



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

MAY 25, 2025
9:00 A.M.

*'If you have judged me to be
faithful to the Lord.*

COME and STAY at my home.

-ACTS 16:9-15

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

~ We Gather ~

Prelude

I'm a Believer
Music Ensemble

Words and Music by Neil Diamond, as performed by The Monkees

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call To Worship

Be gracious to us and bless us; O God, show us favor.

**May your way, O God, be known upon the earth;
may your deliverance be known among the nations.**

Peoples will praise you, O God; all peoples will praise you.

**Nations will exult and shout for joy, for you rule the peoples with equity;
you guide the nations of the earth.**

The peoples will praise you, O God; all people will praise you.

Let us worship God!

Verse 1

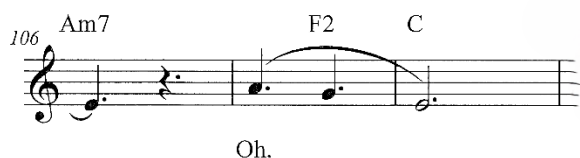
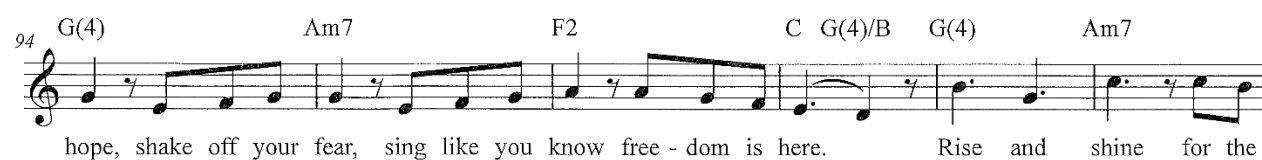
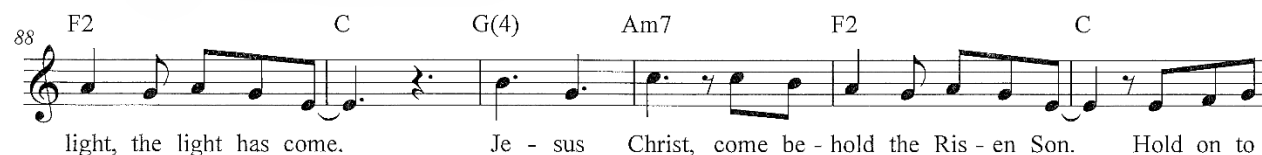
Arise, There's a new day upon us
So come out of the darkness, Stand in the morning light
Take heart, There's a new wind that's blowing
Heaven's gates are wide open, It's time to lift your eyes
Oh it's time to lift your eyes

CHORUS

G(4) Am7



Rise and shine for the



Verse 2

Wake up
It's the dawn of revival
Calling saints and disciples
Into the promised land
Sing praise
Let it rise from your spirit
So the whole world can hear it
Lift up His Holy Name *Chorus*

Bridge

Oh set your feet to dancing
Open your mouth and praise Him
We made it through the evening
This is the joy of the morning
Hope is alive and breathing
Life has a brand new meaning
We made it through the evening
This is the joy of the morning *Chorus*

Shall We Gather at the River

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1. Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have
2. On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver
3. Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den
4. At the smil - ing of the riv - er, mir - ror of the Sav - ior's
5. Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er; Soon our pil - grim - age will

4 C G C

trod, with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
spray, we will talk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py, gold - en day.
down; Grace our spir - its will de - liv - er and pro - vide a robe and crown.
face, saints, whom death will nev - er sev - er, lift their songs of sav - ing grace.
cease; Soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.

