



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Jeremiah 18:1-11

September 4, 2022 ~ 11:00 am



~The Gathering~

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Rockingham"
Tami Newsom, organ

Parry

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

With endless creativity,
God forms and shapes our lives.
Each of us bears the image of our maker.
Each of us is made in love.
With thanksgiving and praise, let us worship God.

Hymn #491

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Carlisle

**Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye people of God's choice;
Stand up and bless the Lord your God with heart and soul and voice.**

**Though high above all praise, above all blessing high,
Who would not fear God's holy name, and laud and magnify?**

**O for the living flame from God's own altar brought,
To touch our lips, our minds inspire, and wing to heaven our thought!**

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**God is our strength and song, now is salvation ours;
Then be God's love in Christ proclaimed with all our ransomed powers.**

**Stand up and bless the Lord; the Lord your God adore;
Stand up and bless God's glorious name, henceforth forevermore.**

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Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, like children long indulged, we are quick to presume your pardon,
your sanction of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need,
sharing fragments that remain only after our cravings have been met.**

**Merciful Maker, you created us for better use; remake us now.
Where we are distorted, re-center and reshape us, bring us low and raise us up.
Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory
and find our place in your purpose.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison #574

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Johnson

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -
on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response #579

Gloria Patri

Greataorex

Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly
Ghost; As it was in the be - gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be,
world with - out end. A - men A - men

The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Martha Edington

Holy and merciful God, we have come to hear your word. Help us to bear it. Break down in us all that resists your will and plant in us a willingness to turn, for we would live; we would be your disciples. By your Spirit, come to us now, in ancient texts, in everyday visions, in the needs of our neighbor; we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Luke 14:25-33

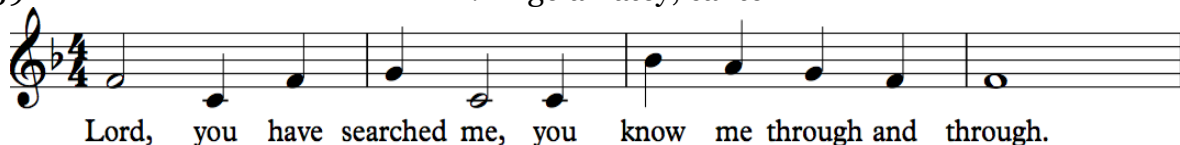
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 139

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



You know when I rise up; you know when I rest; you read my thoughts from far away.
You watch over each step; you know when I sleep; you are acquainted with all my ways. **(R)**

Even before a word is on my lips, you know what is in my heart.
You are before me and behind me, and all around me; you lay your hand upon me. **(R)**

Every part of me, O Lord, you created; you knit me together in my mother's womb.
I will praise you for the wonder of my being, for the wonder of all you have made. **(R)**

Lord, you know me through and through; you saw me before I was born;
My days were recorded in your book even before my days were to come. **(R)**

How dear to me are your thoughts, O God; I could never count them.
I could not count them any more than I could count the sand, and if I could, you would still be with me. **(R)**

Second Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 18:1-11

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Shaped by God”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Prayer of Petition (adapted from “Have Thine Own Way” by Jim Reeves)

**Have Thine own way Lord
Have Thine own way
Thou art the potter we are the clay
Mold us and make us after Thy will
While we are waiting yielded and still**

**Have Thine own way Lord
Have Thine own way
Search us and try us Master today
Whiter than snow Lord wash us just now
As in Thy presence humbly we bow**

Call for the Offering

~The Eucharist~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparation Hymn

As We Gather at Your Table

Beach Spring

**As we gather at your table, as we listen to your word,
Help us know, O God, your presence;
let our hearts and minds be stirred.
Nourish us with sacred story till we claim it as our own;
Teach us through this holy banquet
how to make Love's victory known.**

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

Phillips

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,____
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.____ Ho - san - na in the high est.____
____ Blessed is the One____ who comes in the name of the
Lord.____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

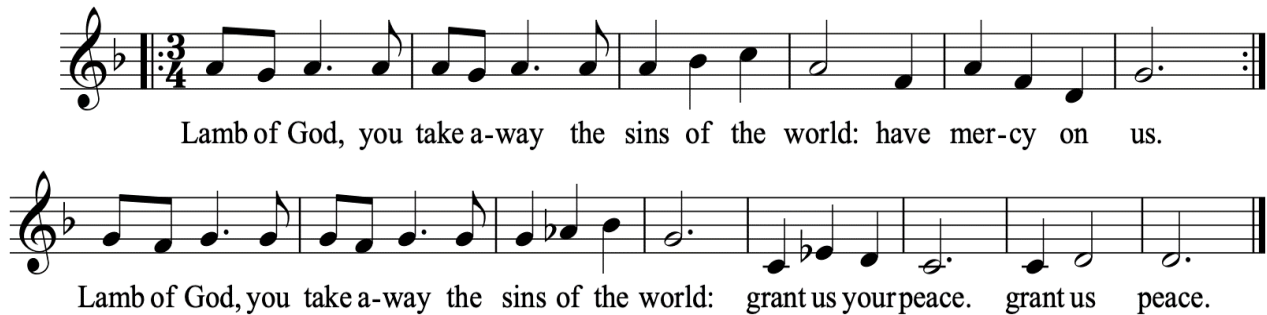
The Lord's Prayer

**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

Phillips



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace. grant us peace.

