

Consecration Sunday



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 13, 2022
9:00 a.m.

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

Revelation Song

Musical Ensemble

*Call to Worship

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

Sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

from the highest peaks, to the deepest caverns.

Shout aloud and sing for joy,

**from the tiniest creatures to the greatest herds,
in the midst of our joys and our sorrows.**

Come, let us worship and sing God's praises throughout all the earth.

*Opening Songs

*Hymn #356

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Nettleton

Words: Robert Robinson, c. 1758, Music: Wyeth's *Repository of Sacred Music*, 1813,
The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press. Public domain.

*Song

Open Our Eyes

Bob Cull

D D^{sus}/E D/F# G²(#4) G G/A A Bm⁷ A⁷/C#

O - pen our eyes, Lord, _____ we want to see

6 G/D D A/C# Bm D/A Gmaj⁹ Em

Je - sus, _____ to reach out and touch Him, _____

12 A⁷ Bm⁷ A⁷/C# G/D D Dmaj⁷

_____ and say that we love Him. _____

17 D D^{sus}/E D/F# G²(#4) G Em⁷ A Bm⁷ A⁷/C#

O - pen our ears, Lord, _____ and help us to

22 G/D D A/C# Bm D/A Gmaj⁹

lis - ten. _____ O - pen our eyes,

27 Em A⁷ G²/B A⁷/C# Em/D D

Lord, _____ we want to see Je - sus. _____

*Prayer of Confession

God of Mercy, we confess that we have not been obedient sons and daughters. We have grown idle in the work of discipleship and weary in doing what is right. We have been selfish in our actions and insistent in claiming our rights. We have not honored the tradition of the apostles, or imitated the example of your saints. Forgive us, we pray. Show us the way of repentance, free us from our idle ways, and strengthen us to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, through whom we pray.

(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: Isaiah 12
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Going to Work”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

*Affirmation of Faith

We give out of an abundance of blessings. God has given us everything; therefore, we respond by giving a portion of our money, time, and talent to God’s work. Sometimes our gifts only meet the minimum; other times, they go beyond. Yet, all our gifts are reflective of our thanksgiving for the generosity of a loving and benevolent God.

Musical Reflection

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)
Musical Ensemble

Myrin/Redman

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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.

Consecration of Time, Talent and Treasure

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

*Hymn #391

Take My Life

Hendon

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874, Music: H.A. César Malan, 1827,
The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.

*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

Special thanks to our musical ensemble today:

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



TODAY IS CONSECRATION SUNDAY!

The consecration theme this year is **“Taking Care of Each Other, Our Church, Our Community.”** If you did not receive a 2023 pledge card in the mail, please contact the office, pick one up at church, or make your pledge online using this QR code. And don't forget that as an expression of thanks for God's many blessings, we will also have a churchwide **THANKSGIVING DINNER** in Fellowship Hall at 6pm tonight.



HANGING OF THE GREENS after the 11:00 worship service today. We could use the help of many, many volunteers. Make it a family affair and come help us make our sanctuary festive!



We will have a **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** on Sunday, November 20 to elect new elders for the Class of 2025. Please plan on attending one of these brief meetings immediately following worship at 9:00 or 11:00 a.m.

Special thanks today to our FPC Military Veterans:

Heavenly Father,

Author and Giver of Peace, we ask your blessing and mercy upon our soldiers, veterans, men, and women protecting home and country.

Thank you for these, our heroes, and reward abundantly their sacrifice. Grant them peace of mind, comfort their hearts, heal all their wounds, and give them strength.

Encourage them in all difficulties. Guide and protect their travels and protect their families and loved ones. May your guidance and blessings be with them wherever they go. Amen.

Today we would like to specifically thank all of our Farragut Presbyterian Church members who are veterans of the military and served to protect our country:

Andy Andrew, Bob Bowman, Bill Bradshaw, Jim Caldwell, David Countiss, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Jeff Dobson, Frank Dorman, Dale Emmerson, Warren Fox, Dan Greaser, David Greaser, Thom Haig, Paul Hanson, Van Heflin, Howard Hickman, John Huntley, Greg Kraft, Bill Lester, Lew Linhart, Allen Lutz, Mary Lutz, Henry Matchen, Jim Meador, John Montgomery, John Neighbors, Eric Nicholls, David Rice, Jim Rich, Jack Rightmyer, Kathryn Robinson, Jerry Seiler, Rev. Les Shear, Darrell Sparks, David Stutzenberger, Jenny Trussell, Phil Trussell, Wayne Walls, and George White



SUNSET GAP CHRISTMAS starts today! We are sponsoring 40 children this year and have both on-site sign-ups in the narthex, and online sign-ups at: <https://tinyurl.com/SunsetGapChristmas2022>. The deadline to return your wrapped gifts will be Sunday, December 4th. Grab a tag and sign-up on the narthex board, or go to the link above to get started! Let's embrace God's love and give less fortunate children a wonderful Christmas!



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.

KARM would like to "Cover the Endzone with 10,000 Coats" for their **2022 COATS FOR THE COLD** campaign. Thanks to all of you that donated your new and lightly-used coats for those in need. Coats will be cleaned and distributed between now and 12/10 at all KARM store locations.



FAMILY PROMISE has announced that the in-person hosting of guest families by congregations will be delayed until April 2nd. Westside/FPC have signed up for 3 weeks. I hope you will consider attending a training session at the day center on December 5 at 4:00 pm. There is also online training available at the following site:

<https://family-promise.coassemble.com/unlock/yytVdB>. Contact Beth Loyless for more information.



Please join Presbyterian Women as they **COLLECT WINTER HATS, SCARVES, AND GLOVES/MITTENS**. The items will be available to anyone who needs them November through February at no charge. Deadline to donate is Dec 4th.

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@fpcn.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.

EVENING ROCKERS are coming back! Finally! The first dining out will be at Connor's Steak House on December 2, 2022. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex. Questions? Call Irene Rice at 865-675-4804.



Service of Lessons and Carols

On **Sunday, December 04 at 6:00 p.m.** we will participate in our TWENTY-FIFTH annual **Service of Lessons and Carols** in the sanctuary. The Service of Lessons and Carols is a traditional seasonal service of scripture and music. It is a very special and intimate service celebrating the true meaning of the season. Mark your calendars!

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Candice Blake, Lois Burris, Patricia Dail, Barbara Emery, Chuck Foriska, Susan Harbin, Sandi Keagy, Bron Lewis, Mike and Janet Murphy, Tami Newsom, Larry Roberts, Jerry Seiler, Nancy Signer, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver, George White, Kent Williams

BEREAVED:

The family of Tyrone Gregory

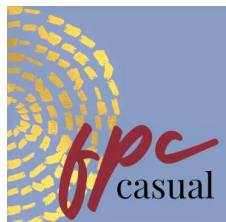


This Week at FPC

Sun, Nov 13	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Nov 14	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room 10
	10:00	a.m.	Growing Families Small Group/Room 5
	6:00	p.m.	Consecration Thanksgiving Dinner /FH
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/sanctuary/Rm A
Tues, Nov 15	6:15	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	PET Stated Meeting/New Hope, Chattanooga
	11:30	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/sanctuary
Wed, Nov 16	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	11:30	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Room A
Thur, Nov 17	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/sanctuary
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Rm A
Fri, Nov 18	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Nov 19	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Rm A
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga/Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	Family Advent Gift Making /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	Starting 12/4, this group will discuss the book <i>Everything Happens for a Reason: And Other Lies I've Loved</i> , an autobiography by Kate Bowler who is facing cancer and the prospect of her own mortality.
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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