



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

**AUGUST 11, 2024
9:00 a.m.**



* indicates standing, if able.

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Presbyterian Women Sunday

~We Gather~

Prelude

King of My Heart
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

The One who created and calls us tells us this:

Before I formed you in the womb I knew you.

The One who gives us words to speak tells us this:

Before you were born, I consecrated you.

The One who promises to deliver us tells us this:

I appointed you a prophet to the nations.

The One who commands us to care for creation
and all its creatures tells us this:

I am with you, to deliver you.

The one who instructs us to love our neighbor asks us to respond:

We will pluck up and pull down, build and plant.

We will love and serve in the name of the Holy One.



*Opening Song

Praise

VERSE 1

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 9 praise when I'm sure, praise when I'm doubt-ing. I'll
 13 praise when out num-bered, praise when sur-round-ed, 'cause
 17 praise is the wa-ter my en-e-mies drown in. As

CHORUS 1

17 long as I'm breath ing, I've got a rea-son to Praise the Lord,
 21 oh, my soul. Praise the Lord, oh, my soul. I'll

VERSE 2

27 praise when I feel it and I'll praise when I don't. I'll
 31 praise 'cause I know You're still in con-trol. 'Cause my
 35 praise is a weap-on, it's more than a sound. My praise is the shout
 40 that brings Jer-i-cho down. As long as I'm breath-ing,
 44 I've got a rea-son to Praise the Lord, oh, my soul. Praise
 50 the Lord, oh, my soul. I won't be qui-et, my God is a-live.
 55 How could I keep it in-side? Praise the Lord, oh, my soul.---

CHORUS 2

44 I've got a rea-son to Praise the Lord, oh, my soul. Praise
 50 the Lord, oh, my soul. I won't be qui-et, my God is a-live.
 55 How could I keep it in-side? Praise the Lord, oh, my soul.---

Bridge

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
 Praise 'cause You reign
 Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
 I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
 Praise 'cause You're true
 Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You

Chorus 3

Praise the Lord oh my soul
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 I won't be quiet
 My God is alive
 How could I keep it inside
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*Song

Seek Ye First

Karen Lafferty

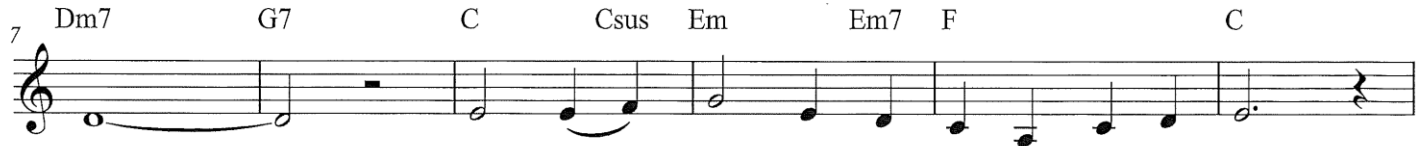
VERSE

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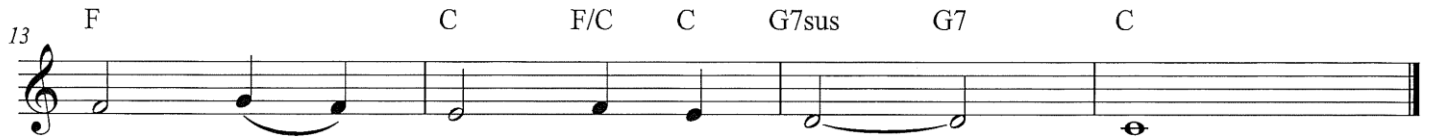
1. Seek ye first the king - dom of God and His right - eous -
2. Man shall not live by bread a - lone but by ev - 'ry
3. Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, seek and ye shall

7 Dm7 G7 C Csus Em Em7 F C



ness, and all these things shall be add - ed un - to you -
word that pro - ceeds from the mouth of God -
find, knock and the door shall be o - pened un - to you -

13 F C F/C C G7sus G7 C



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - - - ia!
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Prayer of Confession~

Merciful God,

we confess that we have not lived as your faithful children.

We have been angry with the world and nursed grudges against our adversaries.

We have hoarded the fruits of our labors rather than share our bounty with the

needy. We have not built up our neighbors with words of kindness but have

indulged in evil gossip. We have not forgiven the wrongs others have done,

even though we desire your forgiveness toward us in Jesus Christ.

