



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

The Ascension of the Lord

Luke 24:44-53

MAY 12 2024
11:00 a.m.



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

*We invite you to stand as able.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter

Happy Mother's Day

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Victimae paschali laudes
Tami Newsom, organ

Held

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Christ's gift of salvation prepares us with strength.

Jesus goes before us and is lifted up, the hope of the world.

Your divine ministry spurs us on to share the good news.

**We wait in anticipation for the comfort of your promises,
always giving thanks.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #151

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, lover of humankind,
You have asked us to proclaim your name to all people.
We confess that we have held back from doing that,
shy and self-conscious.
Forgive us, we pray, and empower us in Jesus' name.**

(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

**Abide with us, that so, this life
Of suffering over-past,
An Easter of unending joy
We may attain at last!**

St. Flavian



*THE PEACE

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

~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Eric Corbett

**Enlighten the eyes of our hearts, O God, and grant us a spirit of
wisdom and revelation through the reading of this, your Word.
Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 1:15-23

[Pew Bible pg. 192]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



Clap your hands, O faith-ful peo - ple! Shout to God a song of praise!

Clap your hands, O faithful people! Shout to God a song of praise!
 From the dust of conquered nations, God a realm of grace shall raise.
 To God's name forever faithful, May we prosper all our days. **(R)**

With a shout, and blast of trumpet, God shall mount a throne on high:
 Let our praise, as finest incense, Rise to meet God in the Sky.
 Fill the world with glad rejoicing. Heaven shall sing, and earth reply. **(R)**

Let your hearts be filled with gladness, As the Lord your life shall bless:
 Live as heirs of God's great justice, Wear the cloak of righteousness.
 God will grant us earth's dominion, All things good, and nothing less. **(R)**

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:44-53

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 91]

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

“Transitions”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from *Belonging to God: A First Catechism*)

We are the church: the people who believe the good news about Jesus, who are baptized, and who share in the Lord's Supper. Through these means of grace, the Spirit renews us so that we may serve God in love. We believe the good news that gives us comfort that we belong to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who died and rose again for our sake, so that nothing will ever separate us from God's love. We know this good news through reading the Bible and hearing it taught and preached. The Holy Spirit inspired those who wrote the Bible and helps us rely on its promises today.

ANTHEM

I'm A Sinner Man arr. Vicki Tucker Courtney
Men's Ensemble

Our men sing today in honor of Mother's Day!



Two went down to the church one day,
lookin' for a quiet place to go and pray.
One man stood with his face to the sky, said,
"Thank you God I'm not like the other guy."
But the second man bowed and beat his chest,
"Have mercy on me Father" was his request.

I'm a sinner man, Lord, I know it!
I'm a sinner man through and through.
I'm a sinner man I confess it.
I'm a sinner man, and so are you.

A trav'lin' man was met by a mob.
They stripped away his clothes, he was beaten and robbed.

Two righteous men passed right on by.
They were too important to answer his cry.
But a third man filled with compassion and care
stopped to lend a hand to the man lying there.

Now tell me, who's that sinner man, Lord have mercy!
I'm a sinner man through and through.
Who's that sinner man, now confess it.
I'm a sinner man, and so are you.

God have mercy on me, I'm a sinner man!

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 #423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

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*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #145

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!

Marion

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!
Your festal banner wave on high, The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice! Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing!**

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*POSTLUDE

Allegro

Purcell

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Reader ~ Eric Corbett

Ushers ~ Eric Corbett & Linda Nunley

Audio ~ Ken Ladrach

Video ~ Mason Warren, Turner Neely & Reagan Corbett

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SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

