



Welcome to Worship!



We are glad to have you here. Be sure to grab a cup of coffee with your bulletin.

*indicates standing, if able.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

~We Gather~



Welcome

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Awesome God
Musical Ensemble

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*Call to Worship

Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Jesus Christ, who rules over all things, gathers us in love.

Jesus Christ is King of kings and Lord of lords.

Let us offer our praise and thanksgiving!

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Opening Songs

Let it Rise
and
I Sing Praises to Your Name

(please sing along with music and lyrics on the following pages)

VERSE

E \flat



1. Let the glo - ry of _ the Lord _ rise a - mong _ us, let the
(2. Let the) songs _ of _ the Lord _ rise a - mong _ us, let the

A \flat ²

3



glo - ry of _ the Lord _ rise a - mong _ us; Let the prais-es of _ the King _
songs _ of _ the Lord _ rise a - mong _ us; Let the joy _ of _ the King _

6



rise a - mong _ us, let it rise. _ 2. Let the _
rise a - mong _ us, let it rise. _

1.
E \flat

2.
E \flat

CHORUS

11

B \flat

A \flat

E \flat



O, _ let it rise. _

15

B \flat

A \flat

E \flat



O, _ let it rise. _

*Song

I Sing Praises to Your Name

Terry MacAlmon



1. I sing prais - es to your name, O



Lord, prais-es to your name, O Lord, for your



name is great and great - ly to be praised; praised.

2. I give glory to your name ...

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*Prayer of Confession

**God of justice and righteousness,
you lift up the lowly and fill the empty; yet we adore the high and the mighty.
You reach out to the poor; yet we ceaselessly pursue wealth.
You talk about treasure in heaven; yet we want dollars in our accounts right now.**

**Correct our misguided ways. Forgive our lack of generosity.
Free us from striving for more and more. Change our hearts so we can tend
to things that matter and find our life in Jesus Christ.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

~We Proclaim~

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Luke 16:19-31
Psalm 91:1-6, 14-16

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“The Sovereign”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

*The Affirmation of Faith – from the *PCUSA Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love, God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all the families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

Musical Reflection

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
Musical Ensemble

Martin Smith

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Moment for Mission

Peace & Global Witness Offering

Wayne Walls

Call for the Offering

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord’s Prayer

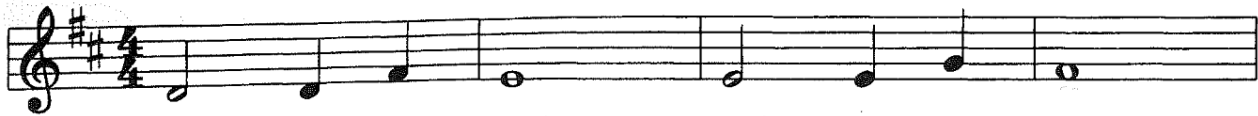
**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,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

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Closing Song

God is So Good

Hanson/Murakami



1. God is so good, God is so good,
2. God cares for me, God cares for me,
3. God loves me so, God loves me so,
4. God is so good, God is so good,



God is so good, }
God cares for me, } God’s so good to me.
God loves me so, }
God is so good, }

*Charge and Benediction

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Special thanks to our Music Ensemble today:
Dr. Khyle Wooten, keyboard ~ Tim Mashue, bass



If you would like the church office to record your attendance today, you can:

- 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

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEK OCTOBER 2-9:

The sign-up for the October 2-9 Family Promise hosting has been posted at westsideuuc.org. There are 3 guest families living at the extended stay motel this time, so we are asking for 3-\$30 gift cards per day for dinner. The cards may be for Krogers or for the dining places listed on the site: Cracker Barrell, McDonalds, Chick-Fil-A, Nixon's Deli, Monterrey Mexican, IHOP or Applebee's. The 3 cards should be for the same restaurant and put in an clearly marked envelope with the day the cards are to be used. Please drop them off at the church office by 9/27. Contact Beth Loyless for more information.



