

~We Gather~



Welcome Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude Sweet, Sweet Spirit Doris Akers

Musical Ensemble

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*Call to Worship

Destruction and violence are everywhere; strife and contention are all around.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith. The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

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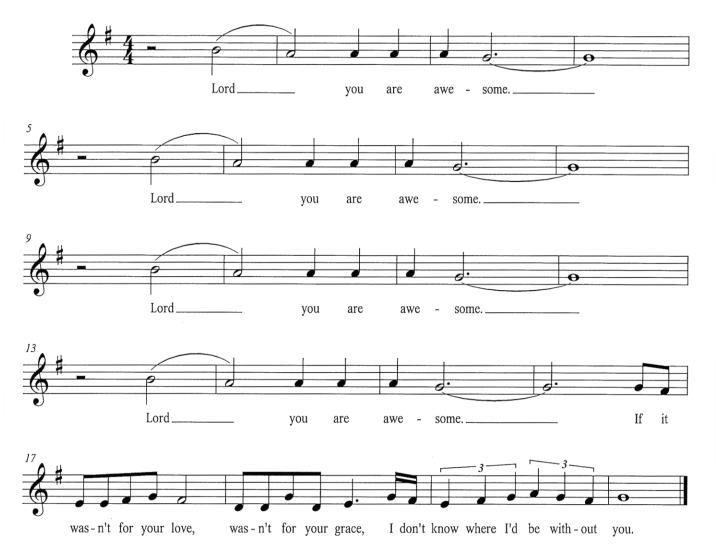
How many threats surround us: warfare, homelessness, loneliness, loss.

The needs of the world are so great, but you, O God, are greater still – the One in whom all things are possible. O Lord, increase our faith in you! Come, let us worship the Lord.

*Opening Songs

Awesome and Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome

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



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*Prayer of Confession

God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small. Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient. Our sin keeps us from responding to you.

Tend to us in mercy, so that we may grow in the ways of faith, hope, and love, after the example of Jesus Christ.

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

~We Proclaim~

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings: Luke 17:5-10

2 Timothy 1:1-14

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "The Good Treasure" Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

*The Affirmation of Faith – from the Reformed Statement, Article XVI

We joyfully receive the word of Christ, bidding His people go into all the world and make disciples of all nations, and declare unto them that God was in Christ reconciling the world unto Himself, and that He will have all to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. We confidently trust that by His power and grace, all His enemies and ours shall be finally overcome, and the kingdoms of this world shall be made the kingdom of our God and of His Christ. In this faith we abide; in this service we labor; and in this hope we pray. Even so, come Lord Jesus.

Musical Reflection

I Believe Musical Ensemble Heidi Stampley

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Call for the Offering

~We Remember~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

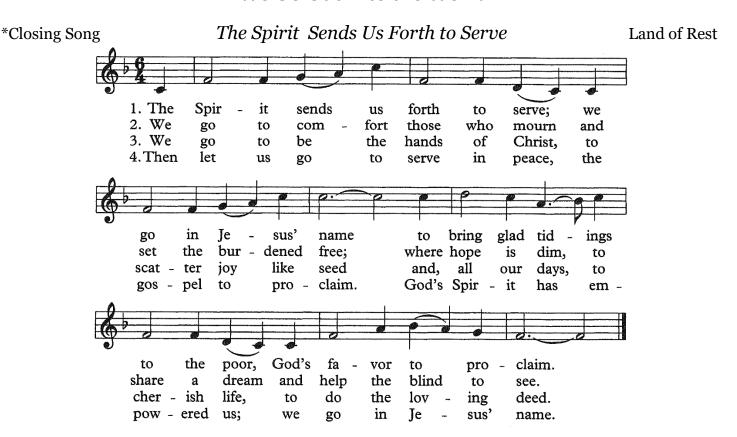
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,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

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~ We Go Out Into the World ~



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*Charge and Benediction





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

SAVE THE DATE: On Sunday, October 23rd we will have <u>ONE WORSHIP SERVICE</u> at 10:00 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by our <u>TAILGATE LUNCHEON</u> in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m. Watch for registration and more information in next week's bulletin.

