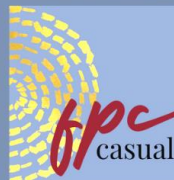


# FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Luke 18:1-8*

OCTOBER 16, 2022  
9:00 am

## 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

*Here I Am Worship*  
Musical Ensemble

Israel Houghton

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### \*Call to Worship

We lift up our eyes to the hills; from where will our help come?

**Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

In praise and with thanksgiving, we gather as one body, with song and with prayer.

**The Lord will keep our going out and our coming in from this time and forevermore.**

Come, let us worship God.

### \*Opening Songs

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*  
and  
*Shout to the Lord*

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

\*Song

## We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise

Kirk Dearman

The musical score is written on five staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is composed of eighth and quarter notes, with some measures containing rests. The lyrics are printed below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes.

We bring the sac-ri-fice of praise in-to the house of the  
Lord. We bring the sac-ri-fice of praise in-to the  
house of the Lord. And we of-fer up to  
you the sac-ri-fic-es of thanks-giv-ing; and we  
of-fer up to you the sac-ri-fic-es of joy.

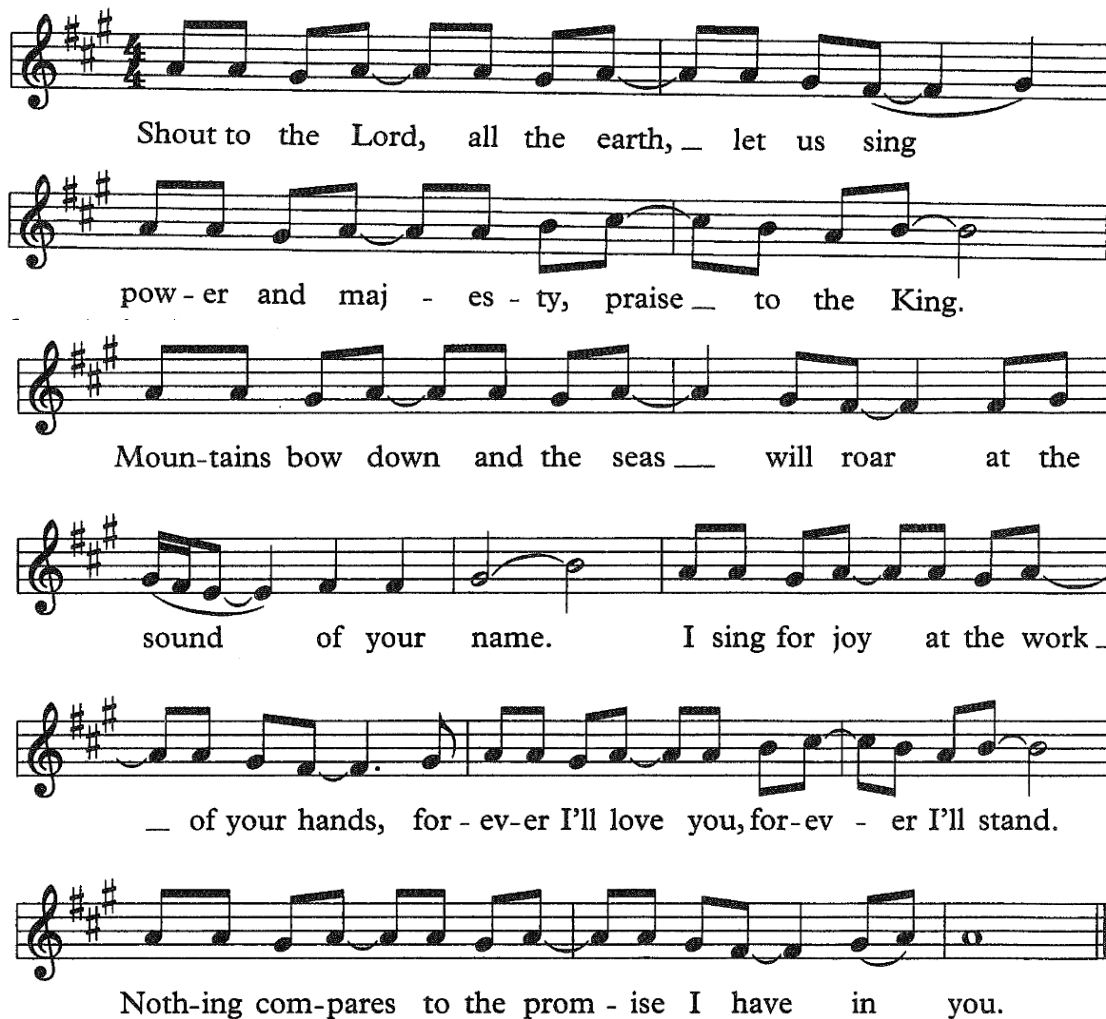
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\*Song

## Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech



Shout to the Lord, all the earth, \_ let us sing

pow - er and maj - es - ty, praise \_ to the King.