Heal us, O God, and give us the grace to love as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

(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

LisaKay Matchen

God of daybreak, our souls wait for your light more than those who watch for the morning. Let your Holy Spirit illumine our hearts with the light of your redemption, a new day, a new life in Christ. Amen.

Scripture Readings: John 6:35, 41-51
Ephesians 4:25—5:2

[Pew Bible pg. 98]
[Pew Bible pg. 194]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“Guarding the Door”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the *PCUSA Study Catechism*

How do you live for the love of God?

We love because God first loved us. God loves us in Christ with a love that never ends. Amazed by grace, we no longer live for ourselves. We live for the Lord who died and rose again, triumphant over death, for our sake. Therefore, we take those around us to heart, especially those in particular need, knowing that Christ died for them no less than for us.

Musical Reflection

House of the Lord
Musical Ensemble

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Call for Giving

Presbyterian Women Installation of 2024-2025 Officers & Leaders

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~

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Eva Quinley ~ vocals
Shannon Needham, vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass

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 – a big thank you to ALL who participated in this year's program! From those who sponsored a tag, those who assisted in sorting and bagging, those who delivered the items, and to those who donated to the school supplies for special area teachers. Your generosity is greatly appreciated and will make a huge difference to the many thankful recipients. 2024 Sunset Gap "delivery team" pictured above: Debbie & David Long, Joyce Williams, Frank Dorman, Holly Morrell, Frank Guess, Gayle Williams, Carol & Greg Kraft, Jean Peretz and Kelly Schueler.



Special thanks to some of our FPC youth, Joey Nieman, Turner Neely, Mason Warren, dir. of Family Ministries, and Reagan Corbett for feeding the less fortunate at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** in July. If you would like to participate in this worthy outreach program, please contact August Coordinators Joyce & Kent Williams, or sign up in the narthex.



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 only need **SIX MORE** partners. You can sign up on the narthex table or contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org for more information.

2024-2025 FPC Presbyterian Women Leaders

Moderator
Moderator-Elect &
Leadership & Resources
Past Moderator Advisor
Secretary
Treasurer
Historian
Search Committee
Christian Community Action
Spiritual Nurture
Mission Interpretation

Circle #1 Leaders
Circle #2 Leaders
Circle #3 Leaders

MaryAnne Walls
Janet Tinder

Nancy Rightmyer
Jaci Marks
Margo Gregory
Linda Scothorn
Ginger Grunke
Gayle Williams
Karen Ellis
Debbie Long

Kathy Emmerson & Megan Figel
Becky Thomason & Linda Nunley
Mikie Lancaster & Jo McElhaney



Our Purpose:

Everything we do as an organization and as a community is guided by our PW Purpose, and that includes ministry, resources and relationships.

Forgiven and freed by God in Jesus Christ, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, we commit ourselves



- to nurture our faith through prayer and Bible study,
- to support the mission of the church worldwide,
- to work for justice and peace, and
- to build an inclusive, caring community of women that strengthens the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) and witnesses to the promise of God's kingdom.

Anyone who supports the Purpose in any way is participating in Presbyterian Women.

So even if you're just learning about Presbyterian Women, there's a good chance you're already supporting Presbyterian Women—in spirit or in action! Won't you consider joining us in person? Contact any of our 2024-2025 PW officers and leaders listed above to find out more!



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Pat Dail, 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

BEREAVED:

The family of FPC charter member June Zachary.

The family of Denise Damelio, with special prayers of comfort for her mother, Kathi Damelio.

This Week at FPC

Sun Aug 11		9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services	
Mon, Aug 12	9:00	a.m.	Childcare/Fellowship Hall
	6:30	p.m.	Village Green HOA/Library
Tues, Aug 13	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Room A
Wed, Aug 14	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Fri, Aug 16	6:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444/FH, Rm A, Narthex
Sat, Aug 17	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	3:00	p.m.	PW PET Finance Meeting/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Musician Practice/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	*****	*****	Music Ministry Welcome Back Party/ Mikie Lancaster's Lake House



Sunday School ~ 10:00 a.m.

- **KIDZONE** is on a 2-week break and will resume on Sunday, August 18th, however childcare will still be available at 9am in Fellowship Hall.
- **Adult Bible Study** meets in Room D to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.
- **Pastor Matt's Class** has begun a NEW SEVEN-WEEK SERIES "God In You – Releasing the Power of The Holy Spirit in Your Life" by Dr. David Jeremiah. It is led by our own Larry Byars and is held 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."*