



~The Gathering~

Prelude

Once More, My Soul
Tami Newsom, organ

Shearing

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

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.

The needs of the world are so great; O Lord, increase our faith.

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.

Hymn #473

For the Beauty of the Earth

Dix

**For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day and of the night,
Hill and vale, and tree and flower, sun and moon, and stars of light,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

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**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child,
Friends on earth, and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**For thy church that evermore lifteth holy hands above,
Offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.**

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Prayer of Confession

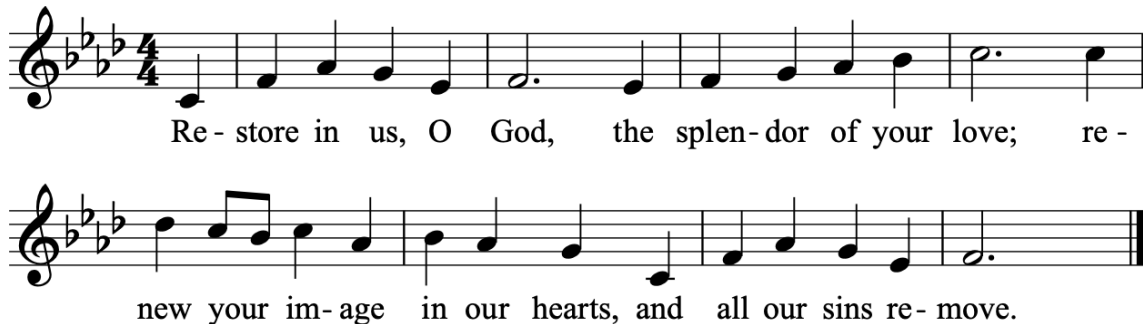
**God of grace, we confess that the seed of faith within us is small.
Hope is often absent. Love is frequently inconvenient.
Our sin keeps us from responding to you.**

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

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison

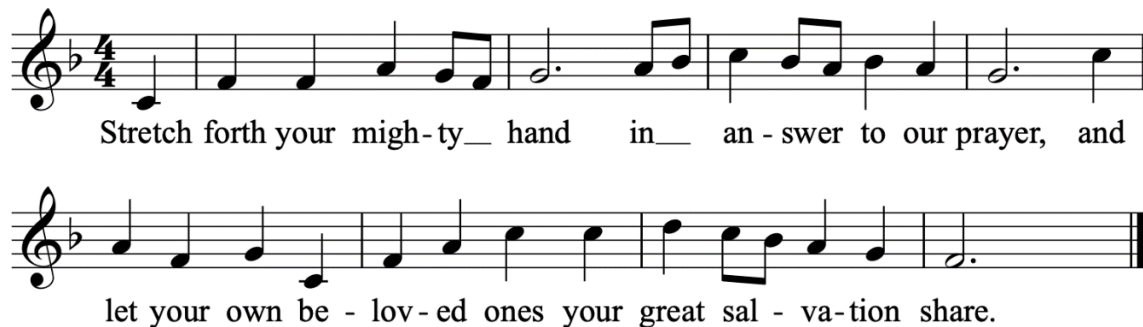
Restore in Us, O God



Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response

My Heart is Firmly Fixed



The Peace

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

~The Word~

Anthem

Rejoice, The Lord Is King
FPC Ringers

arr. Page

Prayer for Illumination

Bruce Wilson

Merciful God, you have blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing found in heavenly places. Faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ. In your mercy strengthen our faith and bless us through the message of your word today. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Luke 17:5-10

The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 137 – Responsive reading

By the rivers of Babylon - there we sat down and there we wept when we remembered Zion.
On the willows there we hung our harps.
For there our captors asked us for songs, and our tormentors asked for mirth, saying,
"Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"

**How could we sing the Lord's song in a foreign land?
If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right-hand wither!
Let my tongue cling to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you,
if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy.**

Remember, O Lord, against the Edomites the day of Jerusalem's fall,
how they said, "Tear it down! Tear it down! Down to its foundations!"
O daughter Babylon, you devastator!
Happy shall they be who pay you back what you have done to us!
Happy shall they be who take your little ones and dash them against the rock!

Second Scripture Readings: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

"The Good Treasure"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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.

Anthem

Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether
Chancel Choir

Howard Friedell

The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal, #504.

