



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The 10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14, 2022 ~ 11:00 am

* indicates standing, if able.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.



~The Gathering~

Prelude

This Is My Father's World

arr. Funderburk

Greeting

Sara Lee Cho, violin ~ Linda Stutzenberger, piano

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Gathered before the throne of God's infinite mercy,

**let us lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely,
confessing our need for grace.**

Come, with songs of praise let us worship the Lord our God.

Hymn #361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

**How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in God's excellent Word!
What more can be said than to you God hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

**"Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand."
"When through the deep waters I call thee to go,**

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**The rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
For I will be near thee, thy troubles to bless,
And sanctify to thee thy deepest distress.”**

**“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.”**

**“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no, never, no, never forsake.”**

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Prayer of Confession

**God of goodness and truth, we have failed to seek after your wisdom
and have followed paths that have led away from you.**

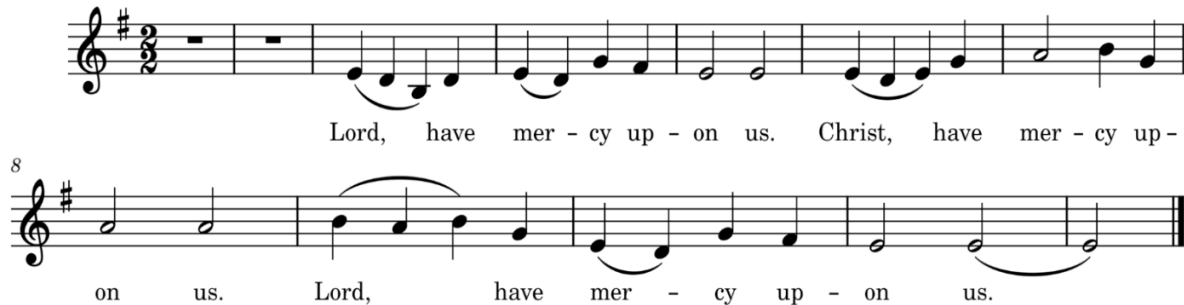
**Forgive our foolish ways, and lead us in your truth, that we may live in the
fullness of life as you intend through Christ our Lord.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

Kyrie Eleison #574

Lord, Have Mercy Upon Us

Johnson

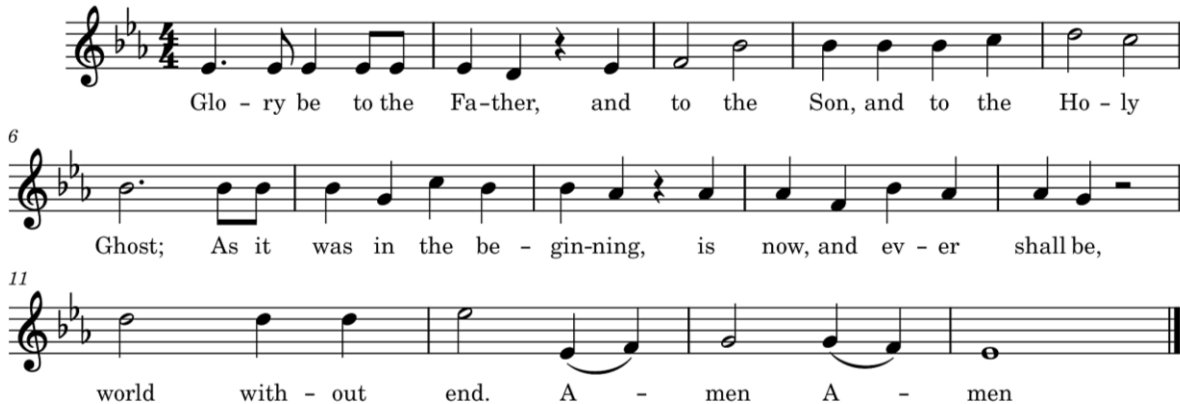


Declaration of Forgiveness

The Response #579

Gloria Patri

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The Peace

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

~The Word~

Prayer for Illumination

Ann McNally

**God of Wisdom, we eagerly seek your presence in our lives and in the world.
By your Spirit, speak your word to us, and give us your grace to recognize the
abundant signs of your care for us, so we might be freed to act in the world with
courage and abandon. Amen.**

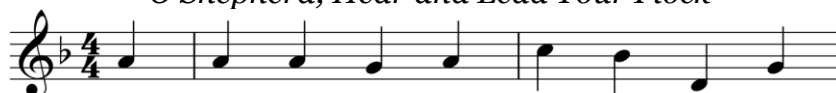
First Scripture Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

The Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 80

O Shepherd, Hear and Lead Your Flock



1. O Shep - herd, hear and lead your flock, as
2. Our self - ish prayers de - serve God's wrath, our
3. God's lin - eage, like a vine, once spread and



lambs we crave your care; what strength on earth ap -
pride, a sud - den burst; we have but stones to
flour - ished in the land; but now the vine - yard



proach-es yours, what mer - cies can com - pare. Re -
serve as bread, and tears to quell our thirst. Re -
falls, the fruit lies with - ered in the land. Re -



store, O God, your fav - or, the ra - diance of your face to
store, O God Al - migh - ty, the ra - diance of your face to
sore, Lord God Al migh - ty, the ra - diance of your face to



light-en and re - veal the gift of your re - deem - ing grace.
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Second Scripture Readings: Hebrews 11:29-31, 39-40, 12:1-2

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“So Great A Cloud”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (from Hebrews 12:1-2)

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Musical Reflection

Nearer, My God, to Thee

arr. Lanier

Sara Lee Cho, violin ~ Linda Stutzenberger, piano

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.**

~ The Sending ~

Hymn #354

Guide My Feet

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**Guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Hold my hand while I run this race, hold my hand while I run this race,
Hold my hand while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Stand by me while I run this race, stand by me while I run this race,
Stand by me while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**I'm Your child while I run this race, I'm Your child while I run this race,
I'm Your child while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Search my heart while I run this race, search my heart while I run this race,
Search my heart while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

**Guide my feet while I run this race, guide my feet while I run this race,
Guide my feet while I run this race, for I don't want to run this race in vain!**

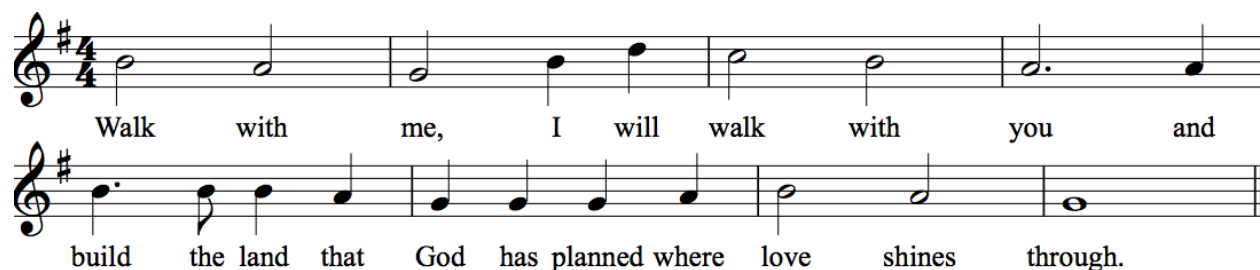
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Charge and Benediction

Congregational Response

Walk With Me

Rice



Postlude

Grand Jeu

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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

Special thanks to today's musicians:

Our guest organist today is **Dr. Linda Stutzenberger**. Dr. Stutzenberger holds a doctoral degree in piano performance and retired in 2008 as Head of the Department of Music at Pellissippi State Community College. She has numerous years of experience as a teacher and as a church musician. She retired in 2010 from over two decades of service at First Christian Church in downtown Knoxville. We are blessed to have her lead worship today while Tami is away.

Our special guest musician today, violinist **Sara Lee Cho**, was born in Seoul, Korea and immigrated to Canada with her family at the age of three. She grew up in Vancouver, British Columbia where she began her violin studies. Sara went on to receive her Bachelor of Music degree in Violin Performance from Indiana University. She continued graduate studies at the University of Georgia, where she completed a Master of Music degree and began doctoral studies. While at the University of Georgia, Sara was recipient of the Contemporary Chamber Ensemble graduate assistantship, concertmaster of the UGA Symphony Orchestra, assistant concertmaster of the ARCO Chamber Orchestra which performed at Carnegie Hall, concerto competition winner, and selected performer for a master class given by Midori. Following her move to Tennessee, Sara joined the Knoxville and Oak Ridge Symphony Orchestras, and maintained a private teaching studio from her home. Presently, she is part-time musician, wife, and full-time mother. We are grateful to have her share her talents with us today.



Today is the final day to join the Presbyterian Women in collecting needed school supplies for the "Special Area" teachers in the Sunset Gap region. The teachers need: pencils, crayons, colored pencils, dry erase markers, tissue, hand sanitizer, sanitizing wipes, bottle glue, glue sticks, copy paper, construction paper, and Ziplock bags, all sizes. Please contact Debbie Long with any questions.

Thanks to last month's VMC VOLUNTEERS: Mason Warren, Jacob Nieman, Turner Neely, Kirby Purjet and Gloria Purjet for serving a meal to the homeless at Volunteer Ministry Center downtown. **The next VMC lunch is on Tuesday, August 16** and is coordinated by Linda & Jim Scothorn. If you would like to participate in this rewarding outreach program, a sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.



Presbyterian Women are sponsoring a **POUND PARTY** in September and October to help stock the Sunset Gap Food Pantry. Items most needed include: sugar, cooking oil, flour, cornmeal mix, pasta and pasta sauce. With tax-free food in the month of August, some of you may want to purchase now and store your donated items at home until our donation drive starts in mid-September. Any questions, contact Debbie Long.