The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~ The Sending ~

Hymn #447

Lead On, O King Eternal

Lancashire

**Lead on, O King eternal, the day of march has come;
Henceforth in fields of conquest Thy tents shall be our home:
Through days of preparation Thy grace has made us strong,
And now, O King eternal, we lift our battle song.**

**Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
And holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace;
For not with swords' loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
With deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.**

**Lead on, O King eternal: we follow, not with fears;
For gladness breaks like morning where'er Thy face appears;
Thy cross is lifted o'er us; we journey in its light:
The crown awaits the conquest; lead on, O God of might.**

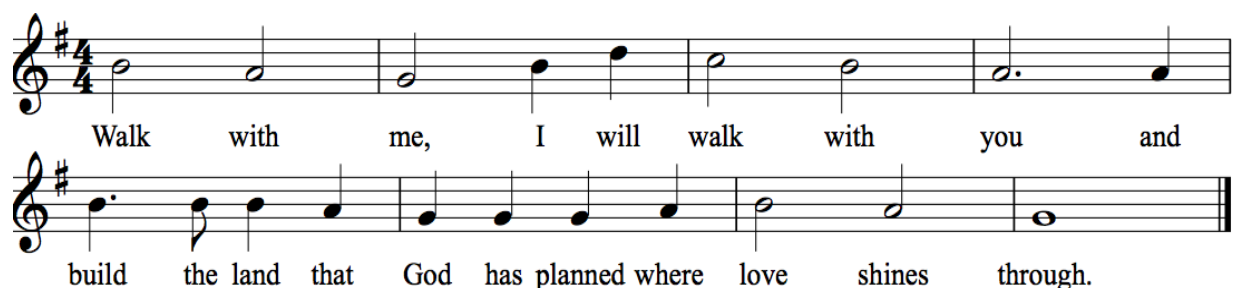
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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Walk With Me

Rice



Walk with me, I will walk with you and
build the land that God has planned where love shines through.

Postlude

Trumpet Tune

McMahon





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



WILD ENCOUNTERS – After a Summer in the frigid cold of North Castle, KidZone is headed somewhere a bit warmer! Join us as we embark on a “Wild Encounter!” Utilizing the “Simply Loved” curriculum, children will discover what it means to be loved by God and how to share that love with others in their day-to-day lives! Bring the kids and grandkids ages 3-9 to FPC KidZone at 9 am on Sundays during the casual service for a wild time with new animal friends! Adult helpers and substitutes are



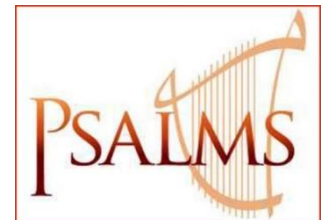
always needed – please contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org for more information.



YOUTH AT FPC meet on Sunday nights at 6 pm in Room 10. This semester, we will be looking at “The Gospel According to Star Wars” in addition to the variety of games, trips, and other fellowship activities we have over the course of the school year!

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.

THURSDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY: Join us for the finish line! The Thursday evening Bible study is discussing Book V of the Psalms this year. This is the part of the Psalter that has the longest psalm, the shortest psalm, the angriest psalm, and the highest percentage of praise psalms. We have great conversations and many laughs at our weekly Zoom meetings, and even more at our occasional parties. We start up on September 8, and we’d love to have more voices (or listeners if you don’t want to contribute). Contact Elizabeth Wilson to get the Zoom link, and give us a try!



Special thanks to our church members, Jim and Linda Scothorn, Carol Kraft, Jean Peretz and Gayle Williams for providing lunch to the homeless at Volunteer Ministry Center in August.

The **September VMC LUNCH** will be on Tuesday, September 20 and will be coordinated by Terry Olberding.

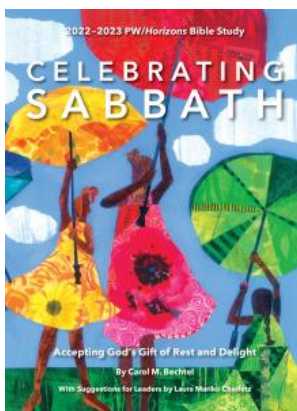


If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Terry or sign-up in the narthex.

The **Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, September, 5** so the staff can celebrate **LABOR DAY** with their families. *Have a safe holiday!*

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN:

FPC Presbyterian Women begin a new year on September 13 and 14. We will be studying *Celebrating Sabbath: Accepting God's Gift of Rest and Delight*. If you are not currently attending a circle and would like to get involved in one, we have two circles meeting on the second Tuesday and one circle meeting on the second Wednesday of each month. All circles meet at the church at 10 am. We meet from September through May and would love to have you join us. Can't come every month? That's okay...you are welcome any time you are available. Questions, give Beth White a call at 865-966-1121 or email her at bwhite6@msn.com.



MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Farragut Presbyterian Church
2nd and 4th Thursdays
8:00 a.m. in the narthex

MEN OF THE CHURCH meet on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month at 8am in the narthex for coffee, light breakfast snacks, Bible study and meaningful fellowship. If you would like to join us, contact John Neighbors to get on the participant email list. We hope you will consider joining us this month on Thursday, September 8th and September 22nd at 8am.



This Week at FPC

Sun, Sept 04	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Sept 05	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 10
	12:00	p.m.	FPC Family Hangout
Tues, Sept 06	*****	****	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED /Labor Day
Wed, Sept 07	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
	7:00	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
Thur, Sept 08	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
	7:30	p.m.	FPC Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, Sept 09	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Sept 10	4:00	p.m.	Chamber Singers Retreat /entire church
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	Chamber Singers Retreat /entire church

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	On Sept. 11 th this class will begin a study on 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	Zoom/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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