

Sunday
October 19, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Farragut Presbyterian Church

209 Jamestowne Blvd.
Farragut, TN 37934
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This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

BabySteps (Nursery) is available for infants to children 2 years of age

Kids ages 3-4 meet in Room D prior to the beginning of Worship for KidsQuest

K-5th Graders will be dismissed to KidsQuest during Worship

~ We Gather ~

Prelude — *Surrounded (Fight My Battles)*
Worship Team

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Call to Worship

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when, just as I have watched over them
to pluck up and break down, to overthrow and destroy,
so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord.
I will put my law within the people, and I will write it on their hearts;
I will be their God, and they shall be my people.
Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies, for it is always with me.
We will continue in what we have learned and firmly believe:
Our help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth, and God will grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night.

*We invite you to stand as able.

*Opening Songs

Be Thou My Vision/I Can See Clearly Now

Verse 1
Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both
by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Refrain
I can see clearly now the rain is gone.
I can see all obstacles in my way.
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind.
It's gonna be a bright (bright) bright,
bright sunshiny day.

Verse 2
Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower,
raise thou me heav'nward,
O Power of my pow'r.

Verse 3
Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

We Open Our Hearts

Verse 1
One thing that we ask Lord
One thing that we seek
You're the reason we're here now
Giving everything 'cause You are everything

Verse 2
Our hearts are on fire
Our praise it won't end
Our God King of Glory
We usher You in

Chorus
We open our hearts and we wait for You
We open our hearts and we wait for You
We open our hearts and we wait for You
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*Prayer of Confession

God of grace, for our failure to love others as you have loved us,
Forgive us.
For wasting your gifts and hoarding our goods,
Forgive us.
For losing heart and abandoning hope,
Forgive us.
For all the ways we turn from you,
Forgive us.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

Kids grades K-5 are invited to meet at the front of the church to travel to KidsQuest together (in Room D)

~ We Proclaim ~

Prayer for Illumination — Janet Tinder

Speak to us, by the power of your Holy Spirit, and equip us to be messengers of your life-altering, world-changing, blessing-filled Word. Through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Jeremiah 31:31-34
Luke 18:1-8

Sermon — "Emblems of Faithfulness" — Rev. Matt Nieman

~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith (from the PCUSA)

What is the nature of resurrection hope?

Resurrection hope is a hope for the transformation of this world, not a hope for escape from it. It is the hope that evil in all its forms will be utterly eradicated, that past history will be redeemed, and that all the things that ever were will be made new. It is the hope of a new creation, a new heaven, and a new earth, in which God is really honored as God, human beings are truly loving, and peace and justice reign on earth.

Musical Reflection — *Firm Foundation (He Won't)*
Worship Team

Verse 1
Christ is my firm foundation
The rock on which I stand
When everything around me is shaken
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus
'Cause He's never let me down
He's faithful through generations
So why would He fail now

Chorus 1
He won't He won't

Verse 2
I've still got joy in chaos
I've got peace that makes no sense
So I won't be going under
I'm not held by my own strength
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus
He's never let me down
He's faithful in every season
So why would He fail now

Chorus 2
He won't He won't
He won't fail
He won't fail

Bridge
Rain came and wind blew
But my house was built on You
I'm safe with You
I'm going to make it through

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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 **Canticle of the Turning** Star of the County Down

VERSE 1

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
That the God of my heart is great
And my spirit sings of the Wondrous things
That you bring to the ones who wait
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight
And my weakness you did not spurn
So from east to west shall my name be blest
Could the world be about to turn? *Chorus*

VERSE 2

Though I am small, my God, my all, you
Work great things in me
And your mercy will last
from the Depths of the past
to the end of the age to be
Your very name puts the proud to shame
And to those who would for you yearn
You will show your might put the strong to flight
For the world is about to turn *Chorus*

Chorus





VERSE 3

From the halls of power to the fortress tower, Not a stone will be left on stone
Let the king beware for your justice tears ev'ry tyrant from his throne
The hungry poor shall weep no more for the food they can never earn
There are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed for the world is about to turn *Chorus*

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's Worship Team:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass
Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals ~ Kevin Zetina, cajon
Mindy Houlihan, Eva Quinley Lynch, Shannon Needham, Laura Nieman, vocals

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, and Mason Warren

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.



Members
Amy Begovich, Pat Dail, Dean & Lucy Fleming,
Chuck & Norma Foriska, Meredith & Tucker Fritz and baby Marigold,
Frank Guess, Mindy Houlihan, Beth & Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally,
Maria Medina, Irma McGuffey, Tami Newsom,
Robert & Terry Olberding, Donna Phillips, Mark Scheuer, Linda Wert,
Gayle Williams

Bereaved
We mourn the loss of Beth Hallman on Sunday, September 14, and hold her husband, Tim, and son and daughter-in-law, Michael and Tess, in our prayers as they grieve.

Looking for ways to be involved in Worship?

Sign-up to be an usher, scripture reader, or communion server!

All ages are invited to sign up.

