FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Love and Learn

Stewardship Sunday

1 Peter 4:8-10

Love & Hospitality

Stewardship of God's Grace



NOVEMBER 8, 2026 **10:00 A.M.**

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

As For Me
Worship Team

CCLI Song # 7168696 Chris Tomlin | Jason Ingram | Pat Barrett
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More Than Enough
KidsQuest

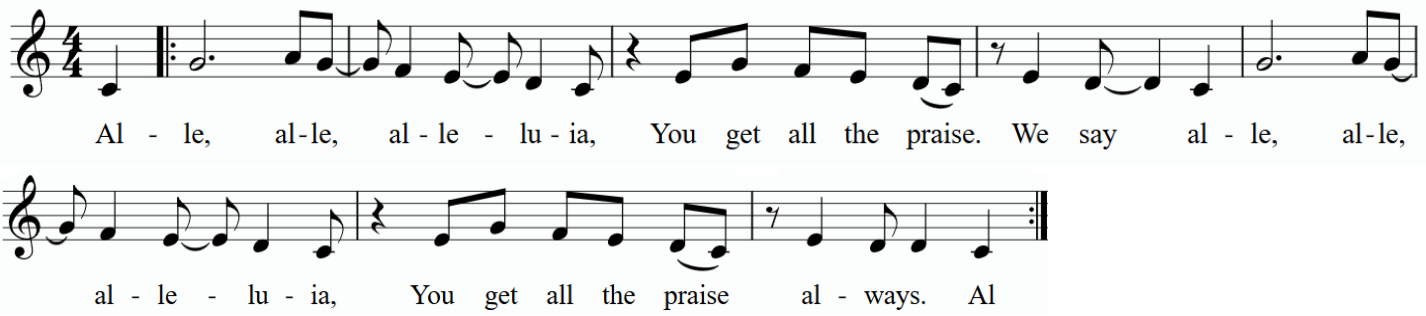
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Call to Worship

The Lord is coming. Whom you will serve?
As for me and my family, we will serve the Lord.
What has God done for you?
Wondrous works. Unforgettable deeds. Strength in the wilderness; paths of liberation!
Say more.
We'll never stop telling our story. The next generation will hear it. Children not yet born will know it.
Hope in God, whose story will never end.
Forever we will praise our faithful helper and deliverer!

*Opening Song ***Alleluia***

Chorus:



Verse 1
I've got a God who is for me
And He's known for making a way
He fought the battle
So I wouldn't have to
All glory belongs to His Name

Verse 2
I've got a God who's been faithful
Far more than I could explain
And through every season
In spite of my weakness
He gave me a song I could sing

Pre-Chorus
I came to praise
I came to praise
That's why I woke up today
I came to praise
We say *(chorus)*

Verse 3
I've got a King who is risen
He put my shame in the grave
Went to hell and back
And now I never have to
And He did it all in three days *(Pre-chorus)*

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*Prayer of Confession Rev. Matt Nieman

Loving God, we confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or one another. When we place our iniquities before you, it is your love that sheds light on our wayward deeds. As we stand in awe of your constancy for us, we ask your forgiveness through the mercy of Christ, in whose name we pray.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

~ We Proclaim ~

Anthem *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee* arr. John A. Behnke

FPC Ringers

Prayer for Illumination John Begovich

Send your Spirit to move in our world and stir the water of our souls that we may desire a word of instruction that awakens us to the joy of your coming reign. Amen.

Scripture Readings: 1 Peter 4:8-11
Luke 21:1-4

Sermon "The Motivation of Abundance" Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith (from the *Confession of 1967*)

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

The Anthem *Come, Ye Thankful People Come* arr. B. Harlan

Chancel Choir

The text for this anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #551.

Please stand when indicated and join the choir on the final verse:

Even so, Lord, quickly come, bring thy final harvest home;
Gather all thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
There, forever purified, in thy presence to abide.
Come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

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.

Consecration of Time, Talent and Treasure

You may also make your commitment online by going to https://tinyurl.com/makemyFPCpledge or by scanning this QR code with your phone.