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 and will be collected today. 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

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEK OCTOBER 2-9: The Family Promise hosting week is here. There are 3 guest families living at the extended stay motel this time, and we want to thank those that purchased and donated restaurant and Kroger cards to help with their meals. Please contact Beth Loyless for more information.



PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS



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!**

SMALL AND MIGHTY YOUTH GROUP will have a "Top Golf Trip" on October 16 from 5-7pm. Cost is \$20 each and includes golf and food. Registration is due no later than October 4th at https://www.presbyteryeasttn.org/shared-ministries/youth-ministries/. Be sure to let Mason Warren know you have registered to get any updates.

YOUTH AT FPC will meet at noon today to team up with the youth at First Farragut United Methodist for pizza and to stock a local FISH food pantry. Contact Mason Warren for more information at masonwarren@fpctn.org.

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.

<u>CAM CABIN DONATIONS</u>: It's that time again...we will be making a trip to the CAM Cabin in Wear's Valley, 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. <u>Deadline to donate is Oct. 16</u>. Questions? Contact Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster.



Join us for fall fun at the **DEEP WELL FARM PUMPKIN PATCH** on Sunday afternoon October 9th from 3-5 pm. This event is open to all, so bring friends and family. Deep Well Farm is located at 9567 U.S. 11 E, Lenoir City, TN (http://www.deepwellfarm.com/). The cost is \$12 for the corn maze, \$14 for the pumpkin patch/hayride (the most popular option with families), or \$20 for all events – and only cash is accepted. (No debit

or credit cards.) The farm has a petting zoo, slides, and wonderful activities for kids of all ages (especially the wee ones). We'll gather near the ticket booth around 3 pm, and head out as a group from there. If the weather is inclement, the event will be cancelled. Please RSVP to Jenny Trussell or Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org.



FALL-A-PALOOZA: Join us for "trunk or treat" and Halloween fun at our Fall-A-Palooza scheduled for Sunday October 30th from 5-7 pm in the FPC parking lot near Fellowship Hall. We're partnering with Faith Lutheran Church for this event and hope to pack the parking lot with decorated trunks, treats, and games for the kids. Our Fellowship Hall will also be filled with activities including a photo booth, spooky prizes, and hands-on fun. We've had a special

request from parents this year to focus on healthy and allergen free treats (no nuts), and/or to consider creative trunk games with prizes in lieu of candy

(although either prizes or treats are fine). Please note the Farragut Harvest Fest will be going on from 2 – 6 pm in the Village Green Shopping Center, so we may get some later treaters (which is wonderful outreach). We need trunkers as well as treaters – so please RSVP to Jenny Trussell or Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org if you plan on volunteering to set up a trunk or plan on attending with children.



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:

Patricia Dail, Barbara Emery, Dean Fleming, Chuck Foriska,

Tyrone Gregory, Bron Lewis, Mike and Janet Murphy, Tami Newsom, Larry Roberts, Jerry Seiler, Dorean Stuewe, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver, George White

BEREAVED:

The family of Larry Vines, Mikie Lancaster's brother-in-law

The family of Robert Kivlin,

Barbara Kivlin's son & Joanie Scheuer's brother



Congratulations to Jerry and Beth Martin in the birth of their first grandchild, *Harper Judd Hensley* born to daughter Kaylor and husband Sean on September 19. She was lovingly named after Judd Shaw. Jerry and Beth are elated and also expecting another grandchild from their other daughter Lindsey and her husband Briton due on October 5th! Congratulations and many happy blessings to the family.



This Week at FPC

Sun, Oct 02	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 10
	12:00	p.m.	Youth-pizza and stocking FISH food pantry
Mon, Oct 03	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	3:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Leaders/Library
Tues, Oct 04	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Early Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex
Wed, Oct 05	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Library
Thur, Oct o6	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Oct 07	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:30	p.m.	Friday Book Club/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Oct o8	****	****	PW PET Fall Retreat/John Knox Center

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or in the Parlor in bad	This class discusses the Lectionary text from the sermon, and still meets under the trees in good
_	weather	weather and in the parlor in bad weather.
Monday	Zoom and	This class is studying the book <i>Grateful: The</i>
Connection	Room A	Subversive Practice of Giving Thanks 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	Library	Currently, the study utilized by this class is based
Class		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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Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