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.

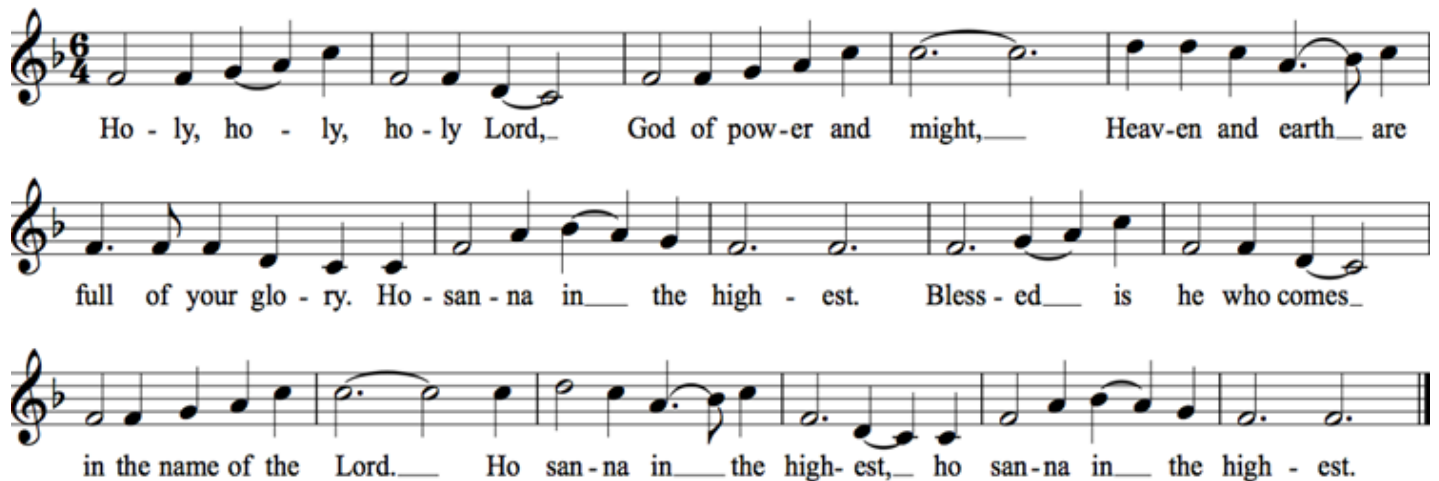
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)

Sanctus

Land of Rest



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might, Heav-en and earth are
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho san-na in the high- est, 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.

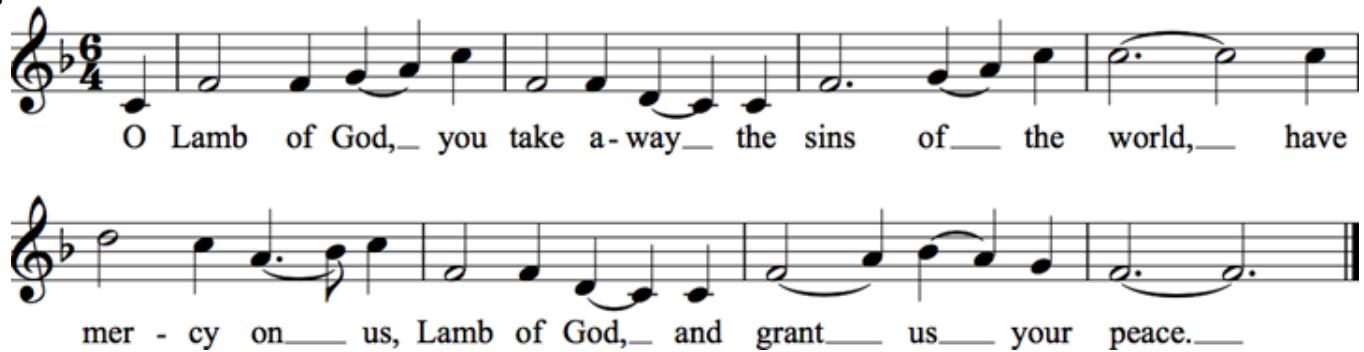
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Agnus Dei

