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~We Gather~

Prelude

Let The Light In Musical Ensemble

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Greeting Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

Christ abides in us, and we abide in him.

Christ has the words of eternal life: We believe and trust that he is the Holy One of God.

As we hear the gospel of peace today, Let us choose again whom we will serve.

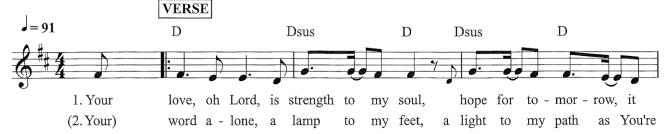
We will serve the God of liberation and new life, the God who hears and answers when we call.

We bring our praises and our prayers to God, **Trusting God to meet us as we gather.**

Come, let us worship our God together!





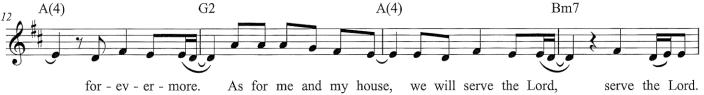




won't let go. Your pres - ence is the joy of my life. To You I lift my eyes.

lead - ing me. Your ways, oh Lord, are high - er than mine. To You I lift my eyes.





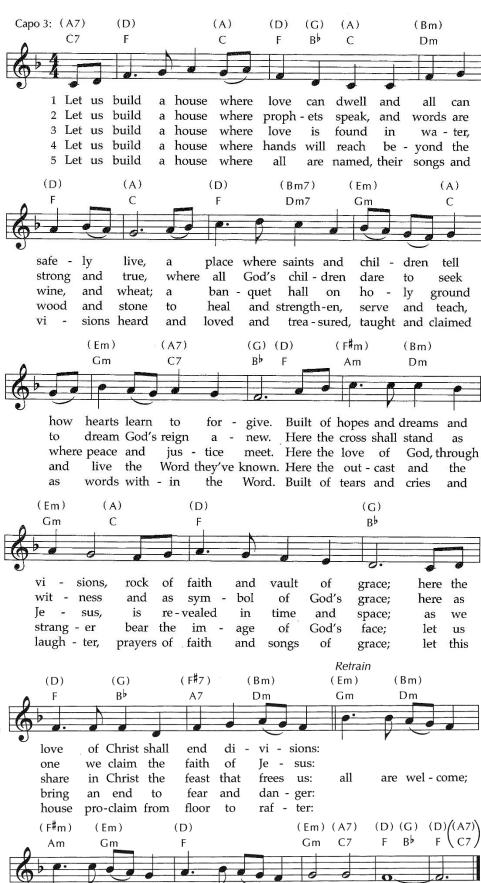


Bridge

Open up every door Write it on every wall Sing it in every room

Repeat **Chorus**





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are wel-come

in

this

place.

all

are wel-come; all

*Prayer of Confession~

Loving God, through Christ you abide in us, and you invite us to abide in you. But so often we are restless and unsatisfied. Instead of resting in the fullness of life Christ offers to us, we chase after money and fame, recognition and power, status and control. Instead of honoring the image of God in all our neighbors, we push others down in the pursuit of our own desires.

Forgive us for forgetting that you call us to a different way of being in the world, to lives grounded in the self-giving love of Christ. Lead us out of self-interest and into communal care for one another and the world you have made. 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

Cheyanne Feldhausen

Eternal God, quiet our hearts and minds amid the clattering chaos of the world and all the voices vying for our attention. May we clearly hear your word of life spoken to us today. As we hear, help us to understand; as we understand, move us to respond in love, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ; Amen.

Scripture Readings: 2 Corinthians 4:1-9

Psalm 84:1-12

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The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "In the House" Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Statement of Commitment – from All Are Welcome by Marty Haugen

Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live, a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions.

All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

Musical Reflection

Build My Life 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.

