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*We invite you to stand as able.

Second Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Prelude in C
Tami Newsom, organ

Krebs

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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.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #478 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* Lauda Anima

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*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)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Restore In Us, O God

Carl Daw

Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

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*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*THE RESPONSE #579

Gloria Patri

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*THE PEACE

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

~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Linda Ewald

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

[Pew Bible pg. 180]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 139

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Search me, O God, you know me com-plete-ly. Be my sure guide, my hope—and stay.



You, O Lord, have searched and know me, when I rest, and when I rise;
Not a single thought I cherish is kept secret from your eyes.
Ev'ry word my lips would murmur needs no speech to make it known.
All I do in ev'ry venture is as done to you alone. **(R)**

Whither shall I flee your Spirit? From your presence vanish where?
Heights of heaven, darkest shadows hide me not, for you are there.
If I take the wings of morning, and in earth's far corner stand;
Even there your love will find me, hold me fast within your hand. **(R)**

In the brilliance of your glory, darkest night is bright as day;
Shadows flee the path before me, when your wisdom lights my way.
You that knit my parts together knew my life before my birth,
Sees my faults, yet trusts my promise far beyond my feeble worth. **(R)**

Lord, how precious is your favor shown in your goodwill to me;
To the godless in their rancor let me, your confessor be.
Search O Lord, my heart's ambitions, thoughts my lips would dare not say;
Judge with mercy, and preserve me in your everlasting way. **(R)**

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-20

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The Word of the Lord.

[Pew Bible pg. 247]

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Where Wisdom Also Can Be Found”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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.

ANTHEM

Come and Feast
Chancel Choir

Lee Dengler

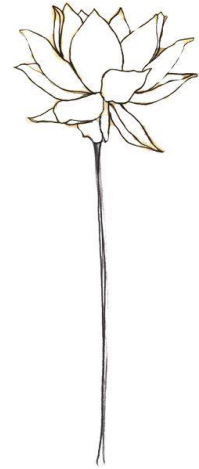
Eat this bread. Drink this wine. Join the table, come and dine.
There is healing for your soul, so come and feast, and be made whole.
In this time, you will be blest. Come to Christ, He is your rest.
There is healing for your soul, so come and feast and be made whole.

Eat this bread. Drink this wine. At this table you will find
there is life for all who eat, so come and feast, be made complete.
Lay your cares and burdens here. You are free, no need to fear.
There is life for all who eat, so come and feast, be made complete.

Eat this bread. Drink this wine. Earthly signs of Love divine.
We remember what they mean, and so we feast, and are made clean.
At this table you will find there is more than bread and wine.
There is food to feed the soul, so come and feast, and be made whole.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

~The Eucharist~



THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)

SANCTUS

Alonso

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord God of hosts. Heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he,
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

AGNUS DEI

Alonso

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have
mer - cy on us. world, grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~The Sending~

*HYMN #507

I Come with Joy

Dove of Peace

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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #525

Here I Am, Lord

Here I Am, Lord

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your people in my heart.**

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*POSTLUDE

Shipston

Wright

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Reader ~ Linda Ewald

Ushers ~ Thom Haig & Mike Murphy

Communion Server ~ Beth White

Audio ~ Ken Ladrach / **Video** ~ Mason Warren, Turner Neely & Reagan Corbett

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@fpcn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

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!

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@fpcn.org for more information.



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, newsletter and Constant Contact emails.



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@fpcn.org.



Look for the [SUNSET GAP BACK-TO-SCHOOL](#) sign up 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.

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@fpctn.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!

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.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

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

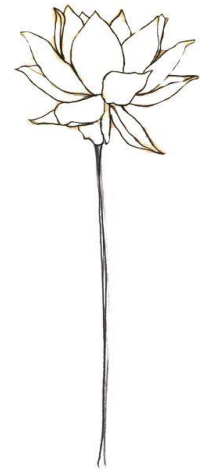
BEREAVED: The family and friends of FPC charter member, Steve Tinder. A memorial service will be held here tonight, Sunday, June 2, starting with a visitation at 5pm and the service at 7pm.

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	
	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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