

Farragut Presbyterian Church

# Wandering Heart

"Rescue me from danger"

2nd Sunday of Lent ~ February 25, 2024 ~ 9am



\* indicates standing, if able.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.



## ~We Gather~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

*Come Thou Fount (Above All Else)*  
Musical Ensemble

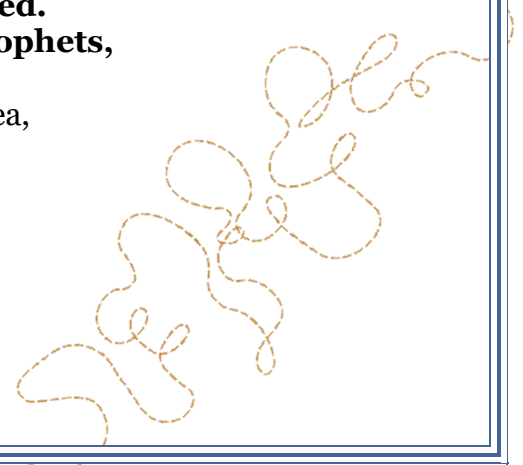
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Call to Worship

God welcomes the dreamers and the doubters,  
**the courageous and the fearful,**  
the hungry and the hopeful, **the impatient and the reserved.**  
God welcomes the young and the old, **the poets and the prophets,**  
the faithful and the tired, **the curious and the convicted.**  
Wherever you are on your journey, wherever your boat is at sea,  
**there is room for all to gather here.**  
This is God's house.  
**Let us worship the one whom even the seas obey.**

\*Opening Songs

*Desert Song*  
and  
*Precious Lord, Take My Hand*



**Verse 1**

This is my prayer in the desert  
When all that's within me feels dry  
This is my prayer in my hunger and need  
My God is the God who provides

**Verse 2**

This is my prayer in the fire  
In weakness or trial or pain  
There is a faith proved of more worth than gold  
So refine me Lord through the flame

**Chorus**

I will bring praise. I will bring praise. No weap-on formed\_

3  
\_ a-against me shall re - main.. I will re-joice.\_\_\_\_ I will de - clare, God is my vic\_

7  
\_ to - ry, and He is here.

**Verse 3**

This is my prayer in the battle  
When triumph is still on its way  
I am a conqueror and co-heir with Christ  
So firm on His promise I'll stand

**Bridge**

All of my life, in ev - 'ry sea-son, You are still God. I

4  
have a rea - son to sing.\_\_\_\_ I have a rea - son to wor - ship.

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

**Verse 4**

This is my prayer in the harvest  
When favour and providence flow  
I know I'm filled to be emptied again  
The seed I've received I will sow

Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

George N. Allen, 1844  
Arr. Thomas A. Dorsey, 1938

1. Pre - cious Lord, take my hand, Lead me on, help me stand; I am  
2. When my way grows drear, Pre - cious Lord, lin - ger near; When my

tired, I am weak, I am worn; Through the storm, through the night, Lead me  
life is al - most gone, Hear my cry, hear my call, Hold my

on to the light; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.  
hand lest I fall; Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

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**\*Prayer of Confession**

**Gracious God,  
There are days that threaten to swallow us,  
days when the storms of life feel too big.  
In those moments, we often cling to the sides of our ships  
in fear, spending more energy hiding from storms than looking for you.**

**Forgive us for doubting ourselves.  
Forgive us for doubting you.  
Rescue us from the storms of today and from the fears that trap us.  
With hope in our hearts we pray.**

*(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

Beth Honey

**Holy God, there are days where the wind is loud.  
There are days where the rain tears through the trees  
and the storms of life beg for our attention.  
So just as you stilled the wind and the sea, still our wandering hearts.  
Quiet our restless minds.  
Reach out your hand to us and pull us into your Word  
so that we might hear, really hear, your message to us today.  
With one foot out of the boat, we pray, amen.**

Scripture Readings: Psalm 22:23-31

[Pew Bible pg. 501]

Beth Honey

Matthew 14:22-33

[Pew Bible pg. 16]

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Rescue Me from Danger”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith –

**I believe in a God who moves toward me when storms rage.  
I believe in a God who invites me to be brave.  
I believe in a God whom the wind and waves obey.  
I believe in a God who knows my name.  
I believe in a God of love. I am not afraid. Amen.**

Musical Reflection

*Oceans*  
Musical Ensemble

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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

## You Never Let Go

by Matt and Beth Redman

### VERSE

♩ = 76

G



1. E - ven though I walk through the val - ley of the shad - ow of death, Your

2. And I can see a light that is com - ing for the heart that holds on, a

3 C2/E



per - fect love is cast - ing out fear, and e - ven when I'm  
glo - rious light be - yond all com - pare, and there will be an

5

G

C2/E



caught in the mid - dle of the storms of this life, I won't turn back, I know You are near.  
end to these trou - bles, but un - til that day comes, we'll live to know You here on the earth.

### PRE-CHORUS

Em7 D G

Em7 D G

8



And I will fear no e - vil, for my God is with me, and if my God is

13

Em7 D G

D

C2



with me, whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

### CHORUS

G  
%

Em7



Oh no, You nev - er let go, through the calm and through the storm. Oh no, You nev - er let go in

Dsus

1

C2

Last time to Coda

20



ev - 'ry high and ev - 'ry low. Oh no, You nev - er let go, Lord, You nev - er let go of me.

