

~We Gather~



Welcome

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Holy Ground Geron Davis Dr. Khyle Wooten, piano ~ Brenda Luggie, mandolin ~ Tim Mashue, bass guitar

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Call to Worship

How lovely is the house of the Lord. **How beautiful to be gathered in the presence of God.** How lovely is the dwelling place of the Lord. **How beautiful is the image of God we behold in one another.** Come, one and all, let us worship God.

*Opening Songs

What a Mighty God We Serve and All I Need is You

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



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*Prayer of Confession

Loving God,

too often we hide beneath the veil of religion or trust too much in the good things we do. Smug and safe in our pews, we look down on those not here, thankful we are not like them.

Shatter us with the truth that all have sinned, even us. We have failed to live as the people you call us to be. Cleanse us and restore us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

~We Proclaim~

Song

Confidence FPC Kids ~ Joanie Scheuer, guitar ~ Hal and Jeanie Oakley, vocals Sanctus Real

Please sing along when indicated:

Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense So, I can face my giants with confidence (Yeah) Give me faith like Daniel in the lion's den Give me hope like Moses in the wilderness Give me a heart like David, Lord be my defense

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Jay Stocker

Up, Up and away we go Into the great beyond Wherever we go and whatever we do We're trusting God all along

We will fly; We will soar Nothing is impossible We will rise through the storm Trusting God and leaving our fears behind We will fly!

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Prayer for Illumination

Paul Johnson

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. By your Spirit make yourself known to us through the reading and preaching of your Word, so we might be faithful witnesses in this life and joyful companions in the next, even with Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18 The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 65 - Responsive Reading

Dr. Angela Batey, leader

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed,

O you who answer prayer! To you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts. We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple. By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation; you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might. You silence the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning, and the evening shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it, you greatly enrich it; the river of God is full of water; you provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it. You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges, softening it with showers, and bless its growth. You crown the year with your bounty; your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow, the hills gird themselves with joy, the meadows clothe themselves with flocks, the valleys deck themselves with grain, they shout and sing together for joy. Second Scripture Reading: Luke 18:9-14

The Gospel of the Lord **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

"The Benefit of Regrets"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

*Affirmation of Faith (from the Confession of '67)

We believe Jesus has set the pattern for the Church's mission. His life as one of us involves the Church in the common life of humanity. His suffering makes the Church sensitive to all suffering so that it sees the face of Christ in the faces of the poor, sick, and oppressed. His crucifixion discloses God's judgment on our inhumanity and the awful consequences of our own complicity in injustice. The church follows this pattern in its life and in the method of its action. So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

The Anthem

Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy Chancel Choir arr. Gordon Young

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore; Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power. He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more; He is able, He is able, He is willing doubt no more.

Let not conscience make you linger, nor of fitness fondly dream; All the fitness He requireth is to feel your need of Him: This He gives you, this He gives you; 'Tis the Spirit's glimmering beam; This He gives you, this He gives you; 'Tis the Spirit's glimmering beam.

When indicated, please join the choir in the final verse:

Saints and angels, joined in concert, sing the praises of the Lamb; While the blissful seats of heaven sweetly echo with His name: Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sinners here may do the same; Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Sinners here may do the same.

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 ~

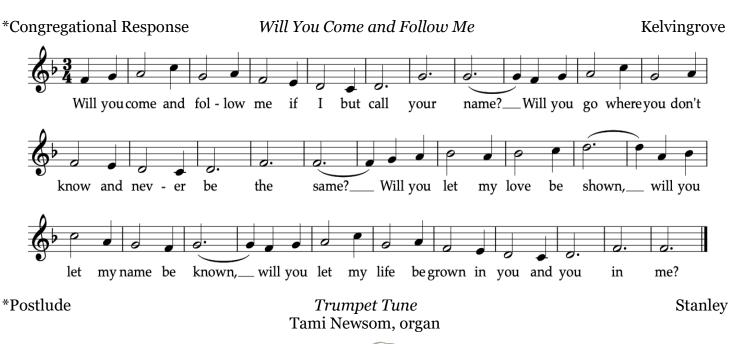
*Closing Hymn #467

How Great Thou Art

O Store Gud

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*Charge and Benediction





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- Scan this QR code and click on the generated google doc link, or
- Go to https://tinvurl.com/record-FPC-attendance, or
- Email the office at office@fpctn.org

Join us in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the service for our

TAILGATE POTLUCK LUNCHI \mathbf{R}

(No Adult Sunday School today.)

