

PRELUDE

O God, Thou Faithful God Tami Newsom, organ

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Rev. Matt Nieman

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GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

All you with grumbling stomachs, hungry for bread, nourishment, and flourishing: **draw near to God.** All you with dry throats, thirsting for water, wisdom, and justice: **draw near to God.** All you with empty arms, searching for a warm embrace,

a meaningful life, and a loving community:

draw near to God.

Come, let us worship God!

*Hymn #446

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

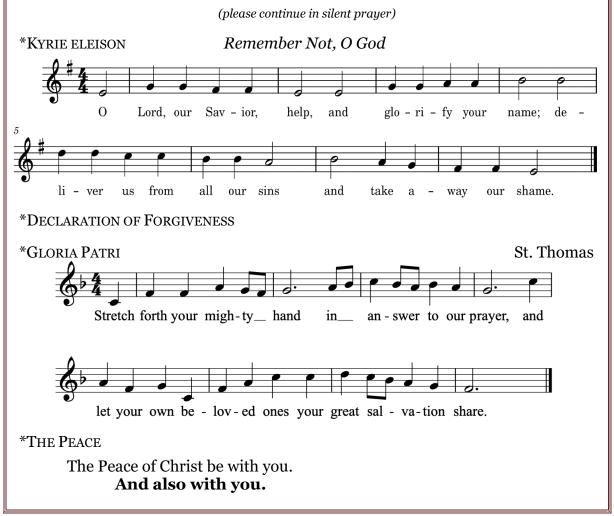
Austrian Hymn

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, hear our prayer. We have failed, God, to love You as we should. We have failed to love others as we love ourselves. We have chosen wrong when we know what is right. We have rejected Your rule and submitted ourselves to lesser kingdoms. Restore us O Lord and teach us Your way. Give us undivided hearts, that we may fear Your name. Then we will praise You, O God, with all that is in us, and glorify Your name forever.



~The Word~ MaryAnne Walls PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Holy God, may the reading of your Word be for us the bread you send from heaven that gives life to the world. Amen. FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 51:1-12 [Pew Bible pg. 520] The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Guimont PSALM 51:1-12 Dr. Angela Batey, cantor Have mer-cy on me God, in vour kind ness. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness. In you compassion blot out my offense. O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin. (R) My offenses truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done. (R) A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence, nor deprive me of your holy spirit. (R) Give me again the joy of your help with a spirit of fervor sustain me. O Lord, open my lips and youth shall declare your praise. (R) From Psalms for the Revised Common Lectionary SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:24-35 [Pew Bible pg. 98] The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ. "The Bread of Life" Rev. Matt Nieman SERMON

~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from the Brief Statement of Faith

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

HYMN #513

Let Us Break Bread Together

Let Us Break Bread

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CALL FOR THE OFFERING

~The Eucharist~

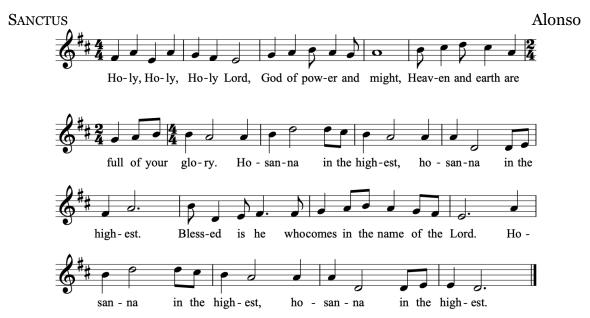
THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

(prayer continues)

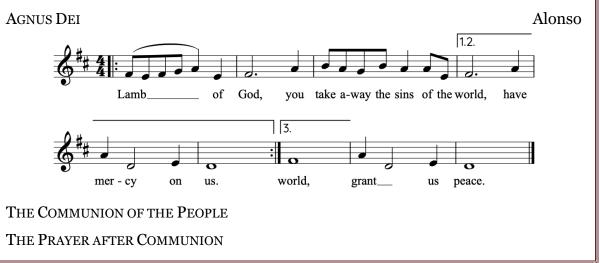


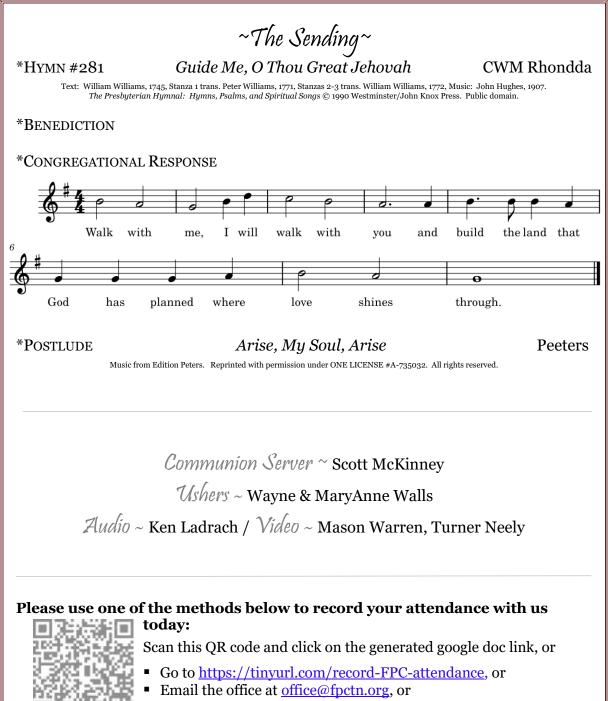


THE LORD'S PRAYER

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





• 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: <u>http://tinyurl.com/FPCvolunteerSignUp</u> 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).



Our Annual **<u>SUMMER FAIR</u>** will be for children and families at 5 p.m. tonight, Sunday, August 4th. Contact Mason Warren for more information.

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 need <u>SIX MORE</u> prayer partners for our FPC kids. You can sign up on the narthex table or contact Mason Warren at <u>masonwarren@fpctn.org</u> for more information.





SUNSET GAP BACK TO

SCHOOL – a big thank you to <u>ALL</u> 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 <u>VOLUNTEER</u> <u>MINISTRY CENTER</u> 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.



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, June Zachary

BEREAVED:

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

This Week at FPC

Sun Aug 04	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services				
	9:00	a.m.	Childcare/Fellowship Hall		11
	10:15	a.m.	Called Session Meeting/Room A	J. 11	
	5:00	p.m.	Summer Fair /Fellowship Hall and outdoors		
Mon, Aug 05	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex		
Tues, Aug 06	5:30	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Library		
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A		
Wed, Aug 07	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Musician Practice/Room A	- 😪 1/	
Thur, Aug 08	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex	× //	
Fri, Aug 09	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex		
Sat, Aug 10	10:00	a.m.	PET Stated Meeting/John Knox Center	N N	

Sunday School ~ 10:00 a.m.

PLEASE NOTE: 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.

- <u>Adult Bible Study</u> will meet in Room D and 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.
- **<u>FPC Youth class</u>** 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."