Land of Rest



The Communion of the People

The Prayer after Communion

~ The Sending ~

Hymn #440

In Christ There Is No East or West

McKee

**In Christ there is no east or west, in Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.**

**In Christ shall true hearts everywhere their high communion find;
His service is the golden cord close-binding humankind.**

**Join hands, disciples of the faith, what-e'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.**

**In Christ now meet both east and west, in Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.**

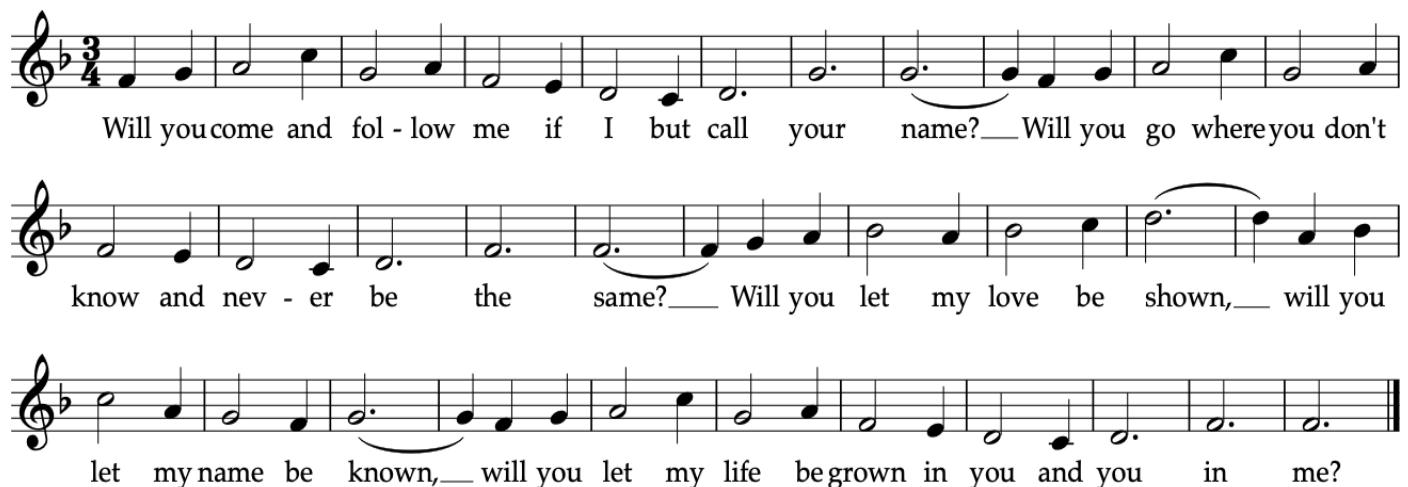
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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Will You Come and Follow Me

Kelvingrove



Postlude

Trumpet Tune

Wolff



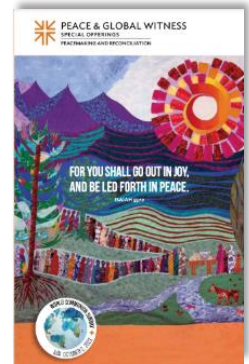
If you would like the church office to record your attendance today, you can:

- 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

Today we are accepting gifts to the **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** which enables our church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. 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



WILD ENCOUNTERS –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 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.

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.presbyteryesttn.org/shared-ministries/youth-ministries/>. Be sure to let Mason Warren know you have registered to get any updates.



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!**

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

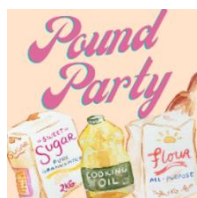
FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEK OCTOBER 2-9: The Family Promise hosting week is here. There are 3 guest families living at the extended stay motel this time, and we want to thank those that purchased and donated restaurant and Kroger cards to help with their meals. Please contact Beth Loyless for more information.



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.

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.

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

CAM CABIN DONATIONS: 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. Deadline to donate is Oct. 16. Questions? Contact Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster.



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.



This Week at FPC

Sun, Oct 02	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Oct 03	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 10
	12:00	p.m.	Youth-pizza and stocking FISH food pantry
Tues, Oct 04	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	3:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Leaders/Library
Wed, Oct 05	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Early Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
Thur, Oct 06	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex
	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
Fri, Oct 07	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
Sat, Oct 08	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:30	p.m.	Friday Book Club/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Fellowship Hall
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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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