



# FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

June 16, 2024  
9:00 am



*Happy Father's Day!*

\* indicates standing, if able.

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~We Gather~

Prelude

*Good Good Father*  
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Some look to technology or power to bring them salvation,  
**but we look to God.**

Some look to quantity or efficiency as signs of success,  
**but we look to God.**

For you, O God, have made us whole.  
**At the works of your hands we sing for joy!**

Come, let us worship God with songs of praise.



# Hallelujah Feeling

VERSE 1



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

7 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)

1. For the beau-ty of the earth, For the glo-ry of the skies,  
 2. For the won-der of each hour Of the day and of the night,  
 3. For the joy of ear and eye, For the heart and mind's de-light,  
 4. For the joy of hu-man love, Broth-er, sis-ter, par-ent, child,

For the love which from our birth O-ver and a-round us lies,  
 Hill and vale, and tree and flower, Sun and moon, and stars of light,  
 For the mys-tic har-mo-ny Link-ing sense to sound and sight,  
 Friends on earth, and friends a-bove, For all gen-tle thoughts and mild,

*Refrain*

Lord of all, to Thee we raise This our hymn of grate-ful praise.

5. For Thy church that evermore  
 Lifteth holy hands above,  
 Offering up on every shore

Her pure sacrifice of love,  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

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## \*Prayer of Confession~

**Gracious God,  
 we so often miss your kingdom at work among us.  
 Captivated by power and prestige,  
 we overlook the mustard seeds you have planted all around.**

**Forgive us for failing to notice where and how you are at work.  
 Forgive us when we work against your plans and purposes.  
 Help us to grow in faithfulness, we pray, so we might reach our  
 fullest height of faith. In Christ's name 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

**Holy God, we walk by faith and not by sight. So guide our steps in your Word today that, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we are kept from falling and find our way in your way. Through Christ, we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Mark 4:26-34

[Pew Bible pg. 38]

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

[Pew Bible pg. 259]

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Beneath the Surface”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of ‘67

**We believe that we are created to respond to God’s love.**

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage.**

**We are free when we seek our life within the purpose of God. Thus we develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, work for justice and peace in society, and use all creative powers for the fulfillment of human life.**

