival – *In A Time Of Thanks!*
Our own FPC Chancel Choir will again partner with the Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee to present wonderful music and readings that celebrate Thanksgiving and lead us right into Christmas! Don't miss this opportunity to help our church community give a warm welcome to lots of visitors our special Music Ministry events always bring into our beautiful worship space!



Next Sunday is Veterans Sunday and we would like to recognize you. If you are a veteran and have not previously had your name printed in the bulletin, please contact Sandra in the office to be added to our list of veterans.
Email office@fpctn.org or call the office.
And thank you for your service.