



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1 Samuel 3:1-20

**JUNE 2, 2024
9:00 a.m.**



* indicates standing, if able.

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~We Gather~

Prelude

Sing Hallelujah (The Victory Song)
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

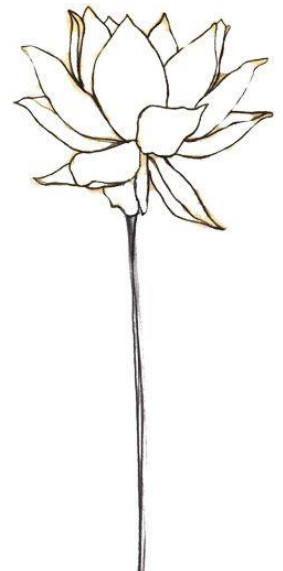
The God who has searched us and knows us,
who is acquainted with all our ways,
that God calls us each by name.

Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!

The God who liberated slaves from Egypt,
the Lord of the Sabbath who bids us rest,
that God empowers us to make Jesus' life visible in our very bodies.

Speak, Holy One, your servants are listening!

Let us sing aloud to God, our strength,
and shout for joy to the God of Jacob.



CHORUS

♩ = 160 C/D % G D/G G D/G G D/G Em D/E Em D/E Em D/E

My life is in You, Lord, my strength is in You, Lord, my

VERSE

C D/C C D/C C G/D D C/D D C

Last time to Coda ⊕

5

hope is in You, Lord, in You, it's in You. My You. I will praise You with

D/C C D/C G/B G G/B C D/C C D/C G/B

11

all of my life, I will praise You with all of my strength;

G G/B D A7sus/E D/F# G E B7sus/F# E/G# Am Am/G F

17

With all of my life, with all of my strength. All of my

Am7/E Dsus D C/D

D.S. al Coda

23

hope is in You. My

ENDING

D C/D G

⊕ *Coda*

26

You, in You.



Open My Eyes, That I May See



1 O - pen my eyes, that I may see glimps - es of truth thou hast for me.
2 O - pen my ears, that I may hear voic - es of truth thou send - est clear.
3 O - pen my mouth, and let me bear glad - ly the warm truth ev - ery - where.



Place in my hands the won - der - ful key that shall un - clasp and
And while the wave notes fall on my ear, ev - ery - thing false will
O - pen my heart, and let me pre - pare love with thy chil - dren



set me free. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
dis - ap - pear. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy
thus to share. Si - lent - ly now I wait for thee, read - y, my God, thy



will to see. O - pen my eyes; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!
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will to see. O - pen my heart; il - lu - mine me, Spir - it di - vine!



*Prayer of Confession~

**We turn to you for mercy, O God of our salvation.
Restore us again, for we, your people, have turned away.
When you have sent prophets to teach us your way,
to turn us from sin, and to point us toward love, we reject them, ignore them, and
misinterpret them. Sometimes we do this out of ignorance, other times because
we do not want to hear.
Some of us feel called to speak, to give a word of correction and wisdom; but
instead of listening to you, we are led by our own desires, our own ambitions, and
our own biases.
Forgive us, O Lord. Let us hear what you want to say, for you will speak peace to
your people, to those who turn to you in their hearts.**

(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

John Begovich

**Shine in the darkness, O God, and shine in our hearts, so that, by the power of
your Holy Spirit, we may grow in the knowledge of your glory, proclaiming Jesus
Christ and not ourselves, until his life is made visible in us. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12
1 Samuel 3:1-20

[Pew Bible pg. 180]
[Pew Bible pg. 247]

John Begovich
Rev. Matt Nieman

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Where Wisdom Also Can Be Found”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from a Brief Statement of Faith

**We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba Father. In sovereign love God created
the world good and makes everyone equally in God’s image, male and female, of
every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we
hide from our Creator. Ignoring God’s commandments, we violate the image of
God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature,
and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God’s
condemnation.**

**Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation.
In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to
bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of
Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ
of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a
father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.**

Musical Reflection

Let The Light In Musical Ensemble

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Call for Giving

~We Remember~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

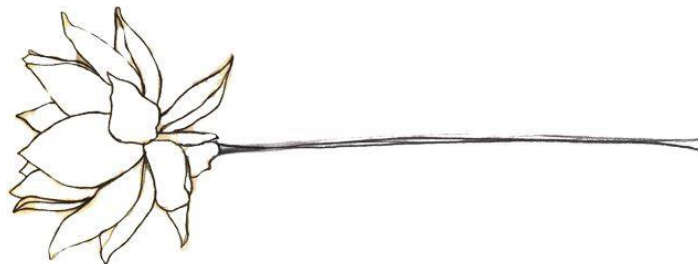
**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.**

Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

Music ~*“Let The Light In”* reprise

The Prayer after Communion

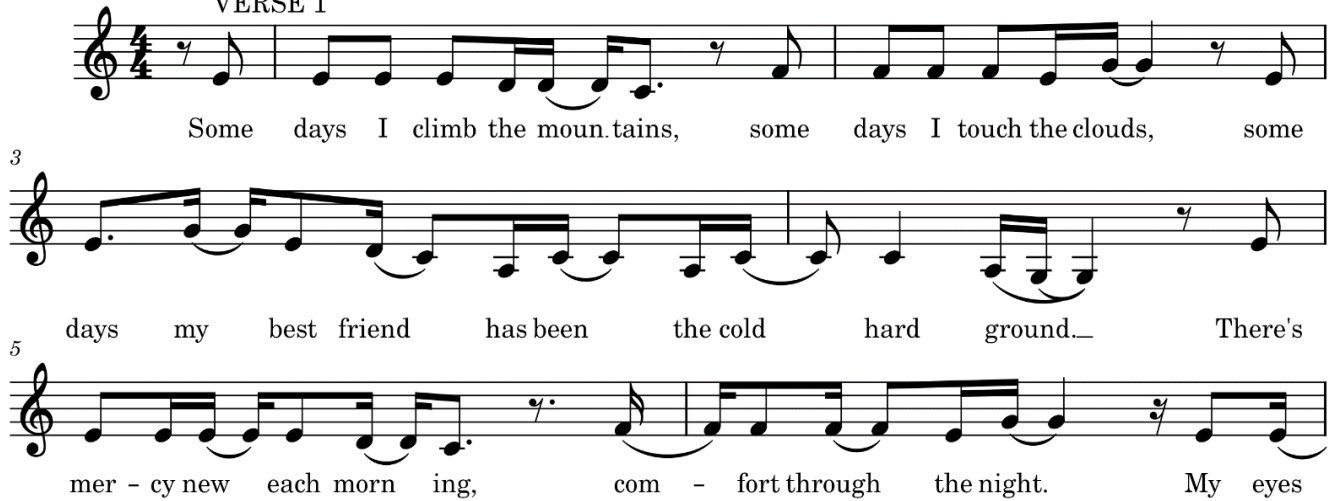


~We Go Out Into the World~

*Closing Song

Hallelujah Feeling

VERSE 1



Some days I climb the mountains, some days I touch the clouds, some
3 days my best friend has been the cold hard ground. There's
5 mer - cy new each morning, com - fort through the night. My eyes

CHORUS



7 are fixed on Je - sus, and I'm gon - na be al-right. I got that hal - le - lu - jah
10 feel - ing down in my soul. I got that hal - le - lu - jah
12 feel - ing, and it won't let go. I've been born a - gain, yes and a - men, No
14 mat - ter what comes I know I got that hal - le - lu - jah feel - ing down in my soul.
17 Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Verse 2

Oh just because it's raining
Doesn't mean the sun won't shine
There's a season for the struggle
And a season for the prize
But my hope is never fading
'Cause it's anchored in the truth
My Father goes before me
And His joy will see me through
(Chorus)

Bridge

When everything is shaking
Got that solid rock like pavement
I might bend but I'm not breaking
(1st) I know who's on my side
(2nd) The Lord is on my side
(Chorus)

*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
LisaKay Matchen & Eva Quinley, vocals

Ushers ~ Jeff & Kelly Thode

Reader ~ John Begovich

Communion Server ~ Margo Gregory

Audio ~ Ken Ladrach / **Video** ~ David Long & Parker Morrell

SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

Hello Friends! Farragut Presbyterian Church is looking for volunteers to assist in our worship services. If you can help in any of the submitted categories: usher, scripture reader, or communion server, please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/FPCvolunteerSignUp> and sign up in the appropriate available time slot. If you have any questions, please contact Mikie Lancaster, Ken Ladrach, or the church office (865/966-9547). Thank you for your help!

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.



Sign up to be a
PRAYER PARTNER!

FPC Family Ministry would like all church members to consider volunteering to be a Prayer Partner to a FPC child. Each partner will be assigned a young child to pray for during the 2024-2025 school year. You can sign up on the narthex table, or contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org for more information.

KIDZONE SUMMER PROGRAM STARTS TODAY!

All children ages 3-9 are invited to join us in Room A for the KidZone Summer Program!

This year's theme is: **Kidz in Space!**

Special thank you to Clay and Denise Griffin, Phil and Jenny Trussell, Brett and Amy Eiffert, Beth Honey, Julia Overstreet, Carol Gardiner, and everyone else who helped bring this theme to life. Child drop off is in Room A prior to the 9:00 service, and pickup is in Fellowship Hall after worship.



