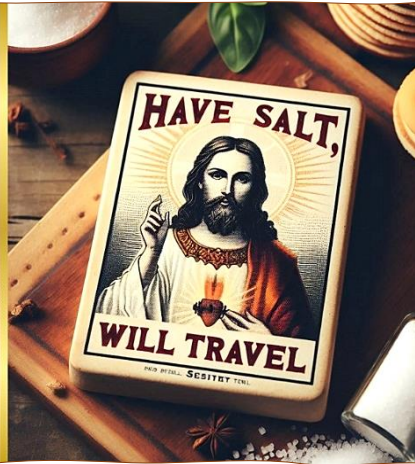




FARRAGUT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

*Mark 9:38-50*

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024  
11:00 a.m.



This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

\*We invite you to stand as able.

*Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost*

*~The Gathering~*

PRELUDE

*Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather in this place seeking to live in faithful community  
and asking God to guide us.

Lord, revive our souls,  
**that we might lift each other up.**

Lord, revive our souls,  
**that we might order our communities  
in ways that lead us toward love.**

Lord, revive our souls!



\*HYMN #488

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Leoni

Text: Daniel ben Judah, 1404, Trans. Max Landsberg and Newton Mann, 1885; alt. Music: Hebrew melody, Adapt. Thomas Olivers and Meyer Lyon, 1770.  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs* © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

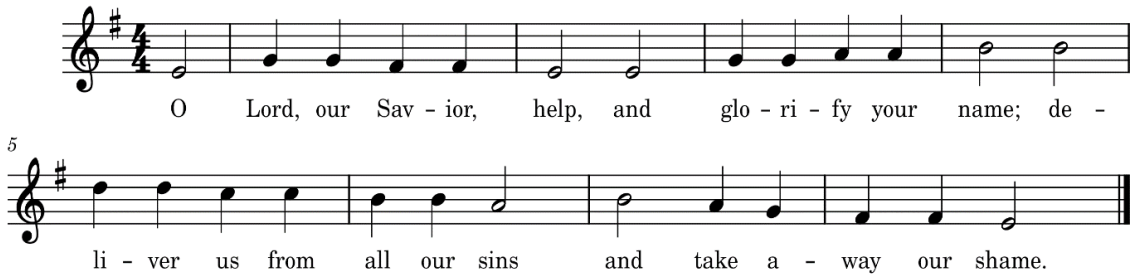
**God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves.**

**Forgive us gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*KYRIE ELEISON

*Remember Not, O God*



O Lord, our Sav - ior, help, and glo - ri - fy your name; de -

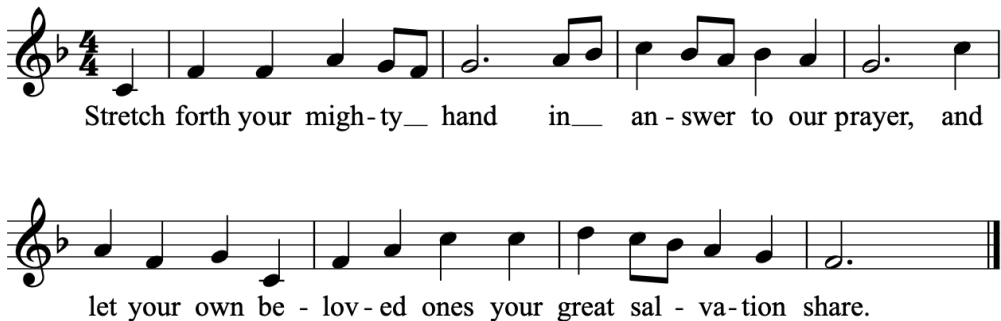
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li - ver us from all our sins and take a - way our shame.

The musical notation consists of two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text, starting with a measure rest marked '5'.

\*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 musical notation consists of two staves in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line of text.

\*THE PEACE

The Peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

~The Word~

ANTHEM

*Spirit of God*  
FPC Ringers

Kevin McChesney

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Frank Dorman

**Your Word is our salt; without it, we lose our being, our joy, and our ability to endure. Open our hearts and our minds to listen, to really listen, to your Word today. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: James 5:13-20

[Pew Bible pg. 231]

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 124

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Mawby



Our help is in the name of the Lord\_\_\_\_ who made\_ hea-ven and earth.