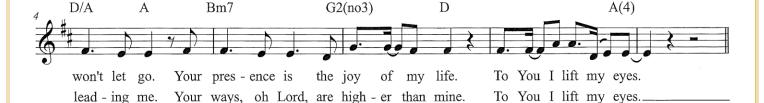
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;

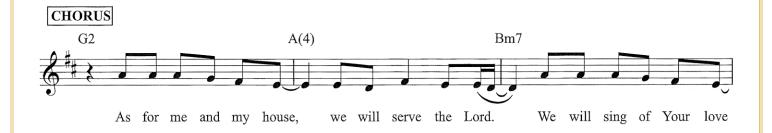
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

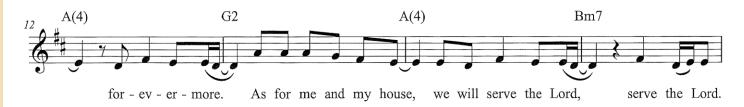
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

~We Go Out Into the World~









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Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals LisaKay Matchen, Eva Quinley, Bruce Wilson ~ vocals Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion

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 <u>office@fpctn.org</u>, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



Special thanks to our amazing volunteers: August coordinators Joyce & Kent Williams, Gayle Williams, Sharon Koch, and Jeanie Oakley for purchasing, preparing and serving the homeless at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** this month. If you would like to volunteer for this rewarding ministry, please sign up in the narthex, or contact Sept. 17th coordinators Karen Brown & Chuck Gonzalez.



Do you like to knit or crochet?

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY meets once a month to create prayer shawls for those in our congregation that are in need of an extra special "hug" during tough times. If you would like to join in this special ministry, then meet in Room D on the 4th Tuesday of the month at 11:00 a.m. Yarn, patterns, and fun fellowship provided!

We have four FPC Mobile Meals teams that volunteer their time delivering meals once a month to those in need. Currently, we need a **BACKUP TEAM** or two for those times when our scheduled teams have a conflict and can't deliver on their normal week. If you can help, please contact Irene Rice, FPC mobile meals coordinator.





Our **FPC CHANCEL CHOIR** will soon be back in the choir loft on Sunday mornings! All in our congregation are welcome to join our Chancel Choir – just talk to any of our members to find out what a wonderful fellowship we have – no experience required! Rehearsals are on Wednesdays at 7:30 pm starting in September in Room A. Contact Dr. Angela Batey or Tami Newsom for more information.

KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS PROGRAM!

The Community Rewards program is a free and easy way to support the ministry and outreach programs at Farragut Presbyterian Church: If you shop at Kroger, you can link your Kroger reward card to FPC. It won't affect your fuel rewards or cost anything to participate-it's essentially a vote on how Kroger should allocate their charitable donation budget. The amount donated is based on the total \$ spent at Kroger by linked FPC members. (We currently receive about \$150/quarter to apply to programs here at FPC. Be sure to sign up today! Visit https://www.kroger.com/i/community/community-rewards. Our group is #YU915.

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY: Pat Dail, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot, Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, John Huntley, Paul Johnson, Beth Loyless, Nathan Mathis, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Kimberly Platt, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Mark Scheuer, Gail Wallace, Helen Weaver

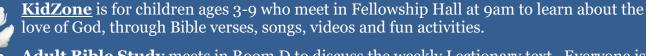
BEREAVED: The family of FPC charter member June Zachary. The family will receive friends at 2:00 p.m. today, Sunday, August 25th at Rose Mann Mortuary in Bearden. Pastor Matt will officiate the memorial service following the visitation at 3:30 p.m.

BLESSINGS AND THANKSGIVINGS: This month Pastor Matt is celebrating 25 years as an ordained minister, and we have been blessed to have had him as our pastoral leader and friend for the past 10 years. How blessed are we!

This Week at FPC

Sun Aug 25	9:00 a.n	n. Casual	and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services
Mon, Aug 26 Tues, Aug 27 Wed, Aug 28 Thur, Aug 29 Fri, Aug 30	9:00 2:00 6:00 10:00 1:00 7:00 11:00 12:00 7:00 12:00 6:00 6:30 10:00 7:00	a.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. a.m. p.m. p	KidZone/Fellowship Hall Ensemble Practice/Rm A or Sanctuary Youth Group/Café/Parlor Chair Yoga/Narthex Mobile Meals Volunteer meeting/Library Session/Library PW Coordinating Team/Zoom and Library Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library Boy Scouts #444/FH, Rm A, Narthex Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary Casual Worship Musician Practice/Room A Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall Chair Yoga/Narthex Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex

Sunday School ~ 10:00 a.m.



<u>Adult Bible Study</u> meets in Room D to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.

<u>Pastor Matt's Class</u> 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 meets at 10am in the Café (parlor) each week during the school year to "Dive In" to the Old Testament. Contact Mason Warren for more information.







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<u>Church Office Hours:</u> 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."

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Director of Family Ministries	Mason Warren
Director of Music	Dr. Angela L. Batey
Associate Director of Music	Tami Newsom
Casual Service Music Leader	Sandra Bohlken
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