Musical Reflection

*New Wine*  
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.**

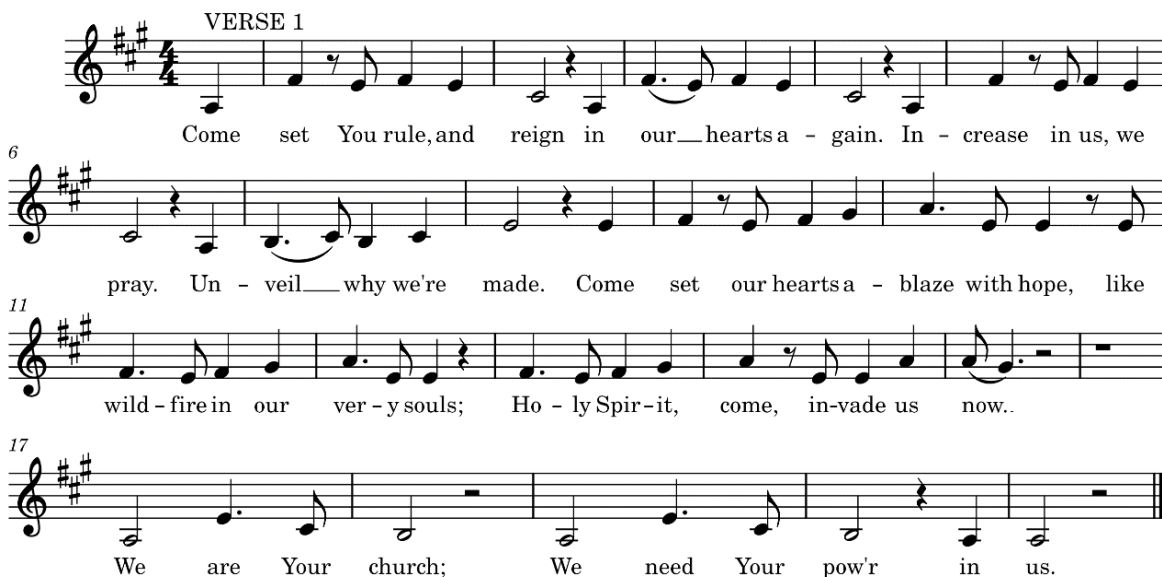


# ~We Go Out Into the World~

\*Closing Song

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

VERSE 1

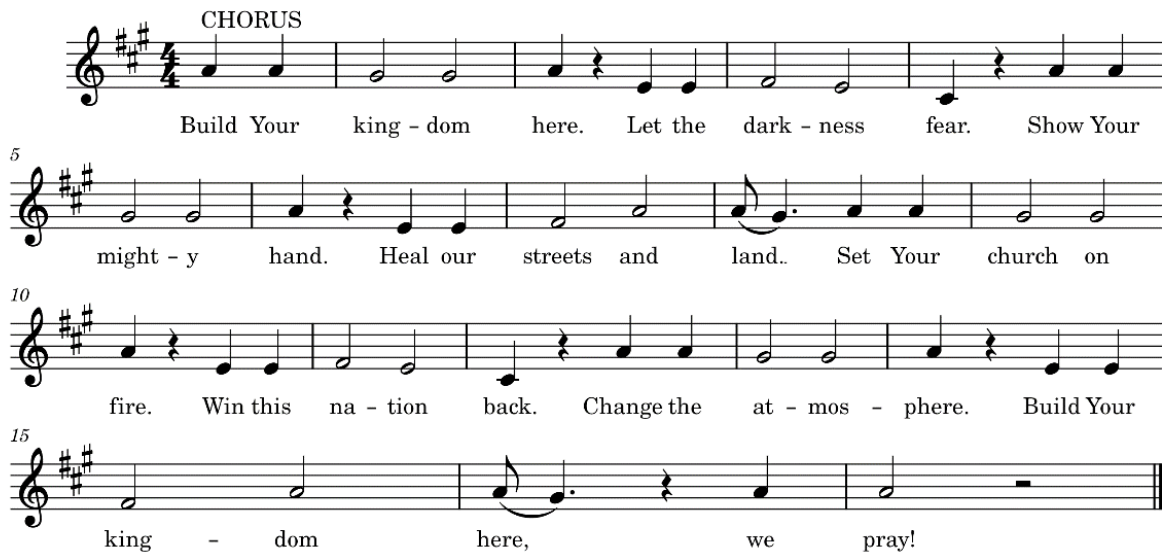


1 Come set You rule, and reign in our hearts a - gain. In - crease in us, we  
6 pray. Un - veil why we're made. Come set our hearts a - blaze with hope, like  
11 wild - fire in our ver - y souls; Ho - ly Spir - it, come, in - vade us now..  
17 We are Your church; We need Your pow'r in us.

## VERSE 2

We seek Your kingdom first. We hunger and we thirst;  
Refuse to waste our lives, For You're our joy and prize.  
To see the captives' hearts released; The hurt the sick the poor at peace.  
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause.  
We are Your church; We pray revive this earth. (*Chorus*)

CHORUS



1 Build Your king - dom here. Let the dark - ness fear. Show Your  
5 might - y hand. Heal our streets and land.. Set Your church on  
10 fire. Win this na - tion back. Change the at - mos - phere. Build Your  
15 king - dom here, we pray!