If the Lord himself had not been on our side, now may Israel say;  
If the Lord had not been on our side, when enemies rose up against us;  
Then would they have swallowed us up alive when their anger burned against us; **(R)**

Then would the waters have overwhelmed us and the torrent gone over our soul  
over our soul would have swept the raging waters.  
But blessed be the Lord who has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth. **(R)**

Our soul has escaped as a bird from the snare of the fowler;  
the snare is broken, and we are delivered.  
Our help is in the name of the Lord, who has made heaven and earth. **(R)**

*From Psalms for Common Worship*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:38-50

[Pew Bible pg. 45]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Saltiness”

Rev. Matt Nieman

## ~The Response~

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – from the Confession of '67

**We believe the new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us as we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand except God's grace.**

**The new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust, and fear. We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, we live in good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil, confident that the new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.**

The Anthem

*Immortal, Invisible*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Eric Thiman

The text for this anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #263.

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 #419

*How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord*

Repton

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\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #335 *Come, Spirit, Come*

O Waly Waly

**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship and are freed.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Be of Good Courage*

Telemann

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*Ushers* ~ MaryAnne & Wayne Walls

*Audio* ~ Ken Ladrach / *Video* ~ Mason Warren, Turner Neely

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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.

## **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).



Our church-sponsored Cub Scouts are selling popcorn **TODAY** before and after each worship service. This 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 and help support our Cub

Scouts! For more info contact Brett & Amy Eiffert, Mindy Houlihan or Beth Honey.





**NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10am FOLLOWED BY:**



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

(finger foods, appetizers, etc.)

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!

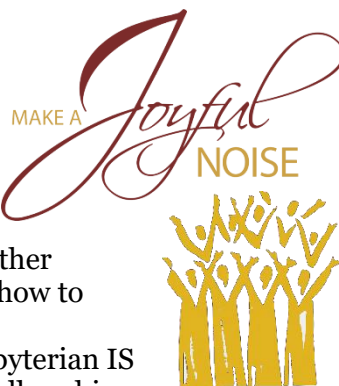


To make sure we have enough Fried Chicken and chairs, please RSVP online at: <https://tinyurl.com/FPCTailgateParty>, or use your phone and the QR code here, register in the church narthex, or contact the church office. Please RSVP by October 2<sup>nd</sup>!

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**Let all rejoice who have a voice to raise!**

Our celebration is just a few weeks away! We invite you, our friends, to participate in our annual **“Invite a Friend to Choir”** Day. As we have in the past, we would like to fill the choir loft with the people of God who are bonded together through music. This event is NOT just for people who know how to read music, or who have sung in a choir before. No previous experience is required! The music ministry of Farragut Presbyterian IS for ALL the people of God! Please join us for rehearsal and fellowship on Wednesday night, October 09, and Sunday, October 13 as we *MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!*



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





Join us for fall fun at the **DEEP WELL FARM PUMPKIN PATCH** on Sunday, Oct. 13 from 3-5pm. (Rain date is Sunday, Oct. 20). This event is open to all, so bring friends and family! Deep Well Farm is located at 9567 US 11 E, Lenoir City, TN, 37772. The price is \$15 and includes wagon ride and a small pumpkin –**ONLY CASH** is accepted. No debit/credit cards. Meet at the ticket booth at 3pm to go in as a group. RSVP to Mason Warren or Jenny Trussell. *Hope to see you there!*

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** this month. If you would like to volunteer for this rewarding ministry, please sign up in the narthex, or contact Oct. 15th coordinator, Jean Peretz.



Join us for our **TRUNK OR TREAT** event at Farragut Presbyterian Church on October 27 from 4-6PM! Bring the whole family for an evening of spooky fun and sweet treats. Everyone is welcome! If you'd like to set up a trunk or lend a hand with games inside, please contact Amy Eiffert at amyegnot@hotmail.com, or Cheyanne Feldhausen at feldhausentc@gmail.com.

### **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY**

holiday food baskets will be distributed to pantry guests in Nov. and Dec. Last year over 630 families received holiday baskets, including many families from local schools that were especially invited to receive the baskets. The 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 gift baskets.** 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. Contact Becky Thomason with any questions.



**“The Golden Age of Spain – Where Three Faiths Meet”** is a Spring tour of Spain 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 (256-468-4501) for more information or grab a reservation form on the narthex table.

**Attention: All Crafters!** The Fall trip to Townsend is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th 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 for 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!

**PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

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

**BEREAVED:**

The friends and family of Paul Hanson

*This Week at FPC*



Sun Sept 29		9:00 a.m. Casual and 11:00 am Traditional Worship Services	
Mon, Sept 30	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Groups/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Oct 01	6:00	p.m.	STEM Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	7:00	p.m.	Emergency Preparedness Committee/Parlor
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Oct 02	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Thur, Oct 03	12:00	p.m.	Room D/reserved
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Practice/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Library
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Fri, Oct 04	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall
Sat. Oct 05	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	*****	*****	Fellowship Hall/reserved for Tailgate setup



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