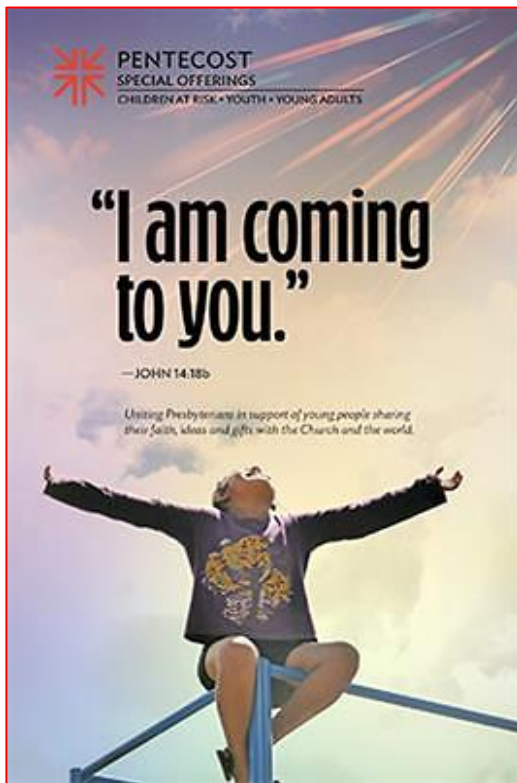
Hello Friends! Farragut Presbyterian Church is looking for volunteers to assist in our worship services. If you can help in any of the submitted categories: usher, scripture reader, or communion server, please go to: <http://tinyurl.com/FPCvolunteerSignUp> and sign up in the appropriate available time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

CRAFT SUPPLY DONATIONS are welcome for another trip on May 16th to the CAM Craft Cabin. Any sewing supplies, fabric, yarn, costume jewelry, batting, denim, trim, thread, buttons, and even used light bulbs (to make snowmen!) are appreciated. Look for the collection box in the narthex, and contact Mikie Lancaster or Debbie Long if you would like to ride along! Elvira's Café brunch anyone?



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.



The 2024 Pentecost Special Offering will be collected next Sunday, May 19th. The Pentecost Offering is one of four annual special offerings and it helps our youth begin life with a strong start in the years from childhood through young adulthood that will last a lifetime. Forty (40%) percent of our collection will stay with our congregation to support ministries with children, youth and young adults. This year the local portion of the Pentecost Offering will support “Come to the Water,” a local Knoxville non-profit that sends needy kids in our area to summer church camp. 25% of the offering supports young adult volunteers serving in communities around the world, and growing as leaders through transformative Christian service. Another 25% supports ministries with youth, including the Presbyterian Youth Triennium. Finally, 10% is devoted to children-at-risk and supports to improve education and provide safe havens.

Won't you join us? Please give generously...for if we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!

You can give through the church by using one of the designated pew envelopes, or go to <http://tinyurl.com/FPCe-giving> to donate online.



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.

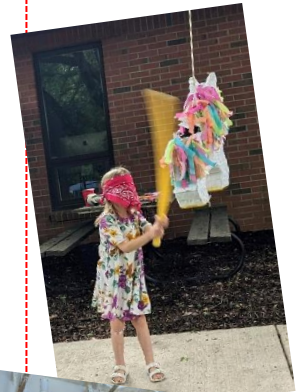
_____ I/We will attend the game!
Name

_____ Number of tickets

\$ _____ Payment amount included



SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR CHURCH LIFE COMMITTEE FOR ALL OF THE PLANNING, DECORATING, SERVING AND CLEANUP FOR THE CINCO DE MAYO CELEBRATION LAST WEEK!





Happy Mother's Day to all of our AMAZING FPC MOMS!

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Nathan Burris, Pat Dail, Denise Damelio,
Wayne Davis, Kathy Emmerson, Billie Fain,
Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson,
Mike Houlihan, Beth Loyless, Ann McAnally,
Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom,
Kathy Ransdell, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson,
Steve Tinder, Helen Weaver

This Week at FPC

Sun, May 12			
9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services			
Mon, May 13	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Support Group/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Tues, May 14	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PET Stated Meeting/New Providence Church, Maryville
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, May 15	4:00	p.m.	Board of Pension Meeting/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Rm A, Narthex, Sanctuary
Thurs, May 16	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, May 17	7:00	p.m.	Thursday Night Bible Study/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, May 18	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH, Rm A, Narthex, Sanctuary



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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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