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Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost



~ **We Gather** ~

Welcome

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

King of My Heart
Musical Ensemble

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*Call to Worship

We gather as the body of Christ.

We are many individuals, but together we are one.

Each of us has our own gifts, our own calling, our own role,

but all of us proclaim Jesus Christ is the Messiah!

Come, let us worship God.

*Opening Songs

Take My Life That I May Be
and
Here I Am Lord

(lyrics and music are printed on the next pages)

Take My Life That I May Be

Refrain/Estrillo

To - ma, oh Dios, mi vo - lun-tad, y haz - la tu - ya, na -
Take my life, that I may be con - se - crat - ed, Lord,

da más; to - ma, sí, mi co - ra - zón
to thee; take my mo - ments and my days;

y tu tro - no en él ten - drás. ten - drás.
let them flow in cease - less praise. less praise.

1 Que mi vi - da en - te - ra es - té
1 Take my hands and let them move
2 Take my sil - ver and my gold,
3 Take my voice and let me sing
4 Take my will and make it thine;

con - sa - gra - da a ti, Se - ñor;
at the im - pulse of thy love;
not a mite would I with - hold;
al - ways, on - ly for my King;
it shall be no lon - ger mine;

que a mis ma - nos pue - da guiar el im -
take my feet and let them be swift and
take my in - tel - lect and use ev - 'ry
take my lips and let them be filled with
take my heart, it is thine own; it shall

pul - so de tu a - mor.
beau - ti - ful for thee.
pow'r as thou shalt choose.
mes - sag - es from thee.
be thy roy - al throne.

Refrain/Estrillo

G Am D G C G D
Leader or All

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.
 2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.
 3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

G Em C Am7 D G

All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I, who
 I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way. I will
 I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Fin - est

Am D G C G D

made the stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 bread I will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

G Em C Am7 C/G D D7

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain
All G C G D G C G D G

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you

Am7 G Am7 D G C G C

call - ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you

G C G D G Am7 D7 G Am7 G

lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

*Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God,
When faced with earthly powers that seem overwhelming, we crumble.
We fear this world. We fear losing our status, our stability, our station
more than we fear you.
Forgive our shortcomings and teach us to trust in you when we take a risk
for what we know is right.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

~We Proclaim~

Prayer for Illumination

Jack Rightmyer

**Lord our God, your name and your word are exalted above everything. We are
listening for your word; we are looking for your light. By the power of the Holy
Spirit, renew our minds and hearts so we may discern your will and respond in
faith. We pray in the name of your Son, our Savior. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Matthew 16:13-20
Romans 12:1-8

Jack Rightmyer
Rev. Matt Nieman

The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“With Sober Judgement”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

Affirmation of Faith (based on Psalm 124)

**If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, when our enemies attacked us,
then they would have swallowed us up alive. Blessed be the Lord who has not
given us as prey to their teeth. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made
heaven and earth.**

Musical Reflection

Build My Life
Musical Ensemble

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Minute for Mission

UKirk Silent Auction

Susan Harbin

Call for Giving

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

My Lighthouse

Chris Llewellyn | Gareth Gilkeson

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Verse 2

In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Light-house, my Light-house, shin-ing in the dark-ness,
I will fol-low You! Oh, my Light-house, my Light-house,
I will trust the prom-ise: You will car-ry me safe to shore, safe to
shore, safe to shore, safe to shore.

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Bridge

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms (hey)

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*Charge and Benediction

Special thanks to today's Music Ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar, vocals ~ Tim Mashue, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
and Bruce Wilson, vocals

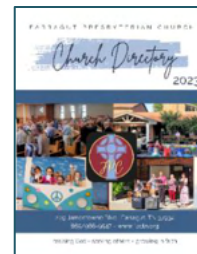
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- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at office@fpcn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad

The new **2023 Church Directories** are available to pick up in the Narthex again this Sunday. They are alphabetized so it should be simple to find yours. If you cannot locate your directory, please refrain from taking one with someone else's name on it, and let the office or Mikie Lancaster know, and we will get you a copy. We would like to sincerely thank those that helped with the 2023 directory: Mikie Lancaster, Ruth Jacobs, Debbie Long, Becky Thomason, and Dawn Zilles.



UT Football Parking! Hey Big Orange fans! Emerald Youth Foundation is excited to offer a **Parking Pass program** for the 2023 football season! Proceeds raised benefit Emerald Youth's programs in faith, learning and health serving 3,000 young people annually in Knoxville's city neighborhoods.

For more information go to: <https://www.emeraldyouth.org/parking>.