## VERSE 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r, Reaching the near and far.  
No force of hell can stop Your beauty changing hearts.  
You made us for much more than this; Awake the kingdom seed in us.  
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ.  
We are Your church; We are the hope on earth. (*Chorus*)

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\*Charge and Benediction

## Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion  
LisaKay Matchen, Eva Quinley and Bruce Wilson, vocals

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

### SUNDAY MORNING VOLUNTEERS

*Hello Friends!* Farragut Presbyterian Church is always 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](mailto:office@fpctn.org), or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



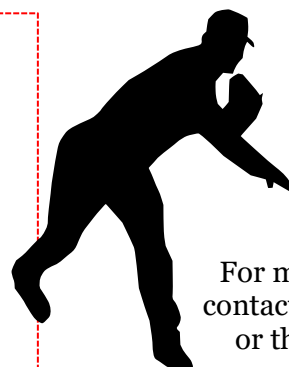
Sign up to be a  
**PRAYER PARTNER!**

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. **We currently need 9 more prayer partners for our children.** You can sign up on the narthex table, or contact Mason Warren at [masonwarren@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org) for more information.

The "**Junior Outreach Committee**" will be decorating and packing to-go snack bags for the July VMC guests on Sunday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in Room 8/9. All children are invited to join for this 15-30 minute project. For more information, contact Beth Honey.



TENNESSEE  
**SMOKIES**  
BASEBALL GAME  
June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm  
vs. the  
Mississippi Braves



For more information  
contact Leigh Ann Neely  
or the church office.

Join us for a  
**Church  
Potluck**  
on Sunday,  
June 30  
immediately  
following a  
single worship  
service at 10am



Our Church Life Committee will provide the brisket, drinks, condiments and dinnerware. Please RSVP with the QR code or the link below and let us know how many will be there and what dish you can bring. *See you there!*

<https://tinyurl.com/FPCchurchpotluck>



**SUNSET GAP BACK-TO-SCHOOL** sign-up list is now available both in the narthex and on-line to purchase needed school supplies for low income families in the Appalachian area.



We are sponsoring 26 children this year who attend Cosby Elementary school. Select a tag, sign your name and contact information on the sign-up. Be sure to note which tag you have taken. Items are due back by July 28. Sign up in the narthex, or online at: <https://tinyurl.com/SGback2school> or use your phone's camera and the QR code here to sign up online as well. Be sure to write the tag number on the donated items when you return them, so we know which child you bought for. Contact Debbie Long with your questions.

The FPC Presbyterian Women are also collecting school supplies that will be distributed to **SPECIAL AREA TEACHERS** in Cocke and Sevier Counties. These include art, music, physical education, and special education teachers. Items most needed include: tissues, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, glue sticks, scissors, printed paper, ziplock bags, hand sanitizer, markers, construction paper, bottled glue, skin-toned crayons, and sketchbooks. You can place your donations in the designated basket in the narthex.

If you have any questions about Sunset Gap, please contact Debbie Long.



Congratulations to Ronny and Bev Lomax in the recent birth of their new grandson **Everett James Lomax** born on 6/13/24 to Justin and Alaina Lomax weighing 6lb. 11 oz. May God bless and protect their new bundle of joy.



# Happy Father's Day

to all of our wonderful FPC Dads!

Praying for a special day  
of celebrating you!

## PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

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, John Montgomery, Tami Newsom, Kimberly Platt, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Helen Weaver, Buddy Wert

## This Week at FPC

Sun, Jun 16 9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services			
Mon, Jun 17	9:00	a.m.	<b>Kidzone Summer Program</b> /Room A
	10:00	a.m.	Adult Bible Study/Room D
	10:00	a.m.	"Searching for Sunday" Book Study/Library
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	5:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Room A (or Library)
Tues, Jun 18	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
	*****	*****	Small & Mighty Youth Trip to Dollywood/Pigeon Forge
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Hungry/Volunteer Ministry Center
Wed, Jun 19	6:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/Fellowship Hall, Narthex, Room A
Fri, Jun 21	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal/Room A or Sanctuary
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex

## Sunday School ~ 10:00 a.m.

- Adult Bible Study will meet in Room D and discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.
- Our summer pastoral intern, Mary Overstreet, will be leading a class discussing the book "Searching for Sunday" by Rachel Held Evans. All are welcome to join us in the library.
- FPC Youth class is currently on summer break.



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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."*