



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*A Ministry
of the Holy Spirit*

**OCTOBER 13, 2024
9:00 a.m.**

~Hebrews 10:19-25

~We Gather~

Prelude

Goodness of God
Musical Ensemble

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Greeting

Mason Warren

Call to Worship (from Psalm 95)

Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**Let us come before God with thanksgiving
and extol God with music and song!**

Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

**For God is our Lord and we are the people of God's pasture,
the flock under God's care.**



*Opening Song

Chain Breaker

VERSE 1

If you've been walking the same old road
For miles and miles
If you've been hearing the same old voice
Tell the same old lies
If you're trying to fill the same old holes inside
There's a better life
There's a better life

CHORUS



If you've got pain, He's a pain ta - ker. If you feel lost,
3 He's a way ma - ker. If you need free - dom or sav - ing, He's a
6 pris-on shak-ing Sav - ior. If you got chains, He's a chain break - er.

VERSE 2

We've all searched for the light of day
In the dead of night
We've all found ourselves worn out
From the same old fight
We've all run to things we know just ain't right
When there's a better life
There's a better life

BRIDGE

If you believe it
If you receive it
If you can feel it
Somebody testify

*Song

Come Thou Fount

Wyeth/Robinson

VERSE

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1. Come, Thou fount of ev - 'ry bless - ing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace; Streams of
2. Here I raise mine Eb - e - ne - zer; Hith - er by Thy help I'm come; And I
3. O, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con - strained to be! Let Thy

5 C G C F C G7 C C Em F

mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise: Teach me some me - lo - dious
hope, by Thy good pleas - ure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home: Je - sus sought me when a
grace, Lord, like a fet - ter, bind my wan - d'ring heart to Thee: Prone to wan - der, Lord, I

10 F/C C C Em F C G7 C G C

son - net, sung by flam - ing tongues a - bove; Praise the mount! I'm fixed up - on it, mount of
stran - ger, wan - d'ring from the fold of God; He, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter -
feel it, prone to leave the God I love; Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; Seal it

15 F C G7 C

Thy re - deem - - ing love.

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*Prayer of Confession~

Mason Warren

God of compassion, you have created us and called us into community to care for one another. We confess that we become consumed in our own small worlds and live inwardly. We sometimes depend only upon ourselves to deal with the problems we face, which often deepens our troubles.

Forgive our heightened individualism. Renew within us your vision for your creation that we would live in and build a beloved community. Give us hearts for others that we might become more like you, through Jesus Christ.

(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

Jeanie Oakley

Reveal to us your Word, O God, living and active in our world by the power of your Holy Spirit. Let your Word pierce our hearts and open our minds, dividing good from evil, truth from falsehood, life from death; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 133

[Pew Bible pg. 575]

Hebrews 10:19-25

[Pew Bible pg. 224]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

“A Ministry of the Holy Spirit”

Rev. Hal Oakley

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the PCUSA Study Catechism

How do you understand the love and power of God?

Through Jesus Christ. In his life of compassion, his death on the cross, and his resurrection from the dead, I see how vast is God’s love for the world—a love that is ready to suffer for our sakes, yet so strong that nothing will prevail against it.

What comfort do you receive from this truth?

This powerful and loving God is the one whose promises I may trust in all the circumstances of my life, and to whom I belong in life and in death.

Musical Reflection

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Musical Ensemble

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Minute for Mission

Volunteer Ministry Center

Jean Peretz

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.

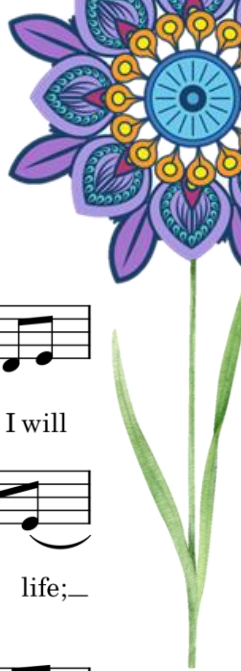
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts,

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

I Will Follow

VERSE 1

4 All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will
 trust in You a-lone. High-er than my sight, high a-bove my life;

7 CHORUS
 I will trust in You a-lone. In You a-lone. Where You go, I'll go;
 12 Where You stay, I'll stay; When You move, I'll move.
 14 I will fol-low You. Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve;
 17 If this life I lose, I will fol - low You.

Verse 2

Light into the world
 Light into my life
 I will live for You alone
 You're the One I seek
 Knowing I will find
 All I need in You alone
 In You alone (*chorus*)

Bridge

In You there's life everlasting
 In You there's freedom for my soul
 In You there's joy unending joy
 And I will follow (*chorus*)

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*Charge and Benediction



Today's music ensemble:

Ella Pinchok, guitar & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
Shannon Needham, vocals

Audio ~ Ken Ladrach / *Video* ~ David Long & 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, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

LET ALL REJOICE WHO HAVE A VOICE TO RAISE!