CHORUS

F C G C

Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;

13 F C G C

Gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

Loving God, we confess that we are an anxious people who deny your blessing and fail to keep your word. Forgive us, we pray, for these and all our sins, that we might live in peace and reflect your love in the world.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

*Kids aged 3-9 are invited to **KidZone** at this time. If worship is outside, please meet the leaders at the round table in the church lobby. If worship is inside, please meet the leaders in the Narthex.
The group will walk to the Fellowship Hall together.*

~ We Proclaim ~

Prayer for Illumination

Thomas Houlihan

Living God, you sent your apostle to preach the gospel to women gathered by a river, in a secluded place of prayer. There a businesswoman named Lydia was led by the Spirit to hear your word as truth. You opened her heart in love, and she opened her home for the spreading of the gospel. By the power of your Holy Spirit, fling wide the doors of our hearts this day as we hear your word of life, that we too may open our lives to serve your world in love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 67
Acts 16:9-15

[Pew Bible pg. 529]
[Pew Bible pg. 136]

Sermon

"Envisioned to Act"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith - from the Confession of '67

With an urgency born of hope, we believe the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

Musical Reflection

The Blessing

Joey Nieman and Kaitlyn Mee, duet

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Call for Giving



You can use the QR code to give online or place your offering in the baskets located at the Sanctuary doors. Thank you for your gifts.

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 ~

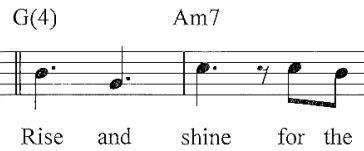
*Closing Song

Rise and Shine

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CHORUS



88 F2 C G(4) Am7 F2 C

light, the light has come. Je - sus Christ, come be - hold the Ris - en Son. Hold on to

94 G(4) Am7 F2 C G(4)/B G(4) Am7

hope, shake off your fear, sing like you know free - dom is here. Rise and shine for the

100 F2 C Dm7(4) F2 G(4)

light, the light has come. Oh, the light has come.

106 Am7 F2 C

Oh.

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals
Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
Mindy Houlihan, Shannon Needham, and Kaitlyn Mee, vocals

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, Mason Warren, Parker Morrell, & Turner Neely

Please use one of the methods below to record your attendance with us today:



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, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

This Week at FPC

Sun, May 25	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, May 26	9:00 *****	a.m. *****	KidZone/Fellowship Hall OFFICE CLOSED/Memorial Day Holiday
Tues, May 27	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, May 28	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Room D Reserved
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Fri, May 30	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



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<http://tinyurl.com/FPCe-giving>

*"To praise God, welcome all, serve others, grow in faith,
be disciples of Jesus Christ and share the Good News."*

Events

Join us for a fun night of baseball and fireworks at the NEW Covenant Health Park in Downtown Knoxville!

We have limited seats set aside, so **get your reservation in by June 11.**

Pick up your form in the Narthex or the lobby by the church office.

Please turn your form into the office to reserve your seats.



TENNESSEE SMOKIES BASEBALL GAME

June 28th at 7:00 pm

vs. the
Birmingham Barons

Spend a Fun & Spirit-filled Week with Our Youth

Dear FPC Church Family,
We're looking for at least one **female chaperone** to join us for this summer's **Montreat Youth Conference**, happening **June 7-14, 2025**—and we could really use your help!

Montreat is a special week for our youth filled with worship, fun, and community. It's a meaningful experience not just for the students, but for the adults who go as well. If you've ever thought about getting more involved, this is a great opportunity.

Dates: June 7-14, 2025

Location: Montreat, NC

If you're available and willing to help, please reach out and I would be more than happy to answer any questions or help you get signed up! Thanks for considering this opportunity to invest in the life and faith of our youth!

Peace & Blessings,
Mason Warren
Director of Family Ministries
(865) 966-9547 Ext. 105



Tennessee Valley Players Return This Summer with Oklahoma!

The annual collaboration between TVP and the University of Tennessee College of Music Choral Area returns this summer with the ground-breaking musical from Rodgers and Hammerstein.

Performances are at the St. Gregory the Great Auditorium at Knoxville Catholic High School on Cedar Bluff Road - with free and easy parking!