Thursday Evening Bible Study: Having finished the longest book of the Bible last year, we're turning to the shortest Gospel this year. If you're interested in an in-depth look at the Gospel of Mark, we'd love to have you join us (even if you can't make every week). Our first meeting will be on September 7 at 7pm, in the church library. Thereafter, we meet from 7-8pm on Zoom, except for parties. If you'd like more information, you can talk to Elizabeth Wilson, the church office, or any of the current members.



FEED THE HUNGRY: Special thanks to Gayle Williams, Gale Montgomery, MaryAnne Walls and August Coordinators Robert and Terry Olberding for providing and serving a meal to the less fortunate at Volunteer Ministry Center in August. If you would like to participate in this meaningful outreach program next month, on September 19th, see September Coordinators, Karen Brown Gonzalez and Chuck Gonzalez, or you can sign up in the narthex.



University of Tennessee UKirk Silent Auction Fundraiser: On Friday, September 29th from 6:00-8:00 pm [UT UKirk, the Presbyterian Campus Ministry](#), will host an open house and silent auction to raise money for this wonderful ministry. Our house is at 1831 Melrose Ave, Knoxville, TN 37916 and there is some parking available on site and public parking nearby. If you would like to sign up to provide an item or bring food for the event, please follow the link below or use the QR Code.

<https://tinyurl.com/UKirkSilentAuction>



If you are donating an item, please bring it to UKirk or give it to UKirk board member Susan Harbin by **September 22nd**. We hope that you will come out for the Open House and Auction to see the UKirk House, meet the students, and learn more about our campus ministry.

SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY: We have been asked to provide specific items for holiday meals in November and December for food pantry families. We'll be collecting boxes/bags of stuffing mix, cake mixes, and ready-to-frost cans of icing. In total for the two months, we figure we'll need 400 of each item. You can place your donations in the Shepherd of Hope shopping cart in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of this special outreach to our community.





IT'S FOOTBALL SEASON!

Our Church Life Committee will be hosting our **TAILGATE LUNCHEON** at 11am on Sunday, October 1st after a single blended worship service at 10:00 a.m. Dust off your team jerseys and pom-poms and add the date to your calendar. More information to follow in the next few weeks.

SAVE THE DATE: Faith Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Fall Festival on Sunday, October 22, from 2-5pm to benefit the Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry. It will be a great time of music, food, and fellowship for the whole family. All five churches that sponsor the Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry (including Farragut Presbyterian Church) will gather in Faith Lutheran's parking lot with bounce houses and face painting for kids, Faith's Praise Band, Chancel Choir and other musicians on stage, food trucks, and more. Admission will cost 2 cans of food donated to the pantry!

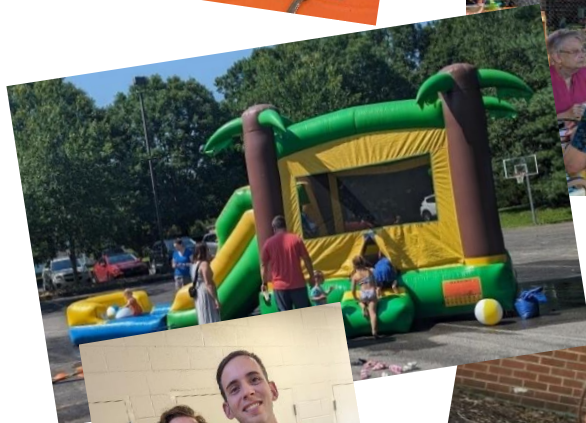
PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Helen, Agee, Candice Blake, Kathi Damelio, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Bron Lewis, Jimmy and Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Les Shear, Janet and Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver



Thanks to our Christian Education and Church Life Committees for putting on a fabulous **Summer Fair!**

Go to: <https://www.fpctn.org/summer-fair-sunday-august-20-2023/> to see more photos!



This Week at FPC

Sun, Aug 27	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Aug 28	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	1:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Soaky Mountain
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	PET Nominating Committee/Library
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
Tues, Aug 29	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Aug 30	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Troop #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
Thur, Aug 31	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Fri, Sept 01	11:45	a.m.	Big Fish Music/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Outside or in Room D in bad weather	This class discusses the Lectionary text from the sermon, and still meets under the trees in good weather and in Room D in bad weather.
Monday Connection	Library	Monday Connection is currently on a short break.
Pastor Matt's Class	Room A	This class will be studying "Questions Jesus Asked" based on the book by Magrey deVega. The class will discuss 6 of the most provocative questions Jesus posed to others in order to bring us a fuller appreciation for the wisdom, power, and presence of God in our lives.
Youth	Café (Parlor)	The youth Sunday School class meets to "DIVE IN to the Old Testament!" Each week throughout the 2023 school year, youth explore a specific book of the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion.



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To praise God, welcome all, serve others, grow in faith, and make disciples of Jesus Christ.