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*We invite you to stand as able.

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Prelude on 'Charity'
Tami Newsom, organ

Bednall

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

The God of wisdom sent Jesus Christ, the bread of life,
**to teach us his ways, feed us with his flesh and blood,
and fill us with the Holy Spirit.**

Depart from evil, and do good;

seek peace, and pursue it.

Come, let us worship the Lord through song and praise.

*HYMN #265

Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand

Wareham

Text: Philip Doddridge, 1702-1751-Orton's *Hymns Founded on Various Texts*, 1755; alt. Music: William Knapp, 1738.
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

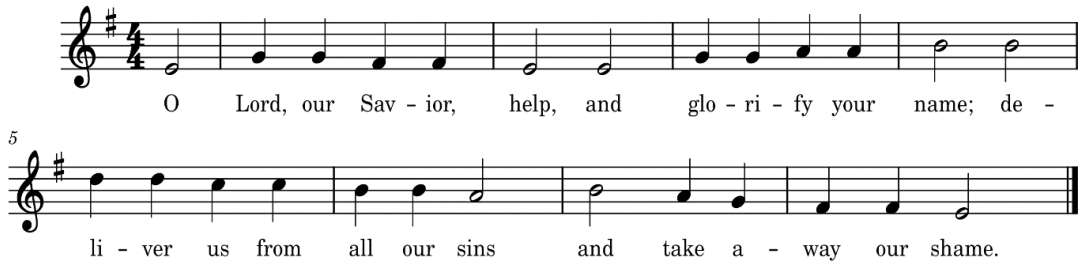
**Merciful God,
we confess that we have not been faithful children.
We have not lived by your law;
we have remained silent in the face of evil;
we have not refrained from deceit;
we have not followed in the way of peace;
and we have not honored all that is true and good.**

**Forgive us our sin, O God, and clear our minds from clutter
so we may discern what is right and walk in your ways.
Purge us from evil and fill us with your Spirit.**

(please continue in silent prayer)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Remember Not, O God

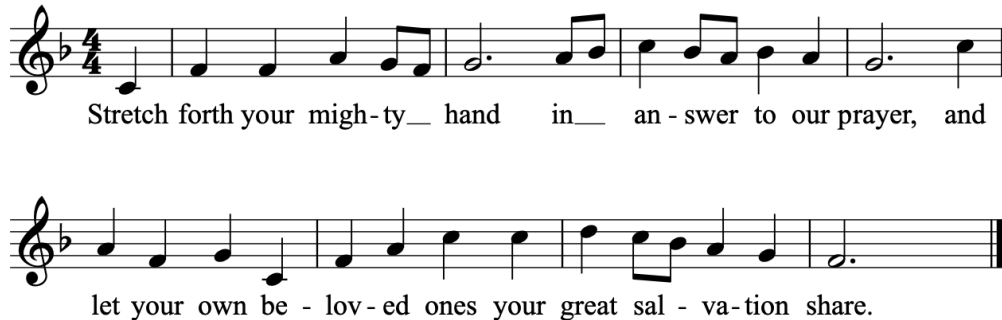


O Lord, our Sav - ior, help, and glo - ri - fy your name; de -
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li - ver us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.

*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

Linda Ewald

Great God of steadfast love, we study your works and delight in your ways. Illumine our understanding by your Holy Spirit, so we may reverence your name, grow in your wisdom, and discern between good and evil. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Ephesians 5:15-20

[Pew Bible pg. 194]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 11 (unison, Tune: Regent Square)

Morgan

**With my heart, I praise my Maker; Ever in God's temple sing;
Great and glorious are God's mercies, Endless honor shall we bring
To the Lord; let all creation with adoration sing!**

**God all gracious and all caring, Send Your blessings from above;
If in wrath Your arm works vengeance,
Can Your heart with pity move?
May our sins by grace inherit Justice tempered with Your love.**

**All Your laws are sure established, Wrought of love and equity;
And the promise of Your mercy Shall endure all time to be.
Those whose lips sing of your glory Evermore Your face shall see.**

From The Psalter for Christian Worship

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

[Pew Bible pg. 304]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON “What to Pray For” Rev. Matt Nieman



~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from the *PCUSA Study Catechism*

What is the purpose of prayer?

Prayer brings us into communion with God. The more our lives are rooted in prayer, the more we sense how wonderful God is in grace, purity, majesty, and love. Prayer means offering our lives completely to God, submitting ourselves to God's will, and waiting faithfully for God's grace. Through prayer, God frees us from anxiety, equips us for service, and deepens our faith.