ROCKERS: The Daytime Rockers are on summer vacation and will not be meeting in July and August. *See y'all in the Fall!*



WILD ENCOUNTERS – Bring the kids to FPC KidZone at 9 am on Sundays during the casual service for a wild time with animal friends! These engaging animals will guide the children through historical bible events during our next program that **starts August 21st** (there is no KidZone today, August 14th so the children can have church time with their parents). Adult helpers and

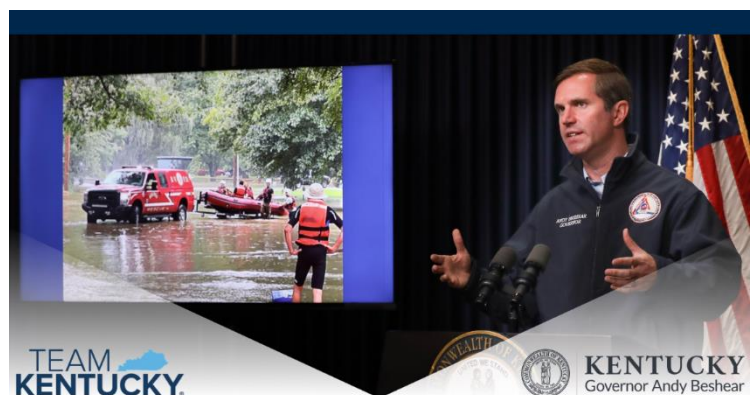


substitutes are always needed – please contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpcn.org for more information.

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS IN

KENTUCKY: Your Outreach Committee is planning to send a \$1000 donation to assist with the recovery efforts of the recent devastating floods in Eastern Kentucky. The donation will go to a relief fund established by the Commonwealth of Kentucky and 100% of the donations will go directly to East KY flood victims. If you would like to add to this contribution, you may donate in any of the following ways: Use a pew envelope or mail in a check with “**Kentucky Flood Relief**”

designated in the memo section, or submit a gift electronically through our e-giving page at <https://www.fpcn.org/electronic-giving-e-giving/>. **If you wish to donate, please do so by August 22.**



The war in Ukraine sadly continues. To help over 8 million people who have fled their homes with minimal belongings and desperately need the basics like shelter, food, and clothing, please visit pcusa.org/pda/Ukraine. Pray for our siblings in Ukraine. Pray for peace.

- WAYS TO GIVE -

Through the church • Online at pcusa.org/pda/Ukraine
or Text PDAUKR to 41444

FREE CHAIR YOGA CLASSES are now offered two times per week: Monday mornings and Friday mornings at 10 a.m. in the narthex. These classes are perfect for beginners, seniors, and those with limited mobility and balance concerns. Please dress in comfortable clothing and appropriate footwear. All classes are taught by yoga instructors Jenny Trussell (RYT500/RCYT) and Collin Greaser (RYT), and offered at no cost. Sorry, no childcare is available. Please reach out to Jenny at CEDARSTUDIOS4@GMAIL.COM for additional information or a private introductory session!

thank you!

The Church Life Committee would like to extend their genuine appreciation to all who assisted in setting up and then taking down and storing the tables and chairs employed during the **Summer Fair Luncheon** in Fellowship Hall last Sunday, August 7. It was a great event and everyone had a wonderful time.

Summer Fair Photos



Watch for more photos to come on our website: www.fpcn.org
and our facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/FPCKnox/>

This Week at FPC

Sun, Aug 14	9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship		
Mon, Aug 15	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Lectio Divina/Parlor
	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Parlor
Tues, Aug 16	11:00	a.m.	Feeding the Homeless /VMC
	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
Wed, Aug 17	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
	2:00	p.m.	Grief Support Group/Library
	4:50	p.m.	FPC Fellowship Golf/Avalon Country Club
Thur, Aug 18	11:30	a.m.	BFA Chapel and Music/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Aug 19	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Fellowship Hall

Sunday School at 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside	On Summer break.
Monday Connection	Zoom and Parlor	This class is currently studying "God and the Pandemic: A Christian Reflection on the Coronavirus and Its Aftermath" by N.T. Wright. Come discover a different way of seeing and responding to the Coronavirus pandemic, an approach drawing on Scripture, Christian history, and the way of living, thinking, and praying revealed to us by Jesus.
Pastor Matt's Class	Zoom/Library	The class is focusing on some of the phrases we think are Biblical but really aren't.
Youth	Room 10	Starting August 21, the youth Sunday School class will meet to "DIVE IN to the Old Testament!" Each week throughout the 2022-2023 school year, youth will explore a specific book of the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion. For more information, contact Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries, masonwarren@fpcn.org .



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Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm