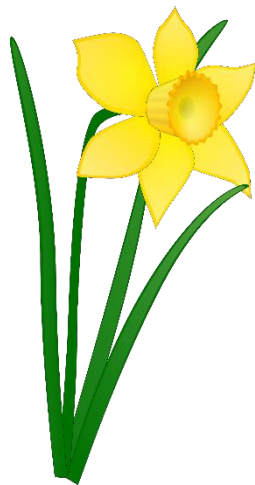
This summer, the Youth Conferences at Montreat will build an accepting community of unconditional love where every story matters. Through engaging worship, lively music, and practices of gratitude and fun, they will offer youth different opportunities to cultivate their spiritual faith journeys and practice sabbath. They will provide a secure space that is loving, holy, and authentic so that they may glorify God in all that they do, inspiring and equipping a lifetime of faith. Youth leave Montreat knowing that: Their faith matters. They are loved as they are. They are part of a community of faith. FPC youth attending this year include: Turner Neely, Joey Nieman and Kaitlyn Mee. Contact Mason Warren with questions at masonwarren@fpctn.org.



Watch for the [SUNSET GAP BACK-TO-SCHOOL](#) signup list available June 16. Signups will be available at the church and on-line. We are sponsoring 26 children this year, all attending Cosby Elementary school. This is a wonderful outreach we do annually to help low income families get the required school supplies their children need to start the school year.



SPECIAL THANKS to Dave & Megan Figel, May Co-Coordinator Scott McKinney, Pastor Matt Nieman, Gayle Williams and May Co-Coordinator Kirk Morris for preparing a meal and feeding 30+ homeless people at Volunteer Ministry Center on May 21st. If you would like to help in this meaningful outreach program, contact the church office for the next available opening this summer.



Watch for more information in upcoming bulletins, newsletters and Constant Contact emails.

POSIES FOR THE PANTRY

Our event was a great success! We raised \$5168.55 for the pantry! There were 37 volunteers that made it all happen. We will help feed many people in need through all your hard work. Thank you to everyone for coming out to purchase plants. Plants and gardening have a way of bringing people together in fellowship. We saw that at the sale too. Thank you to everyone for whatever part you did for this great event! *Jan Darnell*





TENNESSEE SMOKIES BASEBALL GAME

June 23rd at 2:00 pm
vs. the
Mississippi Braves

SUNDAY BALLGAME!

Join us for a fun afternoon of baseball on Sunday, June 23rd at Smokies Stadium in Kodak. We have limited seats set aside, so get your reservation in soon. You can turn this form in to the office, email the office at office@fpcn.org, or call the office at 865/966-9547 to reserve your seats.

Non-refundable tickets are \$13 each –Seats will be in section 114 on the third base side! Parking is free.

The stadium is cash free, so refreshments and souvenirs must be paid for by credit/debit card.

We will be attending this game with members of Faith Lutheran Church, and we will all get to hear our own Casual Music Leader **Sandra Bohlken** sing the opening national anthem and the 7th inning *God Bless America!*



Please complete the RSVP and **include your check** made out to FPC for the amount of your tickets with 'Smokies BB' in the memo line. (We must have payment by **June 5th** to reserve tickets.) Tickets will be held at the stadium Will Call window.

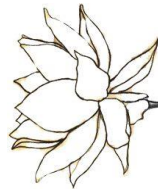
_____ I/We will attend the game!
Name

_____ Number of tickets

\$ _____ Payment amount included



For more information contact Leigh Ann Neely or the church office. **DEADLINE TO RESERVE TICKETS IS JUNE 5TH!**





Nathan Burris, Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Kathy Emmerson, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, Beth Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Helen Weaver, Buddy Wert

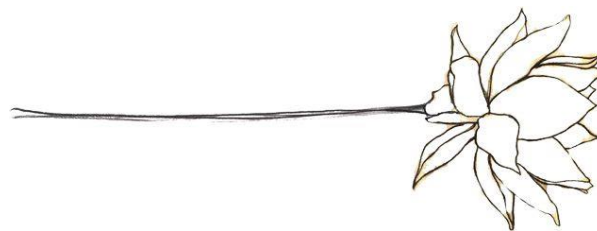
BEREAVED:

The family and friends of FPC charter member, Steve Tinder. A memorial service will be held here tonight, Sunday, June 2, starting with visitation at 5pm and the service at 7pm.

FLOWERS were given today by Frank Guess in memory of his loving wife, Margo, and their anniversary, and in memory of both of their parents.

This Week at FPC

| Sun, Jun 02 | | 9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services | |
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| | 9:00 | a.m. | Kidzone Summer Program Starts/Room A |
| | 5:00 | p.m. | Visitation of Family and Friends/narthex |
| | 7:00 | p.m. | Memorial Service for Steven Tinder/sanctuary |
| Mon, Jun 03 | 10:00 | a.m. | Chair Yoga/Narthex |
| Tues, Jun 04 | 5:30 | p.m. | Outreach Committee/Library |
| | 6:30 | p.m. | Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A |
| | 7:00 | p.m. | Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex |
| Fri, Jun 07 | 10:00 | a.m. | Chair Yoga/Narthex |
| | 7:00 | p.m. | Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex |
| Sat, Jun 08 | ***** | ***** | Youth Week at Montreat Starts |



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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."*