Today, the 11:00 a.m. service will feature our annual "**INVITE A FRIEND TO CHOIR**" Day. Be sure to hang around today and attend the 11:00 service and enjoy the music as the choir loft will be full as they *MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!*



Please join Presbyterian Women to help stock **SUNSET GAP FOOD PANTRY**. Today is the final day for donations. Questions? Contact Debbie Long and thank you for your generous support!

Join us for fall fun at the **DEEP WELL FARM PUMPKIN PATCH** TODAY 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 – and **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!*



LOOKING FOR SOMETHING AMAZING TO DO THIS AFTERNOON?



Our Casual Service percussionist, **KEVIN ZETINA** is giving a Faculty Recital Today, Oct 13 at 1:30pm in Powell Recital Hall on UT's campus at the Natalie L. Haslam Music Center. This special event will feature a performance and presentation of his new book, *Polyrhythms Through Pop Music*. Don't miss this unique opportunity to explore the intersection of rhythm and popular music. Can't attend in-person? You can join virtually at: <https://music.utk.edu/livestream/>



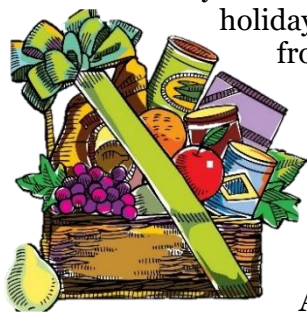
Special thanks to our amazing volunteers: Janet Tinder, Heather Robinson and September coordinators Karen Brown Gonzalez and Chuck Gonzalez for purchasing, preparing and serving a meal to the homeless at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** last month. If you would like to volunteer for this rewarding ministry,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

SAVE THE DATE! 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.



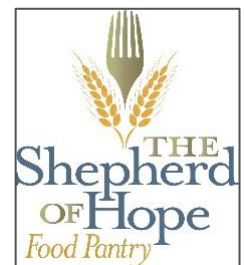
The **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY** is getting ready for the holidays! Holiday food baskets will be distributed to pantry guests in November and December.

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.



“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 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!



Be sure to sign-up in the narthex for our **OCTOBER FOODIES**, Saturday October 26th. The menu is:

- Appetizer – Stuffed Mushrooms
- Entrée – Mediterranean Stuffed Pork Tenderloin with Cheese Grits
- Caprese Roasted Asparagus
- Dessert – Apple Cobbler with Ice Cream

Please contact Pat Hickman for more information about this fun, food-lovin' group!

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

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

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Please continue to pray for all the devastated families of the Southeast that have been affected by the Hurricane Helene tragedy. If you would like to help support the disaster relief efforts from our presbytery, go to:

<https://www.presbyteryeasttn.org/donate/>
(please choose the PET Disaster Response Fund option when making your donation).



Thank you to all our FPC family who donated bottled water this past week. A truck delivered water to those in need here in East TN on Friday. The Presbytery of East Tennessee (PET) will also be purchasing large buckets in bulk and asking church congregations to fill them with necessary items the affected families need to clean up and start the restoration process. More details to come.



Shepherd Ministry

We are excited to announce that our **FPC SHEPHERD MINISTRY** is restarting in January 2025 to provide care to our church family. We are having our

SHEPHERD TRAINING ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10 FROM 1:00-3:00 IN ROOM A
following our Church-wide Consecration Lunch.

PRESBYTERY OF EAST TENNESSEE DISASTER RESPONSE TEAM

FOOD ITEMS NEEDED FOR HOLSTON PRESBYTERY

- Protein bars
- Breakfast bars
- Peanut butter
- Dried fruit in bags/easy open containers
- Canned meats (chicken, ham) with pull tabs
- Tuna in pouches or cans with the pull tabs

(Small enough servings of meat/tuna that no refrigeration is needed after opening)

Churches, as you collect items please continue to take everything to the 5 designated drop off locations as you collect items.

If you have a desire to be a Shepherd for a small group of church members or have any questions, please get in touch with us. Thank you to all those Shepherds who have already committed to serve and care for our church family!

In Christ's Love and Care,
Beth Martin, Jeanie Oakley & Joanie Scheuer - Your Shepherd and Stephen Ministry Leaders

This Week at FPC

Sun Oct 13	9:00 a.m. Casual Service and 11:00 Traditional Service		
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	3:00	p.m.	Pumpkin Patch Get-together /Deep Well Farm
Mon, Oct 14	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Room A
Tues, Oct 15	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
	10:30	a.m.	Feed the Hungry/Volunteer Ministry Center
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Oct 16	5:30	p.m.	Outreach Committee/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Administration Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Rm A
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/FH
	12:00	p.m.	Room D/counseling
Thur, Oct 17	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Practice/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Stewardship Committee/Library
Fri, Oct 18	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall
	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** is studying "The After Party." It's an examination of 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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Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm



<http://tinyurl.com/FPCe-giving>



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