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Bridge  
**Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You  
Still I will praise You  
(Repeat)**

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\*Charge and Benediction

### Special thanks to today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Tim Mashue, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion  
Eva Quinley and Bruce Wilson, vocals

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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](mailto:office@fpctn.org), or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

Our 2024 Lenten Series is

## **“Wandering Heart -**

## **Figuring out faith with Peter”**

from Sanctified Art.

The worship series focuses on the life and faith of one of Jesus’ most famous disciples. In Peter, we see a person who is both steadfast and unsteady, a dear friend and a betrayer, a follower and a wanderer. By following Peter’s journey, we watch the story of Jesus unfold through the eyes of a very normal human trying to figure it all out – just like us. A digital version of the accompanying devotional booklet is available at:

<https://online.flippingbook.com/view/1072485778/>.

If you would prefer a hard copy, please contact the office and we can print one for you.



### THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

## **Wandering Heart: "Rescue Me From Danger"**

### **Rescue Me**

I'd rather not need rescue.

I'd prefer a five-step plan and a quick-fix solution.

I'd prefer stubborn insistence over honest vulnerability,  
because rescue requires asking for help.

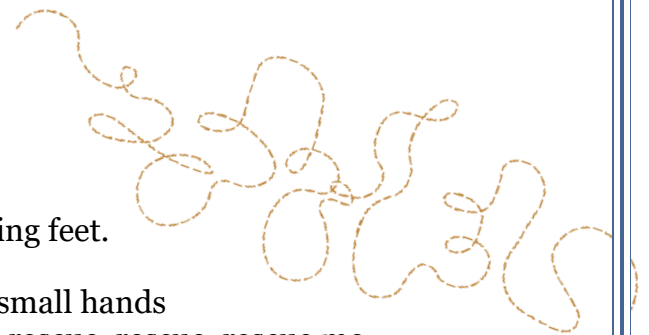
Rescue names the rising water. Rescue sees the tired, treading feet.

Rescue feels the swell of the wind and the rain at a slant.

But when the floor falls out and the world is on fire and my small hands

cannot fix the hurt welling in me, the prayer that slips out is rescue, rescue, rescue me.

~written by: rev. sarah speed | sanctifiedart.org |





## LIFT OFF

by Rev. Nicolette Peñeranda  
Inspired by Matthew 14:22-33

### Choppy Water:

*Rescue Me from Danger*  
THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Peter walks out in faith on the choppy waters, and Jesus saves him from sinking. The choppy water lines represent the turbulent waters we all walk through on our journey of faith.



### **2024 FOODIES DATES !! March 16 ~ May 4 ~ July 13 ~ October 26th**

Save the dates for Foodies dinners this year and join us for fun, food and fellowship!

Foodies meet in small groups and prepare designated recipes.  
Sign-up in the narthex or contact Pat Hickman with questions.

The first dinner is March 16<sup>th</sup> and the menu will include:

- appetizer - Chips and Guacamole
- entrée - Cedar Plank Salmon
- sides - Artichoke Rice Casserole  
Grilled or Baked Asparagus
- dessert - Strawberry Shortcake



For your convenience, Sunday morning services are livestreamed and available to watch in the viewing room (parlor) on the big screen tv should you ever need to leave the sanctuary during worship.



Be sure to mark your calendars for these wonderful upcoming concerts here at Farragut Presbyterian Church this spring!

**Sunday, March 03**  
Virginia Men's Glee Club

**Sunday, April 07**  
Dr. Linda Stutzenberger,  
harp

**Sunday, May 05**  
UT Contemporary  
Acappella Ensembles

**SAVE THE DATE!**

*Posies*  
for the *Pantry*

fundraiser proceeds benefit:

 **APRIL 27TH-9AM TO 1PM**

*Community churches supporting the pantry:*  
Faith Lutheran-Concord Methodist-Farragut Presbyterian  
First Baptist, Concord-Grassy Valley Baptist

## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Lois Burris, Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Wayne Davis, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Bron Lewis, Jimmy and Beth Loyless, Irma McGuffey, Jim Meador, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Bill Nelson, Jim Rich, Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver

Our prayers are with Kirby and Gloria Purjet who will be moving to Georgia in March. Their new address will be: 539 Hornbeam Drive, Griffin, GA 30223.

## This Week at FPCE

Sun, Feb 25	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 a.m. Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Feb 26	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Tennessee Valley Player Auditions/Sanc., Rm A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Tues, Feb 27	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Zoom and Library
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Leaders #444/Library
Wed, Feb 28	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Thurs, Feb 29	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
Fri, Mar 01	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	5:00	p.m.	<b>UT Chamber Singers Retreat</b> /all church
Sat, Mar 02	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	9:00	a.m.	<b>UT Chamber Singers Retreat</b> /all church



## FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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### Church Office Hours:

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



<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."*

Worship Notes: Wandering Heart Graphic Design by Rev. Lauren Wright Pittman – Background painting and photography by Rev. Lisle Gwynn Garrity  
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