



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

May 18, 2025
11:00 a.m.



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

~ The Gathering ~

Prelude

Adagio in A Flat (1st Sonata)
Tami Newsom, organ

Mendelssohn

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call To Worship

Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God on high!
Praise God, sun and moon. Praise God, all you shining stars!
Praise God from the earth, you sea monsters and ocean depths!
Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, praise the Lord!
Kings and all peoples of the earth, princes and all rulers of the earth, praise the Lord!
Old and young together; all people praise the Lord!
Let us worship God!

*Hymn #455

All Creatures of Our God and King

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

God of mercy, your command to love one another across all differences opens us to new horizons, yet we often respond with fear and judgment that hinders your goal for humanity. Forgive our sins, we pray, and give us a true repentance that leads to life for all creation.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Kyrie eleison #82

O Lamm Gottes

**O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, Jesus!**

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*Gloria Patri #81, Verse 4

St. Flavian

**Abide with us, that so, this life
of suffering over-past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last!**

*The Peace

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

~ The Word ~

Prayer for Illumination

Linda Ewald

**O God of promise, your word made flesh in Jesus Christ is trustworthy and true.
By the power of your Holy Spirit, may it rise up in us this day like a gift from the
spring of the water of life to refresh our thirsty souls. Amen.**

First Scripture Reading: Revelation 21:1-6

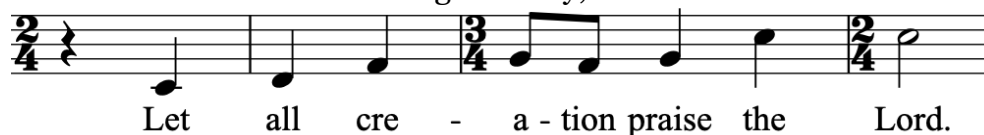
[Pew Bible pg. 259]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Psalms 148

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



Praise the Lord from the earth, and creature and all oceans,
Fire and hail, snow and mist, stormy winds that obey God's word. **(R)**

All mountains and hills, all fruit trees and cedars,
Beasts, wild and tame, reptiles and birds on the wing. **(R)**

All earth's nations and peoples, earth's leaders and rulers;
Young men and maidens, the old together with children. **(R)**

Let them praise the name of the Lord who alone is exalted.
The splendor of God's name reaches beyond heaven and earth. **(R)**

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Second Scripture Reading: John 13:31-35

[Pew Bible pg. 108]

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You, O Christ.

~ The Response ~

Affirmation of Faith: (from "They'll Know We Are Christians by our Love")

**We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord
And we pray that our unity will one day be restored
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yeah they'll know we are Christians by our love
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yeah, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

The Anthem

For the Beauty of the Earth
Chancel Choir

John Rutter

The anthem text may be found in The Hymnal, #473

Graduate Recognition

We recognize and celebrate our FPC graduating High School Seniors
See the insert for more information

Call for the Offering



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.**

~ The Sending ~

*Hymn #376

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Hyfrydol

*Benediction

*Congregational Response #367

Jesu, Jesu

Chereponi

**Jesu, Jesu, fill us with Your love,
Show us how to serve the neighbors we have from You.**

*Postlude

Appeared is the Splendid Day
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther

Usher ~ Thom Haig

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 18	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, May 19	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Room A, Narthex
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Cafe
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
Tues, May 20	4:30	p.m.	Big Fish Summer Staff Training/FH
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Hungry/VMC
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, May 21	6:00	p.m.	Admin/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Big Fish Pre-K Graduation/Sanctuary, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Room D Reserved
	1:30	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Thurs, May 22	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
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastor's Lunch/Library
Fri, May 23	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



Farragut Presbyterian Church

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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."*

What's Happening...

at **FPC**



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

Please join us between services for a reception



Thomas Houlihan, son of Mindy & Mike Houlihan, is proud to be graduating from Central High School. He has a love for scouting and the outdoors. With his love of strategy/puzzles, the drive to help people, and a sense of adventure, it shouldn't surprise us that Thomas is looking for a future in the Air Force. Thomas knows that the path is not always straight, but we never walk it alone. Thank you to the FPC community for providing the faith and family connection that he has needed to transition to adulthood.



Kaitlyn Mee, daughter of Kristi & Rob Mee, will be graduating from Farragut High School on May 18. She will be attending the University of Tennessee in the fall, majoring in Communication Studies and minoring in Journalism and Media. Kaitlyn was very involved with theater arts and music while in high school and hopes to continue pursuing her passion in community theater or choir while attending UTK.



Turner Neely, son of Leigh Ann & Joel Neely, graduates on May 18 from Farragut High School. He has been a member of FPC for 10 years since moving to Tennessee. He was active in Cub Scout Pack 444 and Boy Scout Troop 444, obtaining the rank of Eagle Scout in 2024. He plans to attend East Tennessee State University and major in Digital Media. Turner will miss being a part of weekly Youth activities at FPC.

CAM Craft Supply Drive

It's that time! If you have unused craft items, we will be making a trip to Townsend CAM cabin May 22. Items specifically requested include BABY FLANNEL, flannel, medium rick-rack, white specifically, batting, 7/8" white buttons, old license plates, TN, GA, AL. Fabric, yarn, thread are always needed. We meet at church at 10am and have lunch at Elvira's. If you would like to go or have questions, contact Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster.

Donations

School's Out Food Drive

A big thank you for the donations to help kids in need over the summer. FPC generosity is the best! As school ends soon, some children will lose school-provided breakfasts and lunches. The Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry will help make up for that loss by having a special food distribution to families in need as identified by school social workers. We couldn't do it without your generosity!

Summer KidZone

starting June 1 ~ Sundays at 9am

Get ready for an epic adventure through snowy trails, towering mountains, and wild forests as we discover God's amazing creation and His love for us.



Children, Youth & Family

TODAY!

for Grades 6-12

Each Sunday will be filled with fun games, cool crafts, songs around the "campfire," and thrilling Bible stories that will warm your heart—even in the frozen north!

So bundle up, bring a friend, and join us for a wild time in the great Alaskan outdoors!

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE
SMALL & MIGHTY YOUTH GROUP

Farragut
Presbyterian
Church



Sunday
May 18, 2025
5:30-7:30 pm

WATER OLYMPICS

Events

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



Join us for Smokies Baseball, Saturday, June 28th at 7pm.
For more information see the flyer in the Narthex!



Do you have a rising 2nd-7th grader? Send them to Music Camp this June at Messiah Lutheran Church! See the flyer in the Narthex for more information.

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE

Commissioning of Mary Overstreet

AS PASTOR OF



on
Sunday, May 18th, 2025
at 2:30 in the afternoon

at
Graystone Presbyterian Church
139 Woodlawn Pike
Knoxville, TN 37920

Other Important Information

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.



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!

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.fpcn.org/horizon-2035 or on our website.

