



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JULY 21, 2024
11:00 a.m.



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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Hereford'
Tami Newsom, organ

Bullard

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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!

*HYMN #263

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

St. Denio

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*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)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Remember Not, O God



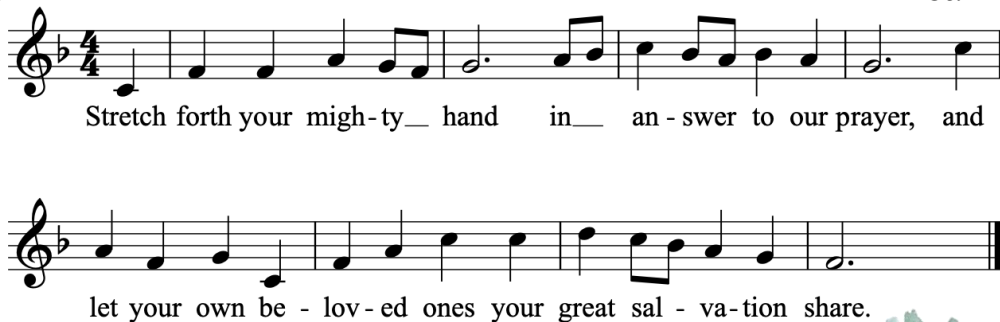
O Lord, our Sav - ior, help, and glo - ri - fy your name; de -

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li - ver us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI

St. Thomas



Stretch forth your migh - ty__ hand in__ an - swer to our prayer, and

let your own be - lov - ed ones your great sal - va - tion share.

*THE PEACE

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



~The Word~

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

[Pew Bible pg. 41]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

PSALM 89 (unison, Tune: St. Anne)

Morgan

**The chosen of the Lord shall own
God's blessing full and free,
Uplifted by the arms of faith
For all the world to see.**

**The steadfast truth and love of God
Outweighs the crush of hate;
The Lord bestows on faithful hearts
True joys to celebrate.**

**The holy court which God ordained
Brings justice swift and sure,
To those who live beneath the law,
God's mercies will endure.**

**God's covenant forever stands
As truth for all to claim,
And generations yet to come
Will sing God's holy name.**

From The Psalter for Christian Worship

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 2:11-22

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

[Pew Bible pg. 192]

SERMON

“No Longer Strangers”

Mary Overstreet



~The Response~

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.

*HYMN #361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

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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 #430

Come Sing, O Church, In Joy

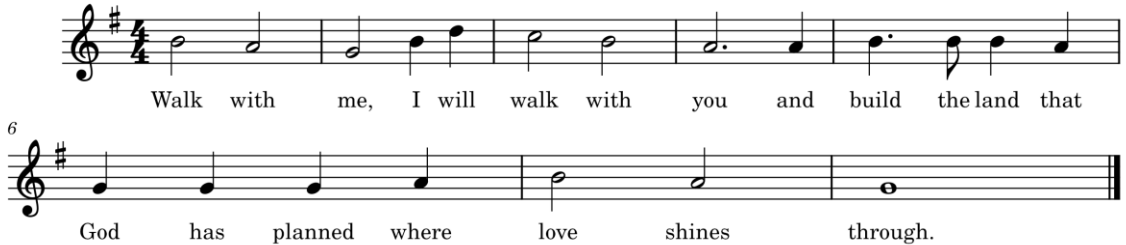
Darwall's 148th

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*BENEDICTION



*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



Walk with me, I will walk with you and build the land that
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God has planned where love shines through.

*POSTLUDE

The Rejoicing

Handel

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Ushers ~ Van and Dixie Heflin

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

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- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at office@fpctn.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).



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.

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.



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.



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	
Mon, Jul 22	9:00	a.m.	Kidzone Summer Program/Room A
	*****	*****	Small & Mighty Youth/Top Golf
Tues, Jul 23	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Wed, Jul 24	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
Thur, Jul 25	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
Fri, Jul 26	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	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 in the discussion in the library.
- **FPC Youth class** is currently on summer break.



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*"To praise God, welcome all, serve others,
 grow in faith, be disciples of Jesus Christ and share the Good News."*

<http://tinyurl.com/FPCe-giving>



*Our Lord Jesus gives us rest and peace.
In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.*