

FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 21, 2024
9:00 a.m.



* indicates standing, if able.

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~We Gather~

Prelude

Valley
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

O Lord open my lips,
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
The Lord's unfailing love and mercy still continue,
Fresh as the morning and sure as the sunrise.
The Lord is all I have.
In the Lord I put my hope.
Let us worship God!

A Thousand Hallelujahs

VERSE

4 Lord of all that lives and breathes, Cre-a - tor of all glo -
 8 - rious things, You nev - er cease to man - i - fest Your grace.
 12 Friend of ev - 'ry sin - ful man and Sav-ior to this fall -
 - en land, You prom - ise us Your pres - ence in this place.

16 PRE-CHORUS

So I stand and im - plore You, Lord, a - dorn me with Your grace.

20 CHORUS

And I lift my voice and I say, dance with me, sing with me, O Lord,
 25 and I will sing a thou-sand hal - le - lu - jahs. Hal - le - lu-jah, hal - le - lu-jah.
 31 Laugh with me, cry with me, O Lord, and I will sing a thou-sand hal - le lu -
 35 1. INSTRUMENTAL
 - jahs. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Bridge

Sing with me dance with me, Laugh with me cry with me Lord
 Be with me walk with me, Run with me fly with me Lord
 Rescue me comfort me, Shelter me 'cause You died for me
 So call on me count on me
 Lead me Lord and I will live for You

*Song

It Is Well (When Peace Like a River)

1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives: O the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought. My
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the

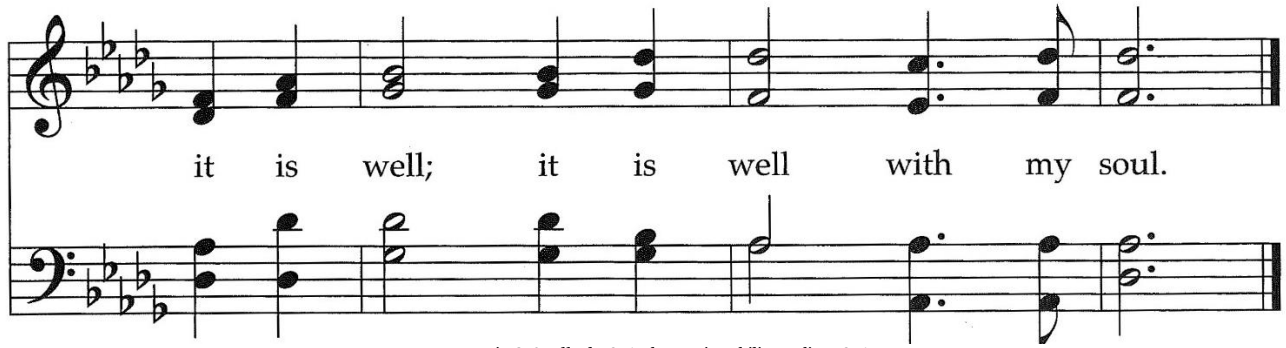
sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to the cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the

taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.

Refrain

It is well with my soul;
It is well with my soul;

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***Prayer of Confession~**

Gracious and loving God, open our hearts so we can admit to you the fullness of our lives – that which is beautiful and good, and that which is hurtful and hateful. We confess that we do not follow Jesus in all that we do. We love with condition. We judge and condemn. We cast the first stone and keep the logs in our own eyes. We do not turn to You as the source of our healing. Forgive us, we pray. Forgive our sins, and empower us to be imitators of Christ in love, service, and action.

(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

Rev. Matt Nieman

Holy Spirit, come and dwell in us. Place Jesus Christ in us so that he is the cornerstone holding us together and making us a sacred place where steadfast love and faithfulness will meet. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56
Ephesians 2:11-22

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“No Longer Strangers”

Mary Overstreet

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Heidelberg Catechism

God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family. In his reconciling love, he overcomes the barriers between siblings and breaks down every form of discrimination based on racial or ethnic difference, real or imaginary. The church is called to bring all humankind to receive and uphold one another as persons in all relationships of life.

Musical Reflection

It Is Well
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

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 morn ing, 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.



16 Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.



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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 ~ Mindy Houlihan, vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar
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, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



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.



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.

CHANGE OF PLANS! Our Annual **SUMMER FAIR** will now be for children and families at 5 p.m. on Sunday, August 4th. Therefore, we will have our regular worship schedule that morning: 9 and 11 a.m. Mark this change on your calendars and watch for more information in upcoming bulletins and Constant Contact messages.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Pat Dail, Denise Damelio, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, John Huntley, Beth Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Kimberly Platt, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Gail Wallace, Helen Weaver, Buddy Wert, Linda Wert, June Zachary

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jul 21	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
	9:00 *****	a.m. *****	Kidzone Summer Program/Room A Small & Mighty Youth/Top Golf
Mon, Jul 22	10:00 7:00	a.m. p.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex Session/Library
Tues, Jul 23	11:00 7:00	a.m. p.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
Wed, Jul 24	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
Thur, Jul 25	2:00 8:00	p.m. a.m.	Staff Meeting/Library Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
Fri, Jul 26	10:00 7:00	a.m. p.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex Gentle Yoga Class/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, is 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."*