



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

OCTOBER 9, 2022 ~ 11:00 AM



~The Gathering~

Prelude

Praeludium
Tami Newsom, organ

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

Great are the works of the Lord!

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

God's praise endures forever!

Come, let us worship the Lord.

Hymn #477

Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

Hanover

**Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim,
and publish abroad His wonderful name;
The name all victorious of Jesus extol;
His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.**

**God ruleth on high, almighty to save;
And still He is nigh- His presence we have;
The great congregation His triumph shall sing,
ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.**

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**“Salvation to God, who sits on the throne,”
Let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim,
Fall down on their faces, and worship the Lamb.**

**Then let us adore, and give Him His right,
All glory and power, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing, with angels above,
And thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.**

Text: Charles Wesley, 1744. Music: Attr. William Croft, 1708 *A Supplement to the New Version of the Psalms*, 1708.
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Prayer of Confession

**Compassionate Christ, you send us to cure the sick,
but we blame the sick for their choices.
You ask us to restore the unclean, but we separate them into high risk pools.
You compel us to raise the dead, but we insist some are beyond help.**

**In your patient and persistent mercy, forgive us, O Lord.
Teach us to heal without condition and help without limitation.
Enable us to love one another as you love us, that as recipients of unmerited
grace, we may freely shower care upon all people.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison

Restore in Us, O God

Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response

My Heart is Firmly Fixed

Stretch forth your migh - ty__ hand in__ an - swer to our prayer, and
let your own be - lov - ed ones your great sal - va - tion share.

The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

LisaKay Matchen

These are your words O, God. Humble us to speak their weight. Strengthen us to hear their truth. Unbind us to live their call. Your Word, O God, is not chained; send your Spirit, that by this Word we may be set free. Through the power of your Holy Spirit, for the sake of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Luke 17:11-19

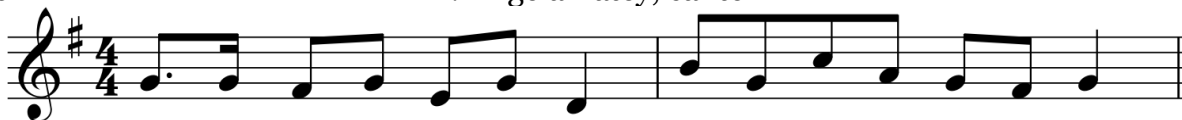
The Gospel of the Lord

Praise to you, O Christ.

Psalm 66

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Praise the Lord! Lift ev - ry voice! Al - le - lu - ia, sing, re-joyce!

Make a joyful noise to God! All creation join the song!
See God's wonders here displayed, unexcelled for ages long.
Glorious is God's sacred name, Ages old, yet still the same. **(R)**

Come and see what God has done: Great the blessings to the just;
Walked the chosen through the sea; Brought their mighty foes to dust.
Let us lift a thankful voice; Praise God's mercies, sing, rejoice! **(R)**

Bless the Lord, our refuge sure; Let our song of praise be heard!
By whose justice, we are tried; By whose grace, our guilt deferred.
When our days on earth are past, God will guide us home at last. **(R)**

Second Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Where We Are”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith – from the *Brief Statement of Faith*

The Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world, the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

Anthem

Wade in the Water

Traditional

Dr. Angela Batey, soloist ~ Tami Newsom, piano

Sacrament of Baptism

Thomas Charles Maley, son of Marc and Kirsten Maley

Hymn #492

Baptized in Water

Bunessan

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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.

~ The Sending ~

Hymn #441

I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

**I love Thy kingdom, Lord, the house of Thine abode,
The church our blest Redeemer saved with His own precious blood.**

**I love Thy church, O God; her walls before Thee stand,
Dear as the apple of Thine eye, and graven on Thy hand.**

**For her my tears shall fall, for her my prayers ascend;
To her my cares and toils be given, till toils and cares shall end.**

**Beyond my highest joy I prize her heavenly ways,
Her sweet communion, solemn vows, her hymns of love and praise.**

**Sure as Thy truth shall last, to Zion shall be given
The brightest glories earth can yield, and brighter bliss of heaven.**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Will You Come and Follow Me

Kelvingrove

Will you come and fol - low me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same? Will you let my love be shown, will you let my name be known, will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

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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@fpcn.org



Our chancel flowers were donated today by the Maley family in celebration of the baptism of *Thomas Charles Maley*.



Join us for fall fun at the **DEEP WELL FARM PUMPKIN PATCH TODAY**, from 12pm-2pm. **(PLEASE NOTE THE TIME CHANGE.)**

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

(<https://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 12:00 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@fpcn.org.

Our celebration is just a week 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!**



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. 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@fpcn.org. Don't forget to **SHOW YOUR TEAM SPIRIT** on 10/23!

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

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. Today is the final day to sign up. If you have questions, please contact Pat Hickman.

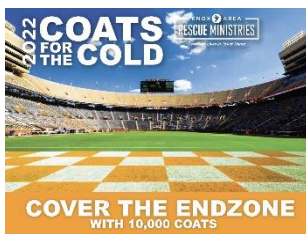


Today is the last day to donate to the **POUND PARTY** sponsored by Presbyterian Women to help stock the Sunset Gap Food Pantry. Thank you for your generous support. Please contact Debbie Long with any questions.

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 or want to go along? 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@fpcn.org if you plan on volunteering to set up a trunk or plan on attending.



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.



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.

We have two Tuesday **PW MORNING CIRCLES** which meet at the church at 10am on the second Tuesday of each month, and one circle at 10am on the second Wednesday of each month. In October, the meetings will be held on Oct. 11th and Oct. 12th. If you have never attended a circle and would like to join one, or you have any questions, please contact Beth White at 865-966-1121 or bwhite6@msn.com.

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



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.



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, 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.

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.

This Week at FPC

Sun, Oct 09	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Oct 10	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 10
	12:00	p.m.	Deep Well Farm Pumpkin Patch Outing
	3:00	p.m.	Growing Families Small Group/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Oct 11	7:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Room A
Wed, Oct 12	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Rm A
	7:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
Thur, Oct 13	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
	7:00	p.m.	Invite a Friend to Choir /Narthex, Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Sanctuary
Fri, Oct 14	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
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Fellowship Hall

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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