Our celebration is just a few weeks away! We invite you, our friends, to participate in our annual **"Invite a Friend to Choir"** Day. As we have in the past, we would like to fill the choir loft with the people of God who are bonded together through music. This event is **NOT** just for people who know how to read music, or who have sung in a choir before. No previous experience is required! The music ministry of Farragut Presbyterian is for **ALL** the people of God! Please join us for rehearsal and fellowship on Wednesday night, October 12, and Sunday, October 16 as we



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!



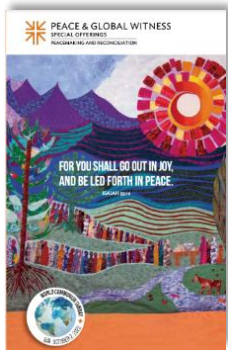
ROCKERS: Gloria Purjet has stepped down from coordinating the Daytime Rockers monthly lunch. If anyone is interested in volunteering to organize this event, please feel free to see Gloria for a contact list of participants. Thank you.

HELLO FOODIES!

The October Foodies will meet on Saturday, October 22nd. The menu will be: Stuffed Mushrooms, Grilled Pork Tenderloin, Rosemary Roasted Potatoes, Roasted Asparagus, and German Chocolate Cake. Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex. If you have questions, please contact Pat Hickman.



Presbyterian women are sponsoring a **POUND PARTY** now thru October 9 to help stock the Sunset Gap Food Pantry. Items most needed include: sugar, cooking oil, flour, cornmeal mix, pasta and pasta sauce. Donations can be left in the narthex basket. Any questions, contact Debbie Long.



A gift to the **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** enables our church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. This offering is tied to World Communion Sunday on October 2. The Outreach Committee has designated Knoxville Family Justice Center, a local group supporting Peace and Global Witness, to receive 25% of the 2022 offering. Mid councils get 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

TO DONATE:

- Use an envelope provided at the church
- Send a check to FPC with *Peace and Global Witness* on the memo line
- Submit a gift through e-giving at www.fpctn.org



CAM CABIN DONATIONS: It's that time again... we will be making a trip to the CAM Cabin in Wear's Valley at the end of October, so any craft items that you no longer need, can find a new home with a needy crafter. Items requested: fabric, thread, yarn, batting, buttons, costume jewelry, old license plates. Questions? Contact Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster.

We are in need of coffee mugs at **RANDOM ACTS OF FLOWERS.**

We have an abundance of vases, so at this time we are looking for coffee mugs only. No corporate logos please. Please contact Linda Scothorn for more information.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Jim Brannon, Patricia Dail, Barbara Emery, Dean Fleming, Chuck Foriska, Tyrone Gregory, Bron Lewis, Gary Marks, Mike and Janet Murphy, Tami Newsom, Larry Roberts, Jerry Seiler, Dorean Stuewe, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver, George White

BEREAVED:

The family of Robert Kivlin,
Barbara Kivlin's son & Joanie Scheuer's brother

The family of Lloyd Adams, father of Mitchell Adams

The family of former FPC member, Irene Kaplon

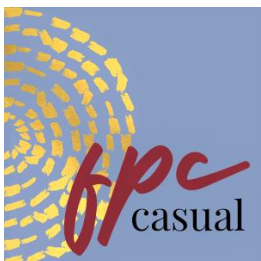


This Week at FPC

Sun, Sept 25	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 26	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 10
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/FH
Tues, Sept 27	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Wed, Sept 28	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library and Zoom
	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
	2:00	p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444 Court of Honor/FH, A, N & Sanc
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
Thur, Sept 29	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
Fri, Sept 30	7:30	p.m.	FPC Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or in the Parlor in bad weather	This class discusses the Lectionary text from the sermon, and still meets under the trees in good weather and in the parlor in bad weather.
Monday Connection	Zoom and Room A	This class is studying the book <i>Grateful: The Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks</i> by Diana Butler Bass. The study shows it is not impossible to imagine a society based on gratitude; it just takes courage, creativity & trust.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	Currently, the study utilized by this class is based on the book <i>We Make the Road by Walking</i> by Brian D. McLaren. The book is a brilliant retelling of the Biblical story and a thrilling reintroduction to Christian faith.
Youth	Room 10	The youth Sunday School class meets to "DIVE IN to the Old Testament!" Each week throughout the 2022-2023 school year, youth explore a specific book of the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion.



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