



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

Ephesians 4:25—5:2

AUGUST 11, 2024
11:00 a.m.



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*We invite you to stand as able.

Presbyterian Women Sunday

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Ständchen

Gower

Tami Newsom, organ

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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.

*HYMN #487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

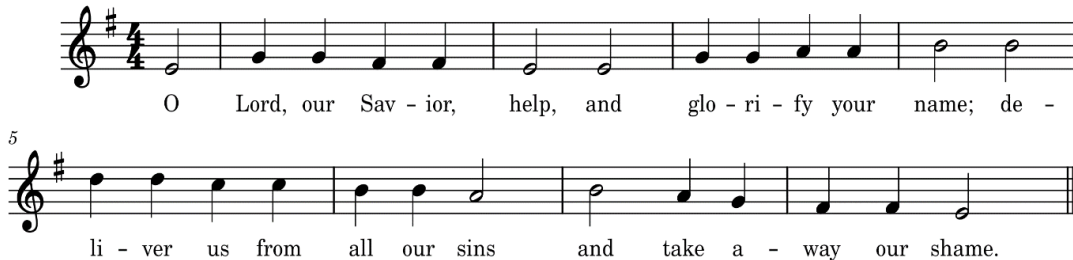
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Remember Not, O God

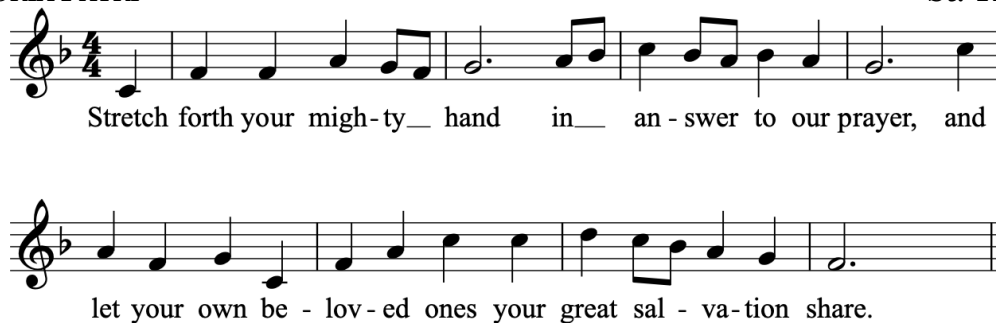


O Lord, our Sav - ior, help, and glo - ri - fy your name; de -
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li - ver us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.

*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

Gary Heidinger

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: John 6:35, 41-51

[Pew Bible pg. 98]

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

PSALM 130

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



In you, O Lord, there is mer - cy.

Out of the depths I call to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive; Lord, hear my plea. **(R)**

Should you O Lord remember all our sins, Lord, who could stand?
But with you we are forgiven; for this we worship you. **(R)**

My soul waits for you, O Lord; in your word I hope.
My soul waits for you O Lord more than those who watch for the morning. **(R)**

May Israel wait for you, O Lord, for with you there is mercy.
With you there is full salvation; you will redeem Israel from all its sins. **(R)**

From The Psalter - Psalms & Canticles for Singing

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

[Pew Bible pg. 194]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Guarding the Door”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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.

HYMN #357

O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee

Maryton

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CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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.**

~The Sending~

*HYMN #441

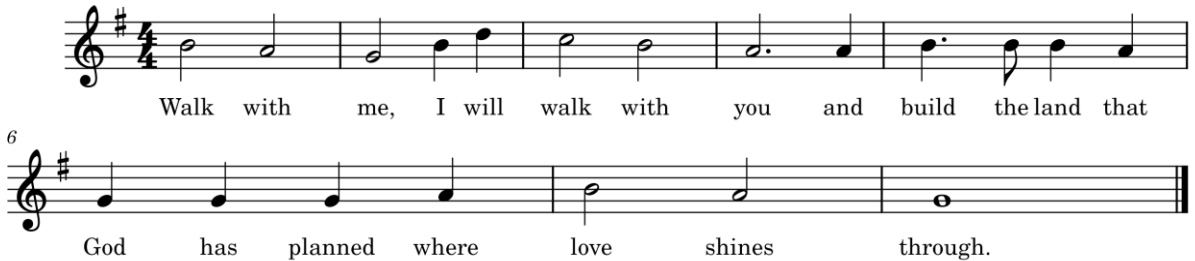
I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord

St. Thomas

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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



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

*POSTLUDE

Gottes Sohn ist kommen

Rogg

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Ushers ~ Thom Haig & Jean Peretz

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@fpcn.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).

2024-2025 FPC Presbyterian Women Leaders

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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!



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



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.



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



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.

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