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## ~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

*Lamb of God, Our Savior*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

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.**

\*HYMN #361

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

Text: "K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, Ed. John Rippon; alt. Music: American folk melody, Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832  
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\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*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)*

\*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

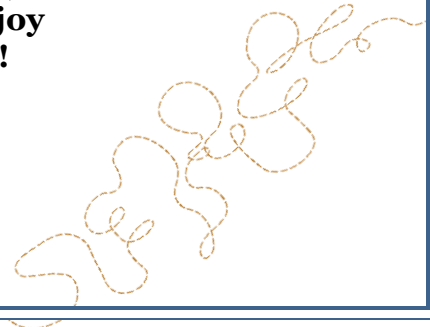
\*GLORIA PATRI #81, VERSE 4

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~

ANTHEM

*Wondrous Love*

Purifoy

Lynn Kszos, flute ~ Tami Newsom, piano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LisaKay Matchen

**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.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 22:23-31

[Pew Bible pg. 501]

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 22:23-31

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Michel Guimont



I will praise you, Lord, in the as - sem - bly of your peo - ple.

My vows I will pay before those who fear God. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill.  
Those who seek the Lord shall praise the Lord. May their hearts live forever and ever. (R)

All the earth shall remember and return to the Lord, all families of the nations shall bow down in awe.  
They shall bow down in awe, all the mighty of the earth, all who must die and go down to the dust. (R)

My soul shall live for God and my children too shall serve.

They shall tell of the Lord to generations yet to come;  
declare to those unborn, the faithfulness of God. "These things the Lord has done." (R)

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Matthew 14:22-33

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 16]

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

"Rescue Me from Danger"

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~The Response~

### 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.**

ANTHEM

*I Want Jesus to Walk With Me*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Paul Nicholson

The anthem text can be found in The Hymnal, #363.

### 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 #562

*Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

Melita

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### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #80

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*

Lonesome Valley

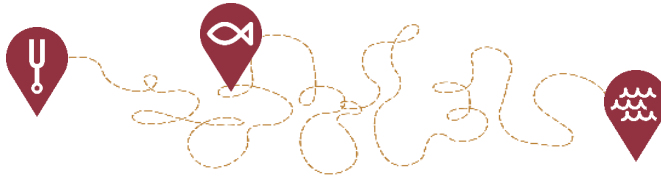
**Jesus walked this lonesome valley, He had to walk it by Himself;  
O, nobody else could walk it for Him, He had to walk it by Himself.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Deo Gracias*

Near

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- 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.



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

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

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

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



## 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.

## LIFT OFF

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



## 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 |



*Save the Date!* **FOODIES** will meet on March 16<sup>th</sup> for their first dinner of 2024. Menu will include: Chips and Guacamole, Cedar Plank Salmon, Grilled or Baked Asparagus, and Strawberry Shortcake. Contact Pat Hickman with questions. A sign-up sheet is in the narthex.

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.

## 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 FPC

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
Tues, Feb 27	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	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
Wed, Feb 28	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Pack Leaders #444/Library
	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

## Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

Class	Room	Topic
Adult Bible Study	Room D	This class discusses the Lectionary text from the sermon, and will meet under the trees in good weather and in Room D in not-so-good weather.
Pastor Matt's Class	Library	Doubts are a common part of our faith. This six-week study will focus on some of the most popular doubts Christians and non-Christians face. And hopefully, we will be led to a greater trust in God that is not afraid of the hard questions. Based on Adam Hamilton's <i>Wrestling with Doubt, Finding Faith</i> .
Youth	Café (Parlor)	The youth Sunday School class meets to "DIVE IN to the Old Testament!" Each week throughout the school year, youth explore a specific book of the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion.

**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



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*"To praise God, welcome all, serve others,  
 grow in faith, be disciples of Jesus Christ and share the Good News."*

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