

# FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Psalm 1*

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

*~We Gather~*

Prelude

*Mighty To Save*  
Musical Ensemble

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Call to Worship

Happy are the people  
**who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that they follow,  
or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.**

Their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
**and they meditate on God's law day and night.**

The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,  
**but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.



\*Opening Song

## ***Thrive***

### VERSE 1

Here in this worn and weary land  
Where many a dream has died  
Like a tree planted by the water  
We never will run dry

### PRE-CHORUS

So living water flowing through  
God we thirst for more of You  
Fill our hearts and flood our souls  
With one desire

### CHORUS



Just to know You, and to make You known. We lift Your name on  
5 high. Shine like the sun, make darkness run and hide. We know we were made for  
11 so much more than ordinary lives. It's time for us to more than just sur -  
16 - vive: We were made to thrive.

### VERSE 2

Into Your Word we're digging deep  
To know our Father's heart  
Into the world we're reaching out  
To show them who You are

### BRIDGE

Joy unspeakable  
Faith unsinkable  
Love unstoppable  
Anything is possible  
(REPEAT 3X)

\*Song

## All Who Love and Serve Your City

Charlestown



1 All who love and serve your cit - y, all who  
2 In your day of wealth and plen - ty, wast - ed  
3 For all days are days of judg - ment, and the  
4 Ris - en Lord, shall yet the cit - y be the



bear its dai - ly stress, all who cry for  
work and wast - ed play, call to mind the  
Lord is wait - ing still, draw - ing near a  
cit - y of de - spair? Come to - day, our



peace and jus - tice, all who curse and all who bless:  
word of Je - sus, "You must work while it is day."  
world that spurns him, of - fering peace from Cal - vary's hill.  
judge, our glo - ry. Be its name "The Lord is there!"

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\*Prayer of Confession~

Rev. Matt Nieman

**God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness.**

**We desire what we do not need  
and corrupt our relationships with envy.**

**You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict.**

**Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace,  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, 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

Jeff Gary

**Your Word is our wisdom; it gives us insight, strength, and courage.  
Open our hearts and our minds on this day, so we might receive what you want  
to give. Speak to us, Lord. Your people are listening. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Mark 9:30-37  
Psalm 1

[Pew Bible pg. 45]  
[Pew Bible pg. 489]

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

“Happy Are They”

Rev. Matt Nieman

*~We Respond~*

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

Musical Reflection

*Glory (Let There Be Peace)*  
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~

\*Closing Song

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\*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass guitar  
LisaKay Matchen & Eva Quinley, vocals

*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](mailto:office@fpctn.org), or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



Please join Presbyterian Women to help stock **SUNSET GAP FOOD PANTRY**. They are serving 548-588 families each month. Items most needed include: flour, sugar, cornmeal mix, cooking oil, peanut butter, pasta and canned pasta sauce, canned meat, rice, mac & cheese, breakfast items, Ramen noodles and crackers. We will be collecting now through Oct. 13. Questions? Contact Debbie Long.

Special thanks to our amazing volunteers:

Janet Tinder, Heather Robinson and September coordinators Karen Brown Gonzalez and Chuck Gonzalez for purchasing, preparing and serving a meal to the homeless at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** last Tuesday. If you would like to volunteer for this rewarding ministry, please sign up in the narthex, or contact Oct. 15th coordinator, Jean Peretz.

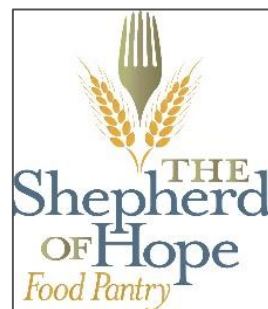


The **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY** is getting ready for the holidays! Holiday food baskets will be distributed to pantry guests in November and December. Last year over 630 families received special holiday baskets, including many families from local schools that were especially invited to receive the holiday baskets.

The holiday baskets typically include a ham or turkey, canned vegetables, stuffing mix, cooking oil, eggs, coffee or tea, and dessert mix. **Farragut Presbyterian will again collect cake mixes and canned frosting (any flavors) and/or brownie mixes for these gifts.**

As you shop in the next couple of months, please consider adding these dessert items to your list and drop them off in the cart in the narthex here. What a blessing it is to be able to make the holidays more enjoyable for our neighbors!

Contact Becky Thomason with any questions.







**SAVE THE DATES!** Our church-sponsored Cub Scouts are selling popcorn TODAY and September 29<sup>th</sup> before and after each worship service. The **ANNUAL SCOUT POPCORN SALE** is a fundraiser that provides troops with the funding they need to deliver an amazing Scouting Program! Visit the popcorn table this morning and help support our Cub Scouts! For more information contact Brett & Amy Eiffert, Mindy Houlihan or Beth Honey.

**“The Golden Age of Spain – Where Three Faiths Meet”** is a tour led by Pastor Hal & Jeanie Oakley on April 24 – May 7, 2025. FPC is invited to join the group in this adventure which focuses on a country where three faiths meet: Judaism, Islam, and Christianity, and how each has been an integral part of Spain’s rich history. Contact Hal or Jeanie Oakley for more information or grab a reservation form on the narthex table. Deposit payment is due by October 1, 2024.

***Attention: All Crafters!*** The Fall trip to Townsend is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> to take donated craft items to **CAM (Coalition of Appalachian Ministries)**. Donated items can be brought to the church or call Debbie Long or Mikie Lancaster for a pickup. All sewing supplies, fabric, yarn (especially peach and cream colors), zippers, buttons, costume jewelry, cotton for quilting, all batting, especially Insul-Bright thermal batting used to make potholders, denim jeans, old and worn tablecloths, all trims like rick rack, thread, old white lace, doilies, even used light bulbs are appreciated and will be made into unique items to sell. Contact Debbie or Mikie for more information, or to ride along!

## **COMING OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup> - “Sowing the Seeds of Peace”**



We will celebrate **WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY** on October 6<sup>th</sup>. There will be a collection of the **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING** that enables the church to promote the peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice in our own communities and across the world.

**WORSHIP WILL BE A  
JOINT SERVICE AT 10am  
ON SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>TH</sup>.**

Afterwards, we will head to the Fellowship Hall for our **ANNUAL TAILGATE PARTY!**



**WEAR YOUR TEAM COLORS AND BRING YOUR FAVORITE TAILGATE FOOD!**

(finger foods, appetizers, etc. enough for 20+)  
Our wonderful Church Life Committee will provide  
Fried Chicken, Drinks and Serviceware.

Feel free to build your own team-themed centerpiece to decorate your table!

To make sure we have enough Fried Chicken and chairs, please RSVP online at:  
<https://tinyurl.com/FPCTailgateParty> or use your phone and the QR code here, register in the church narthex, or contact the church office.

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Billie Fain, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Paul Hanson, John Huntley, Paul Johnson, Beth Loyless, Nathan Mathis, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Jeanie Oakley, Kimberly Platt, Linda Stutzenberger, Gail Wallace

*This Week at FPC*

Sun Sept 22	9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services		
Mon, Sept 23	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Family Donut Social/Playground
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Groups/Parlor
Tues, Sept 24	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Wed, Sept 25	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Thur, Sept 26	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
	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 Music Practice/Room A
Fri, Sept 27	6:00	p.m.	Handbell Practice/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, Sept 27	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, Sept 27	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** begins a new study this week: "The After Party." It's a study that examines a growing movement that believes how we engage in politics — how we show up for the conversation, if you will — should be anchored in the clear teaching of Jesus. It's more about "the how" than "the what" — how we interact with each other more than what the "what" is. Join us in the library at 10:00.
- **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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Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm



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