Please go to: http://tinyurl.com/FPCvolunteerSignUp and sign up in the appropriate available time slot. If you have any questions, contact Mikie Lancaster, Ken Ladrach, or the church office (865/966-9547).



Farragut FPC Church
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Pastor.....Rev. Matthew Nieman
Director of Spiritual Formation.....Rev. John Sharp
Director of Family Ministries.....Mason Warren
Director of Music.....Dr. Angela L. Batey
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WHAT'S HAPPENING...

WEEK OF OCTOBER 19. 2025

Meals with a Mission is Back!



Sunday, November 2nd from 10-11am, we will gather to pack Friendship Beef Soup bags for our neighbors in need.

Sign-up is located in the Narthex or online at: tinyurl.com/MissionProjectSignUp



Bring 28oz cans of diced tomatoes and 6oz cans of tomato paste

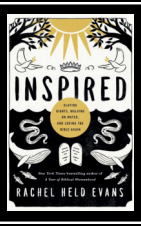
This is a great hands on project in which all ages and ability levels can participate-- you can pack bags while standing or sitting!
Since we packed 425 meals in record time last June, we've decided to double our amount this time to 850 meals! Let's see what kind of record we can set with this project!



Quest Take a Next Step

For a full menu of Quest Sundays for Children & Youth and Quest Sundays for Adults, please see the printed list in the Narthex.

Join Pastor Matt's class on Sundays at 10am in the Library. For the month of October we will journey through Rachel Held Evans' book "Inspired."





Led by John Sharp, this class meets in the new Narthex gathering space. Join us for a lively and interactive conversation around worship themes and content for the day (and coffee and nibbles too!). Art, cultural engagement, biblical perspective, science and technology – it's all in the mix.

Looking for a daily devotion to enhance your faith journey? Pick up a booklet in the Narthex. We offer two devotionals: "The Upper Room" and "These Days"

FAMILY MINISTRIES



October 26
4-6pm

Sign-up to help on the Family Ministry Bulletin Board located down the hall from the Library.

Sign-ups include:
-Hosting a trunk or treat spot
-Volunteering to run kid games in the Fellowship Hall



It's gonna be out of this world!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

THE Shepherd OF Hope Food Pantry

From October 26 through November 9, Farragut Presbyterian will again collect cake mixes and canned frosting (any flavors) and/or brownie mixes for Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry holiday baskets. As you shop, please consider adding these dessert items to your list and drop them off in the cart in the narthex beginning October 26. *Contact Becky Thomason if you have questions.*



COMMUNITY BOARD

UT Women's Chorale Annual Fall Recital

November 2 @ 3:00pm

Bring your friends and come enjoy the lovely sounds of this group in our Sanctuary.





Come see our own LisaKay Matchen play Lady Bracknell in the Roane State Playmakers' production of "The Importance of being Earnest"
November 20-22 @ 7:00pm
November 23 @ 2:00pm
Tickets are available online at https://our.show/RSCCEarnest

October 20
Shepherds Gathering

There is a gathering for all Shepherds tomorrow, October 20 at 6:00pm in Room A.

This Week at FPC

Sun, Oct 19
9am Casual Worship Service/Outside
10am Soul Cafe/Narthex
Pastor Matt's Class/Library
KidStart/Room D
YouthQuest/Youth Room
11am Traditional Worship Service/Sanctuary
12pm Nibbles in the Narthex
1pm FH Reserved
4pm Bridgepoint345/FH
5:30pm Youth Group/Youth Rm

Mon, Oct 20
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex
11am Library Reserved
5pm Church Life Committee/Library
6pm FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary
6pm Shepherd Gathering/Room A

Tues, Oct 21
9:30am Library Reserved
10:30am Feed the Hungry/VMC
12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
7pm BS #444/FH, Room A, Narthex

Wed, Oct 22
12pm Parlor Reserved
12:15pm Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
1pm PW Bible Study/Library
6pm Casual Worship Team Rehearsal/Room A
6pm Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
7:30pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A

Thurs, Oct 23
8am Men's Bible Study/Narthex
12pm Pastors Lunch/Library
12:30pm Neighborhood Book Club/Youth Rm (Parlor)
6:30pm CS #444/FH, Narthex, Room A, Room D, Youth Rm

Fri, Oct 24
10am Chair Yoga/Narthex

A big thank you to all who participated in Presbyterian women's drive to help stock the food pantry at Sunset Gap. Our donation is greatly appreciated. 98 families were served on Wednesday, almost 400 families in the first three weeks this month. The food will definitely make a difference for the recipients.



Mark your Calendar

November 5
CAM Cabin Trip



November 8
PW Thank Offering Luncheon
Guest Speaker on
"Who Are You Walking On?
Divinely Inspired Graveyard Forensics"
Sign-up in the Narthex

November 9
Consecration Sunday
One worship service at 10am
with Stewardship & Thanksgiving
Luncheon to follow

MAKE A PSALM 100 JOYFUL NOISE

December 5
Christmas Gift Steal Party
@ the Concord Yacht Club