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Hymn #391 *Take My Life* Hendon

*Charge and Benediction

*Response #333 *Ask and it shall be given* Lafferty

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

*Postlude *Herr jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend* Telemann

Tami Newsom, organ

Today's Worship Team

Sandra Bohlken, keyboard & vocals ~ Steve Darnell, guitar & mandolin
Charles Needham, bass ~ Myles Thomas, cajon & percussion
Mindy Houlihan, Eva Lynch, Shannon Needham, Laura Nieman and Whitney Sharp, 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, 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 Jo McElhaney, following the loss of her brother, Gary Bridges, this week.

Prayers for Stuart & Donna Phillips, whose son Robert died suddenly this past Tuesday morning.

JOIN US AFTER WORSHIP TODAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR OUR

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL

PROVIDED BY OUR HARD-WORKING STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE!





Heavenly Father,

Author and Giver of Peace, we ask your blessing and mercy upon our soldiers, veterans, men, and women protecting home and country.

Thank you for these, our heroes, and reward abundantly their sacrifice. Grant them peace of mind, comfort their hearts, heal all their wounds, and give them strength.

Encourage them in all difficulties. Guide and protect their travels and protect their families and loved ones. May your guidance and blessings be with them wherever they go. Amen.

Today we would like to specifically thank all our Farragut Presbyterian Church members who are veterans of the military and served to protect our country:

Andy Andrew, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Jeremy Dick, Frank Dorman, Dale Emmerson, Dan Greaser, David Greaser, Thom Haig, Van Heflin, Howard Hickman, Greg Kraft, Allen Lutz, Mary Lutz, Rob Lynch, Henry Matchen, John Neighbors, Eric Nicholls, David Rice, Jack Rightmyer, Darrell Sparks, David Stutzenberger, Jenny Trussell, Phil Trussell, Rick Van Allen, Wayne Walls

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The session has called a Congregational meeting next Sunday, November 15, after each worship service to elect new elders in the class of 2029. Please plan to attend.

25th Annual Christmas Festival Next Sunday!

One of the many wonderful things we always enjoy during the Advent and Christmas season is the music that enhances our celebration.

Next 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!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

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



Sunset Gap Mitten Tree

The congregation is invited to join Presbyterian Women in collecting hats, scarves, mittens and gloves for the mitten tree which is available Nov-Feb for anyone in the community who needs warm items.
Items may be new or handmade.
A bin is in the narthex for your donations.
Deadline is Dec 6.
Questions? Contact Debbie Long

SUNSET GAP CHRISTMAS

Look for the sign-up sheets both on-site and on-line for the 40 children that we are sponsoring this Christmas. Select a tag, sign up on the sheet with both your name and phone number. Be sure to note your tag's number. Please return wrapped for Christmas, with the child's name and tag number on the package.
If you would like to sign up online you can use the link below or scan the QR code.
Please return everything to church by Dec 6.
Questions? Contact Debbie Long.

https://tinyurl.com/SGChristmas2026





Our own Brenda Luggie is the musical director for Roane State's rendition of this classic show. Please join Brenda and her wonderful cast, next weekend, for a trip *Into the Woods*!

Come see our Family Ministry intern, Kat Wilson, perform in Maryville College's rendition of "Puffs"



This Week at FPC

Sun, Nov 8
10am One Blended Worship Service/Sanctuary
11am Stewardship Thanksgiving Meal/FH

Mon, Nov 9
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
10am Book Club/Library
11:30am Big Fish Academy (BFA) Yoga/Room D
4:30pm Stephen Ministry/Library
7pm FPC & UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Room A, FH
7pm Christian Formation/Zoom

Tues, Nov 10
10am PW Circle #1/Room A
10am PW Circle #2/Library
10:30am BFA Music/Room D
1:10pm BFA Music/Room D
1:30pm Stephen Minister Training/Library
6pm Personnel/Library
7pm BS #444/FH, Narthex, Room A

Wed, Nov 11
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, Nov 12
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D
2:15pm Room A & Sanctuary Reserved for piano tuning
6:30pm Cub Scouts/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Parlor
7pm FPC & UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary

Fri, Nov 13
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
1:10pm BFA Chapel/Room D
6pm FPC & UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Room A
6pm Fellowship Hall reserved
7pm Gentle Yoga Class/Room D

Sat, Nov 14
Fellowship Hall Reserved

You know Myles as our Casual Service percussionist but he is also a music educator and composer. Myles is currently pursuing his Master's Degree in percussion at UT and has prepared a wonderful concert as part of his studies. Please join him for this special performace held right here at FPC!