Moun-tains bow down and the seas \_ will roar at the

sound of your name. I sing for joy at the work \_

\_ of your hands, for - ev - er I'll love you, for - ev - er I'll stand.

Noth-ing com-pares to the prom - ise I have in you.

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\*Prayer of Confession

**Grace-filled God, we confess that we pursue our own needs,  
neglecting the needs of others.**

**We pursue our own desires, while slowly destroying the gifts of your creation.**

**We deflect the call to ministry, ignoring the cries of those in need.**

**We are drawn to proclaim the gospel, yet live it out only at our convenience.**

**Have mercy on us, O God. Open our eyes to the truth of the gospel that,  
whatever the time or wherever we are, we may fully embody your love and justice  
for all the world.**

*(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: Jeremiah 31:27-34  
Luke 18:1-8

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

Sermon

“Pray for One Thing”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~We Respond~

\*Affirmation of Faith

**The Church answers God with praise and prayer. Adoration is the joy of knowing God as Creator. Confession is standing with all people in need of forgiveness. Thanksgiving is rejoicing in God’s goodness who meets our needs and who loves unfailingly. Petitions and intercessions are our desires placed before God for his goodness, healing and deliverance for people everywhere. The praise of God is enhanced whenever and however people look beyond themselves to God and the world which God loves.**

Musical Reflection

*Goodness of God*  
Musical Ensemble

Fielding/Johnson/Cash

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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

*I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me*

African-American Spiritual

1. I'm so glad,  
2. Sa - tan had me bound,  
3. When I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me,

The first system of musical notation for the song. It consists of a treble and a bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of three flats (Bb, Eb, Ab) and a 4/4 time signature. The melody is written in a simple, folk-like style. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with three verses indicated by numbers 1, 2, and 3.

I'm so glad,  
Sa - tan had me bound,  
when I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me,

The second system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with the first verse continuing from the previous system.

I'm so glad,  
Sa - tan had me bound,  
when I was in trou - ble,

Je - sus lift - ed me, sing - ing

The third system of musical notation. It continues the melody and accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the treble staff, with the first verse continuing from the previous system.

glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah, Je - sus lift - ed me.

The fourth system of musical notation. It concludes the song with a final chord. The lyrics are written below the treble staff.

Words and Music: African-American spiritual. From *Sing the Faith* Pew Edition © Geneva Press, Louisville, KY

\*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](mailto:office@fpctn.org)

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### Special thanks to our musical ensemble today:

Tim Mashue ~ bass guitar, Joey Nieman ~ guitar,  
and special guests Reneé Stone ~ vocals and Jim Lang ~ guitar/vocals

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Today at the 11:00 service, we celebrate our annual **Invite a Friend to Choir** day. Both our Chancel Choir members and our guests are eager and ready to lead our music in worship and we will fill the choir loft with people of God who are bonded together through music.

We would like to invite anyone who is interested in our adult music ministry to join us in rehearsal next Wednesday night from 7:30-8:45 pm. The Music Ministry of Farragut Presbyterian is for ALL the people of God! The only prerequisite for joining the choir is a DESIRE TO SERVE THE LORD THROUGH MUSIC! If you don't think you can sing, we challenge you to join us for one week. Could God be calling you to this ministry?



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**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. Today is the final day to donate. Questions or want to ride along? Contact Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster.

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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 16, 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](mailto:bwhite6@msn.com).



Next Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> 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. The Church Life Committee will provide: Fried Chicken – Dessert – and Drinks. Please bring your favorite tailgate dish to share (enough for 24 people) and wear your favorite team colors, shirts and hats! To make sure we order enough chicken, please fill out this form by October 16 and drop it off in the narthex basket, or email the office at [office@fpctn.org](mailto:office@fpctn.org). Don't forget to **SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT** on 10/23!

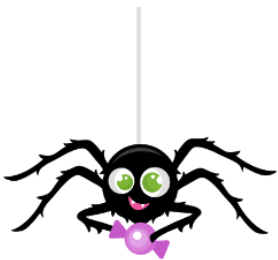
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Rev. John Mark Brown, Director of **Family Promise**, has announced that the in-person hosting of guest families by congregations will be delayed until April 2, 2023 due to individual congregations requesting more time for training and recruitment of volunteers. Right now, only half the 2023 dates have been spoken for. Westside/FPC have signed up for 3 weeks. I 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: <https://family-promise.coassemble.com/unlock/yvtVdB>. Contact Beth Loyless for more information.