Thursday, June 05 - 7:30 pm

Friday, June 06 - 7:30 pm

Saturday, June 07 - 2:00 pm and 7:30 pm

Sunday, June 08 - 3:00 pm

Tickets available at www.tennesseevalleyplayers.org

Featured are FPC members
Dr. Angela Batey, Tami Newsom, Mary Ellen Haig,
and TVP Board Members Nancy and Ron Pevey

Where Has the Time Gone? Our Church Directory is two years old!

Children who were just toddlers are starting Pre-K, babies have been born, pre-teens are now in high school. Good friends have moved out of town, new friends have joined, hair styles have changed.

No Question About It: It is time to update our Directory!

Starting at Pentecost, June 8, a copy of our directory will be available at both services and in the church office. Please check your directory information and make any changes necessary. If it is OK as is, please initial it. Then email a more current picture to Sandra in the church office. Current pictures are most helpful to new members, who will recognize a face and then learn a new name. Ideally, send a favorite facial close-up, otherwise Mikie will stalk you for a mug shot!





Summer KidZone

Starts next week on June 1!
Every Sunday at 9am our kids, aged 3-9, will take an epic adventure through snowy trails, towering mountains, and wild forests and discover God's amazing creation and God's love for us.

Bring a friend and join us for a wild time in the great Alaskan outdoors!

Children, Youth & Family

Our middle and high schoolers have a fun summer planned. Check out the calendar and plan to join us!

FPC YOUTH SUMMER 2025	
MAY 25	NO YOUTH
JUNE 1	SUMMER KICKOFF
JUNE 7-14	MONTREAL YOUTH CONFERENCE
JUNE 15	NO YOUTH
JUNE 17	SMYG • TOPGOLF
JUNE 22	SOAKY MOUNTAIN
JUNE 29	WHITE WATER RAFTING EXPEDITION
JULY 6	NO YOUTH
JULY 13	FPC NIGHT • THE MOVIES: SUPERMAN
JULY 14	SMYG • RIVER RAT TUBING
JULY 15	YOUTH SERVE • VMC
JULY 28-31	PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIAL
AUGUST 3	BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
AUGUST 10	NO YOUTH
ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE PLEASE CONTACT MASON WARREN, MASONWARREN@FPCNL.ORG, FOR MORE INFORMATION	

Other Important Information

Horizon 2035: A Readiness Action Plan

At its meeting on April 28, the Session took two initial and important steps toward enacting the Horizon 2035 initiative it endorsed in March.

First, it hired Rev. John Sharp, Ph.D., as Director of Spiritual Formation. In his role, John will lead the Horizon 2035 initiative and direct adult programming at FPC. John is a seasoned and accomplished pastor, scholar, teacher, and leader. He and his wife, Whitney, joined our congregation last year and are tremendous blessings to our community.

Second, the Session created a Horizon 2035 steering committee to assist John in implementing the initiative's vision. The committee will champion the project and chart the steps taken to realize the vision of fulfilling God's call to FPC for the next decade.

You can read a summary of the Horizon 2035 report as well as the comprehensive and detailed report at www.fpcnl.org/horizon-2035 or on our website.



Missing Apron

Please return your apron!

If you have helped in the FPC kitchen or at VMC you may have worn a green apron with FPC embroidered on the chest. We are missing a few and would like to have them available for our upcoming events and volunteer opportunities.

Thank you!

Our Bookkeeper,
Lori Corbett, celebrates her
10 year anniversary with
FPC on June 1.

Let's express our gratitude for her years of service by showering her with cards or small gifts. You can bring them to the church office, Lori's mail folder in the office hallway, or to Lori during the week. We are grateful for Lori and look forward to more years working together!



MEMORIAL DAY
REMEMBER AND HONOR

**Reminder that the Church Office is CLOSED
Monday, May 26th to celebrate Memorial Day**