



## 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.

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### ~We Gather~



Welcome

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*I've Decided to Follow Jesus*  
Musical Ensemble

E. Thomas/H. Davis

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\*Call to Worship

God is a hiding place.

**Christ preserves us from trouble.**

The Spirit surrounds us and keeps us safe.

**Take refuge in the triune God, to whom be all glory and honor this day!**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

\*Opening Songs

*Shout to the Lord*  
and  
*Goodness of God*

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

\*Song

# Shout to the Lord

Darlene Zschech

CHORUS

G Em C C/D D



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

19 G Em C D<sup>sus</sup> D Em



Pow-er and maj - es - ty, praise \_ to the King. \_ Moun-tains bow down \_ and the seas .

22 C D Em D/F# G Em



\_ will roar \_ at the sound \_ of Your name. \_ I sing for joy \_ at the work .

26 C C/D D G Em C D<sup>sus</sup> D



\_ of Your hands, \_ for - ev - er I'll love \_ You, for - ev - er I'll stand, \_

29 Em C C/D D G



noth - ing com - pares \_ to the prom - ise I have \_ in You. \_\_\_\_\_



# Goodness of God

Ben Fielding | Brian Johnson  
Ed Cash | Jason Ingram | Jenn Johnson

♩=63

**VERSE**

G

C



1. I love \_ You, Lord. \_\_\_\_  
(2. I love \_ Your voice.) \_\_\_\_

Oh, Your mer - cy nev - er fails .  
You have led me through the fi -

3

G

D/F#

Em<sup>7</sup>

C



\_\_\_\_ me.  
- re.

All \_\_\_\_ my days \_\_\_\_  
In dark - est night, \_\_\_\_

I've been held in \_\_\_\_ Your hands .  
You are close like \_\_\_\_ no oth -

5

D<sup>(4)</sup>

Em<sup>7</sup>

C



\_\_\_\_  
- er.

From the mo - ment that I wake up  
I've known You as a fa - ther,

un - til I lay  
I've known You as

7

G

D/F#

Em<sup>7</sup>

C

D<sup>(4)</sup>

G



my head,  
a friend.

I \_\_\_\_ will sing \_\_\_\_  
I \_\_\_\_ have lived \_\_\_\_

of the good - ness  
in the good - ness

of God. \_\_\_\_  
of God. \_\_\_\_

**CHORUS**

10

C<sup>2</sup>

G

C<sup>2</sup>



All my life \_ You have \_ been faith - ful.

All my life \_ You have \_ been so, -

13

G

D<sup>(4)</sup>

C<sup>2</sup>

G

D/F#

Em<sup>7</sup>



\_\_\_\_ so good.

With ev-'ry breath \_ that I \_\_\_\_ am a - ble

I \_\_\_\_ will sing .

16

C<sup>2</sup>

D<sup>(4)</sup>

Last time to Coda ⊕

1. G

2. G



\_\_\_\_ of the good - ness of God. \_\_\_\_

2. I love \_ Your voice. \_\_\_\_

\*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, we confess that we cannot see your image in each and every one of our neighbors.**

**We call each other “sinner”; you call us by our names.**

**We misjudge one another, we underestimate ourselves, and we undervalue creation.**

**Pardon us, Holy One, by your grace. Reveal to us your vision for the world that we may see all people through eyes of care and hearts of compassion.**

*(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: 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12

Luke 19:1-10

The Gospel of the Lord

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Tall in Stature”

Rev. Matt Nieman

### **~We Respond~**

\*Affirmation of Faith (from Colossians 1:15-20)

**Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible. All things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn of the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.**

Musical Reflection

*Way Maker*  
Musical Ensemble

Sinach

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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.**





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 today 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).

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## 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.



The **VMC LUNCH** will be on Tuesday, November 15 and will be coordinated by Joyce Williams. There is a sign-up in the narthex to volunteer to help with this meal.

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**NEXT WEEK DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS!** Don't forget to "fall back" one hour when setting your clock on Saturday night, November 5<sup>th</sup>.

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**COMING SOON!** Watch for the sign-up for Sunset Gap Christmas starting on 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<sup>th</sup>.



The Music Ministry of FPC is proud to present the **University of Tennessee Women's Chorale** in concert on Sunday, November 6 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The group will perform a wide variety of repertoire from choral standards to your first taste of Christmas music! Admission is free. Come and enjoy an afternoon with this talented group!

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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.

## **CONSECRATION SUNDAY IS COMING! NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>**

The consecration theme this year is “Taking Care of Each Other, Our Church, Our Community.” You should receive a letter and pledge card in the mail sometime this week. We hope everyone will plan on attending worship on November 13 at either 9:00 a.m. or 11:00 a.m. to make their commitment as an expression of thanks for God’s many blessings. We will also have a churchwide **THANKSGIVING DINNER** in Fellowship Hall at 6pm that evening. To be sure we have enough food, we ask that you register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/FPCThanksgiving2022> or fill out a reservation card provided during worship.



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. 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/yytVdB>. Contact Beth Loyless for more information.

We’re excited to announce the **ADVENT GIFT-MAKING** event is scheduled for Saturday, November 19th from 10 am – 12 pm in Fellowship Hall. We’re expanding our craft tables and age span, and would love for the parents to attend along with the children this year. Bring your children or grandchildren (ages 3 through 5th grade) and watch your little elves work on holiday ornaments, gifts, and other craft projects that they get to wrap and take home. We need helpers as well as attendees, so please reach out to Carol Gardiner, Denise Griffin, or Mason Warren at [masonwarren@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org) to RSVP, volunteer, or for more information.



One of the many wonderful things we always enjoy during the Advent and Christmas season is the music that enhances our celebration. On **Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m.** we are very excited to present our annual **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL!** This year our own Chancel Choir will partner with the Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee to present Handel’s *Messiah*, Part the First. You won’t want to miss this exciting event which always fills our chancel with the glorious sounds of the season.

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Candice Blake, Patricia Dail, Barbara Emery, Dean Fleming, Chuck Foriska, Tyrone Gregory, Susan Harbin, 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

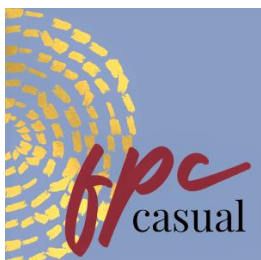


## This Week at FPC

Sun, Oct 30	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Oct 31 Tues, Nov 01	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 10
	10:00	a.m.	<b>Chat with Matt</b> /Fellowship Hall
	5:00	p.m.	<b>Fall-A-Palooza</b> /Trunk or Treat/FH, parking lot
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Wed, Nov 02	11:30	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/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
Thur, Nov 03	*****	*****	Sanctuary reserved for maintenance
	11:30	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Room A
	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Library
Fri, Nov 04	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Sat, Nov 05	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:30	a.m.	The Friday Book Club (private group)/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Narthex
	11:30	a.m.	<b>PW Thank Offering Luncheon</b> /FH

### 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.



## Farragut Presbyterian Church

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### Church Office Hours:

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

