



~The Gathering~

Prelude

Oh, the Beautiful Treasures
Tami Newsom, organ

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

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.

Hymn #262

God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

National Hymn

**God of the ages, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,
our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.**

**Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by Thee our lot is cast;
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.**

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**From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence,
Be Thy strong arm our ever sure defense;
Thy true religion in our hearts increase;
Thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.**

**Refresh Thy people on their toil-some way, lead us from night to never ending day;
Fill all our lives with love and grace divine,
And glory, laud, and praise be ever Thine.**

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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)

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~

Anthem

We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer
FPC Ringers

arr. Dobrinski

Prayer for Illumination

Philip Jacobs

Almighty God, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, reveal to us the way of salvation by the power of your Holy Spirit, so we may not grow weary in doing what is right. Amen.

First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 12

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 98

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



All the ends of the earth have seen the sav - ing pow'r of God.

Sing a new song to the Lord who has worked wonders;
whose right hand and holy arm have brought salvation. **(R)**

The Lord has made known salvation; has shown justice to the nations;
has remembered truth and love for the house of Israel. **(R)**

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord, all the earth, ring out your joy. **(R)**

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn acclaim the King, the Lord. **(R)**

Second Scripture Readings: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Going to Work”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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.

Anthem

Sing to the Lord a New Song
Chancel Choir

Robert Lau

People and tongues of ev’ry nation sing to the Lord a new song.
Bring him a song of jubilation, sing to the Lord a new song.
All God’s creatures, old men and children, voices raised in hymns of love.
He crowns the humble with salvation. Sing to the Lord a new song.

Praise him, shining stars, and praise him highest heavens.
Oh, all kings and princes praise his holy name.
Angels above make melody to him.
Now lift your voice, lift up your heart, and sing!

Mountains and hills and all creation join the song.
Join in a hymn of adoration. Praise him!
Praise His name, sing Alleluia! Praise him for his mighty deeds.
This is our song, our supplication: Sing to the Lord a new song.

Come, Christians all, now raise your voices, sing to the Lord a new song.
Praise and thanksgiving be your choices, sing to the Lord a new song.

Sound the trumpet, play on the lute and harp;
Dance your dance, and shout for joy.
Make music now as heav’n rejoices, sing to the Lord a new song!

Sacrament of Baptism

Tolman Jack Van Allen, son of Gannon and Shayna Van Allen

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.

Consecration of Time, Talent and Treasure

~ The Sending ~

Hymn #391

Take My Life

Hendon

**Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise,
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

**Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,
Swift and beautiful for Thee.**

**Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,
Filled with messages from Thee.**

**Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I with-hold;
Take my intellect, and use every power as Thou shalt choose,
Every power as Thou shalt choose.**

**Take my will, and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne,
It shall be Thy royal throne.**

**Take my love; my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be ever, only, all for Thee,
Ever, only, all for Thee.**

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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Will You Come and Follow Me

Kelvingrove

**Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know and never 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?**

Postlude

For All the Saints

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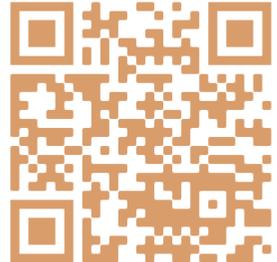
If you would like the church office to record your attendance today, you can:

- 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@fpctn.org



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, or make your pledge online using this orange 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!



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



Help feed the homeless! 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.

SUNSET GAP CHRISTMAS: 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!



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.



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 Sunday, Dec 4th.

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 2, 2023. Westside/FPC have signed up for 3 weeks in 2023. 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.

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 three 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 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*. 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!

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
	6:15	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Tues, Nov 15	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
Fri, Nov 18	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Rm A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Sat, Nov 19	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	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



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