Presbyterian Women will be having a THANK OFFERING LUNCHEON on Saturday, November 5 at 11:30 a.m. Tickets for the luncheon will be sold after both services on October 23 and 30 at \$15 each. Our speaker will be Rachel Penmore and some students from UKirk, the University of Tennessee Presbyterian-sponsored center. If you have any questions, please contact Beth White at 865-966-1121 or bwhite6@msn.com.

In-person hosting of guest families by congregations is delayed until April 2, 2023 due to individual congregations requesting more time for training and recruitment of volunteers. 4 amily Westside/FPC have signed up for 3 hosting weeks for 2023. We hope you will consider attending a training session at the day center on November 7 or December 5 at 4:00 pm. We can probably request a session at Farragut Presbyterian if there is enough interest. There is also online training available at the following site: <u>https://family-promise.coassemble.com/unlock/yytVdB</u>. Contact Beth Loyless for more information.





If you would like to know more about FPC, our Presbyterian beliefs, ministries, committees, and activities, then consider attending these informative classes with Pastor Matt. Curious members and anyone thinking about joining our church family are encouraged to attend.



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.



What does the Bible say about marriage, parenting, and all the other things that keep us up at night? Join other young couples and parents in this **GROWING FAMILIES SMALL GROUP** led by Jeanie & Hal Oakley as

they come together to discern what it means to be a faithful follower in a season of life full of change. This group meets on the 2nd & 4th Sunday of each month at 10 am in room 5 unless otherwise noted.

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). We're expecting a crowd and need volunteers to assist with games in Fellowship Hall and more "trunkers" to fill our parking lot - so please RSVP to Jenny Trussell or Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org if you plan on volunteering to set up a trunk, can help with games, or plan on attending with children.





PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE: PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY will meet on the fourth Tuesday of every month at 11:00 a.m. in the parlor. If you enjoy knitting and crocheting, please consider joining this important FPC outreach to our fellow church family members who are experiencing difficult times. Contact Debbie Long for more information.

KARM would like to "Cover the Endzone with 10,000 Coats" for their 2022 **COATS FOR THE COLD** campaign. If you would like to donate a gentlyused coat for distribution to help those in need stay warm this winter, drop them off at any KARM store or Prestige Cleaners location between October 17 and November 12. Coats will be cleaned and distributed between 11/14 and 12/10 at all KARM store locations.



MOBILE MEALS is experiencing a shortage of volunteers this Fall. Home-delivered meals help the very old and frail continue to live independently in their own homes. The program needs more volunteers to deliver meals to homebound clients every Monday - Friday. If you can take a route in the coming days or weeks, please let Irene or David Rice know.

1EN'S BIBLE STUDY

ALL MEN INVITED! Every second and fourth Thursday of the month at 8:00 a.m. in the narthex. Join us for breakfast and a time of fellowship. Bible study and reflection. For more information, please contact John Neighbors. Next gathering is on Thursday, October 27th.

COMING SOON! Watch for the sign-up for Sunset Gap Christmas starting November 6. We are sponsoring 40 children this year and will have both on-site and online sign-ups available. Deadline for return will be Sunday, December 4.

The <u>VMC lunch</u> will be on Tuesday, November 15 next month and will be coordinated by Joyce Williams. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex if you would like to volunteer to help with this meal.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Candice Blake, Patricia Dail, Barbara Emery, Dean Fleming, Chuck Foriska, Tyrone Gregory, Sandi Keagy, Bron Lewis, Mike and Janet Murphy, Tami Newsom, Larry Roberts, Jerry Seiler, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver, George White, Kent Williams

BEREAVED:

The family of FPC charter member, Dorean Stuewe



Sun,	Oct 23	10:00 a.m. S		Sunday Worship
		11:00	a.m.	Tailgate Potluck Luncheon/Fellowship Hall
-		4:45	p.m.	Youth Group/Great Pumpkin Hunt
Mon	, Oct 24	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
)		6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Rm A
		7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Tues	s, Oct 25	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Zoom and Library
		11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Parlor
		11:30	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
		7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
		7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Rm A
Wed	l, Oct 26	11:30	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
		1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library and Zoom
		2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
_		7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
Thu	r, Oct 27	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
		9:00	a.m.	Big Fish Trunk or Treat/Back Parking Lot
		12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
		12:30	p.m.	Private Book Club/Room A or Parlor
		6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
		7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri	, Oct 28	9:00	a.m.	Big Fish Trunk or Treat/Back Parking Lot
		10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
		7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Fellowship Hall

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