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.



**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@fpcn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpcn.org) if you plan on volunteering to set up a trunk or plan on attending with children.

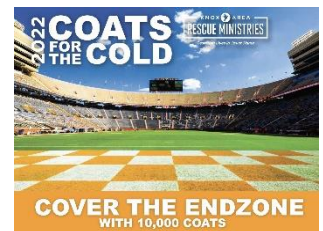
**Chat with Matt**  
October 30 and November 6  
at 10am in Fellowship Hall

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.



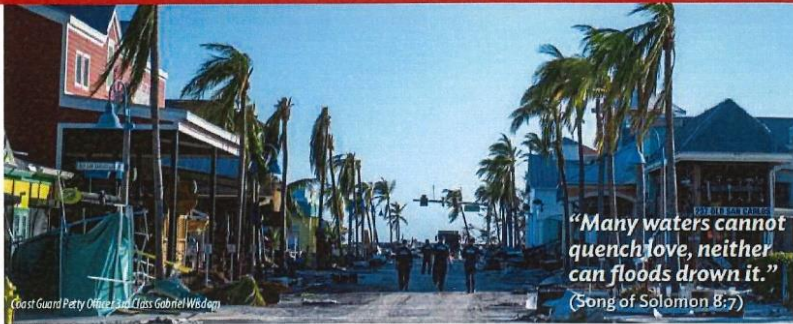
What does the Bible say about marriage, parenting, and all the other things that keep us up at night? Join other young couples and parents in this **GROWING FAMILIES SMALL GROUP** led by Jeanie & Hal Oakley as they come together to discern what it means to be a faithful follower in a season of life full of change. This group meets on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month at 10 am in room 5 unless otherwise noted.

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 gently-used 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. Until several years ago, the Mobile Meals program was only able to serve those in the direst need. Thanks to community support, the program is now trying to reach older adults before they get into a medical crisis, allowing them to remain independent in their own homes longer. 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.

## Hurricane Season 2022



Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) urges your support this hurricane season. In the wake of catastrophic impacts from Hurricane Ian, recovery is ongoing in places hit by Hurricane Fiona, including Puerto Rico, the Dominican Republic and Cuba. Storms are becoming more frequent and more severe, and this early in the hurricane season we must prepare for these broad and anticipated catastrophes that have not yet formed. Give today to enable our response, from emergency needs through the long-term recovery phase.

Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the "GAP" for the people affected by these catastrophic hurricanes? — **Give. Act. Pray.**

**GIVE:** PDA's emergency response and specialization in long-term recovery is fueled by your generous gifts. Gifts can be made online at [pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES](https://pcusa.org/GIVE-HURRICANES), by phone at (800) 872-3283, or by check made payable to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) with "DR000194" written on the memo line and mailed to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700

**ACT:** Assemble Gift of the Heart kits for survivors in the affected areas — hygiene kits and cleanup buckets are especially needed. For more information, go to [pcusa.info/heart](https://pcusa.info/heart).

**PRAY:** We ask for sustaining courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams.

☐ \$500 ☐ \$125 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ Other \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Congregation/PIN \_\_\_\_\_

Please detach the reply form and return it with your gift to your church; or enclose it in an envelope with your check and mail it to Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), P.O. Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700.



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OUT OF CHAOS, HOPE



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## Give. Act. Pray.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is ready to help victims of Hurricane Ian. How can you help?

## Give. Act. Pray.

Read this article to see the many ways you can help and how your gifts will aid in relief efforts to those who are suffering.

## Give. Act. Pray.



### 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  
The family of Ray McMahon, Carolyn Caldwell's brother-in-law

### BAPTISM:

Congratulations to Marc and Kirsten Maley in the baptism of their son, *Thomas Charles Maley*, on October 9, 2022. If you were unable to attend the 11:00 service last week and would like to view this precious moment, go to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UYpIk8tMIJs>.



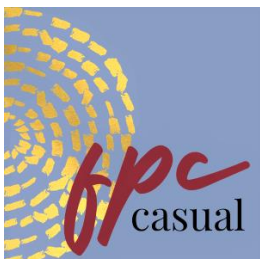


## This Week at FPC

Sun, Oct 16	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Oct 17	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 10
	5:00	p.m.	<b>Small &amp; Mighty Youth Group/Top Golf</b>
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
Tues, Oct 18	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Room A
	11:30	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Wed, Oct 19	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Rm A
	11:30	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
Thur, Oct 20	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Oct 21	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	UT Concert Choir Retreat/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Oct 22	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	<b>Foodies</b>

### 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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### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

