



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024
9:00 a.m.

~We Gather~

Prelude

The Way
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Call to Worship

God teaches us the way of righteousness,
the way of love, the way of peace.

We glorify God,
gathering to hear God's word.

We glorify God,
enacting God's word in the world.

Come, let us worship and glorify God.



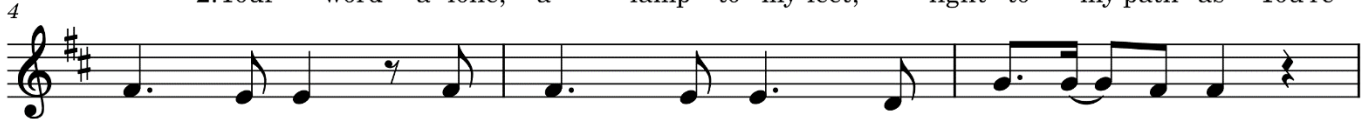
*Opening Song

As For Me

VERSE



1. Your love, oh Lord, is strength to my soul, hope for to-mor-row, it
2. Your word a-lone, a lamp to my feet, light to my path as You're



won't let go. Your pres - ence is the joy of my life.
lead - ing me. Your ways, oh Lord, are high - er than mine.



CHORUS

To You I lift my eyes.____ As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
To You I lift my eyes.____



— We will sing of Your love____ for-ev - er-more.____ As for me and my house, —



— we will serve the Lord,____ serve the Lord.____

Bridge

Open up ev-'ry door,
Write it on ev-'ry wall,
Sing it in ev-'ry room.

Open up ev-'ry door,
Write it on ev-'ry wall,
Sing it in ev-'ry room.

Chorus

As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.
We will sing of Your love for-ev-er-more,
As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord,
serve the Lord.



*Song

Great is Thy Faithfulness

$\text{♩} = 75$ C C+ Fmaj7 G7 F/C C F

1. Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther, there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter, and spring - time and har - vest; Sun, moon and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, Thy own dear

6 C/E C D/A A7 D7 G G7 C G7/C

shad - ow of turn - ing with Thee; Thou chang - est not, Thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; Strength for to - day and bright

11 C Dm C/E Fmaj7 F#°7 C/G G7 C

pas - sions they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to Thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

CHORUS

G F/C C A7 Gm/D Dm G7 C Cm6

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new

23 G/D D7 G G7 C G7/C C Dm C/E Fmaj7 F#°7

mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed - Great is Thy

30 C/G G7 C

faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

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*Prayer of Confession~

God of light, we confess that we live in the shadows of hypocrisy and self-righteousness. We honor you with our lips, but we have not served you in our hearts. We are satisfied with human traditions and norms and avoid your liberating truth.

Forgive us, we pray. By the power of your word save us from the prison of our conceit so we may serve you with sincere hearts; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

(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

John Sharp

Lord, by the power of your Spirit open our hearts and minds to receive your Word so that we will not forget the wonders you have done, nor neglect to make them known to our children, nor fail to tell them to the world. Amen.

Scripture Readings: James 1:17-27

[Pew Bible pg. 229]

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

[Pew Bible pg. 623]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“No Need to Blush”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Heidelberg Catechism

We believe that we belong, in life and in death, not to ourselves but to our faithful Savior Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own life has freed us from the dominion of evil. Everything fits his purpose of salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he assures us of eternal life and makes us willing and ready to live for him.

Musical Reflection

Jesus Friend of Sinners
Musical Ensemble

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Call for Giving

~We Remember~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.**



Words of Institution

The Communion of the People

“Your Love is Extravagant”

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The Prayer after Communion



~We Go Out Into the World~

*Closing Song

Arise Your Light Has Come

Festal Song

1 A - rise, your light is come! The Spir - it's call o - bey;
2 A - rise, your light is come! Fling wide the pris - on door;
3 A - rise, your light is come! All you in sor - row born,
4 A - rise, your light is come! The moun - tains burst in song!

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff, both in 4/4 time and B-flat major. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

show forth the glo - ry of your God, which shines on you to - day.
pro - claim the cap - tives' lib - er - ty, good ti - dings to the poor.
bind up the bro - ken - heart - ed ones and com - fort those who mourn.
Rise up like ea - gles on the wing; God's power will make us strong.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and bass line from the first system. It includes a double bar line at the end of the system. The lyrics are placed between the two staves.

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The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.

*Charge and Benediction



Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals
Mindy Houlihan & Shannon Needham, vocals
Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion

Communion Server – Beth White / *Audio* ~ Ken Ladrach / *Video* ~ Mason Warren & 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.



Special thanks to our amazing volunteers: August coordinators Joyce & Kent Williams, Gayle Williams, Sharon Koch, and Jeanie Oakley for purchasing, preparing and serving a meal to the homeless at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** last 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.

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 September 4th in Room A. Contact Dr. Angela Batey or Tami Newsom for more information.



A reminder that the church office will be **CLOSED on MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd** for LABOR DAY. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 3rd. Have a safe and great holiday!



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 teams can't deliver on their normal week. If you can help, please contact Irene Rice, FPC mobile meals coordinator.

[If you signed up to be a Prayer Partner and haven't received your child's name yet, please see Director of Family Ministries Mason Warren.](#)



I want to take a moment here to say thank you. I was overwhelmed this past Sunday with the marking of my ten years at Farragut and twenty-five years of ordination. Your cards, gifts, kind words, and amazing reception following worship last week left my heart full of gratitude for all of you and to God for giving me the opportunity to serve with you over the last decade. I'm so blessed!

~ Pastor Matt~



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

BEREAVED: The family of FPC member **Helen Weaver**



This Week at FPC

Sun Sept 01	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Sept 02	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	6:00	p.m.	Youth Group/Café/Parlor
Tues, Sept 03	*****	*****	Church Office CLOSED /Labor Day Holiday
Wed, Sept 04	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	5:30	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex
Thur, Sept 05	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Musician Practice/Room A
Fri, Sept 06	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex

Sunday School ~ 10:00 a.m.

- **KidZone** is for children ages 3-9 who meet in Fellowship Hall at 9am to learn about the love of God, through Bible verses, songs, videos and fun activities.
- **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** 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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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm



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