HYMN #327

O Word of God Incarnate

Munich

Text: William Walsham How, 1867-As in *Psalter Hymnal*, 1987. Music: *Neuermehrtes Meiningisches Gesangbuch*, 1693. Adapt. Felix Mendelssohn, 1847.
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CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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 #339

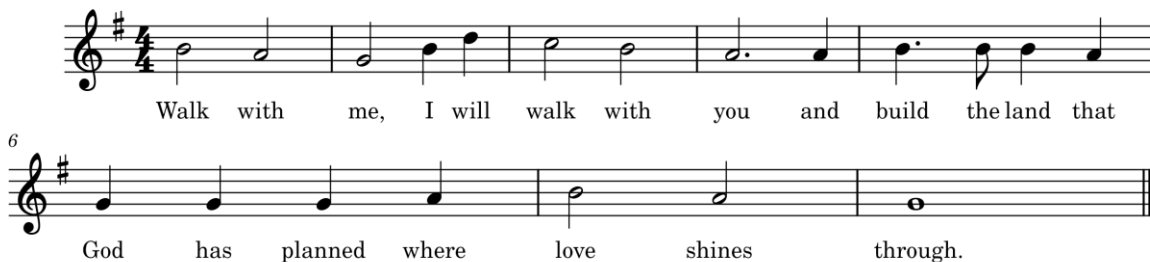
Be Thou My Vision

Slane

Text: Ancient Irish poem, Trans. Mary E. Byrne, 1905, Vers. Eleanor Hull, 1912; alt.
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*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE



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

*POSTLUDE

Grand Jeu

Guilain

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Ushers ~ Greg & Carol Kraft

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- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
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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).

All Sunday School classes are back in session!

Children ages 3-9 are invited to attend **KidZone** which meets during the 9am casual service in Fellowship Hall to learn about the love of God through Bible verses, songs, videos and fun activities. Adult helpers assist in art, science, snacks, and music. Please contact Mason Warren, Director of Family Ministries at masonwarren@fpctn.org for more information, to volunteer, or to register your child.

Youth Sunday School Class meets at 10am each week in the Café (parlor) to “Dive-In” to the Old Testament! Mason Warren leads this group every week throughout the school year to explore a specific book of the Old Testament utilizing videos and discussion.



Small and Mighty Youth Group is an initiative in collaborative youth ministry among churches in the Presbytery. The goal is to connect churches that would benefit from shared ministry, opening up new possibilities through pooling resources. Though aimed specifically at smaller congregations, these events are open to any youth in the presbytery. If you are interested in learning more or being put on the contact list for Small and Mighty events, please email Mason Warren (masonwarren@fpctn.org).

The group is going to “Big Splash” today at John Knox Waterfront between 3-5pm.

This group meets year-round for movie nights, board game Olympics, river rafting, Top Golf, trips to Dollywood and much more!

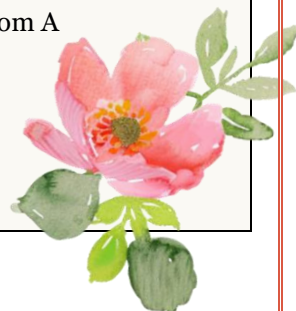
Kroger Community Rewards Program!

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.



This Week at FPC

Sun Aug 18		9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services	
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	3:00	p.m.	Small & Mighty Big Splash /John Knox Center
Mon, Aug 19	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Aug 20	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Hungry/Volunteer Ministry Center
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scout #444/FH, Rm A, Narthex
Wed, Aug 21	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	2:00	p.m.	Staff Meeting/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Musician Practice/Room A
Thur, Aug 22	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Aug 23	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



Sunday School

- **KidZone** is for children ages 3-9 who meet in Fellowship Hall during the 9am casual service to learn about the love of God through Bible verses, songs, videos and fun activities.
- **Adult Bible Study** meets in Room D at 10am to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. (In nice weather, we may meet outside in the shade!) Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.
- **Pastor Matt's Class** is studying a 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 at 10am.
- **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.

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 McNally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Kimberly Platt, Jim Rich, Dee Robinson, Mark Scheuer, Gail Wallace, Helen Weaver

BEREAVED:

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



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grow in faith, be disciples of Jesus Christ and share the Good News."*

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