



# FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



OCTOBER 20, 2024  
9:00 a.m.

~Job 38:1-7, 34-41

~We Gather~

Prelude

*Spiritual Medley*  
Dr. David Porter, Tuba Solo

Call to Worship

God's greatness is beyond our understanding, yet we proclaim . . .  
**Bless the Lord, O my soul!**

God stretched the heavens across the sky;  
**let us marvel at the stars that fill it.**

God raised mountains above the depths;  
**let us gather in wonder before them.**

Come, let us worship the Lord.



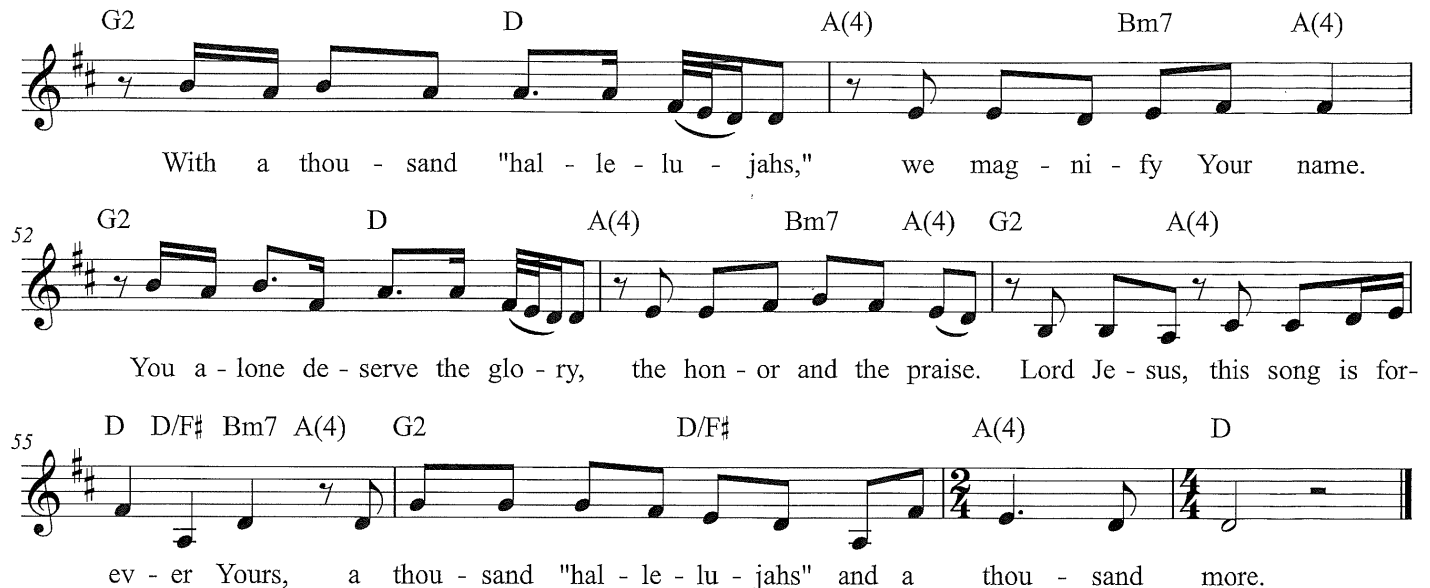
\*Opening Song

# A Thousand Hallelujahs

## VERSE 1

Who else would rocks cry out to worship  
Whose glory taught the stars to shine  
Perhaps creation longs to have the words to sing  
But this joy is mine

## CHORUS



The musical notation for the chorus is written on a treble clef staff in the key of D major (one sharp). It consists of three lines of music. The first line starts with a G2 chord and contains the lyrics: "With a thou - sand 'hal - le - lu - jahs,'" we mag - ni - fy Your name. The second line starts with a G2 chord and contains the lyrics: "You a - lone de - serve the glo - ry, the hon - or and the praise. Lord Je - sus, this song is for-". The third line starts with a D chord and contains the lyrics: "ev - er Yours, a thou - sand 'hal - le - lu - jahs'" and a thou - sand more. The notation includes various chords (G2, D, A(4), Bm7, D/F#, A(4)) and rests. The piece concludes with a double bar line and a repeat sign.

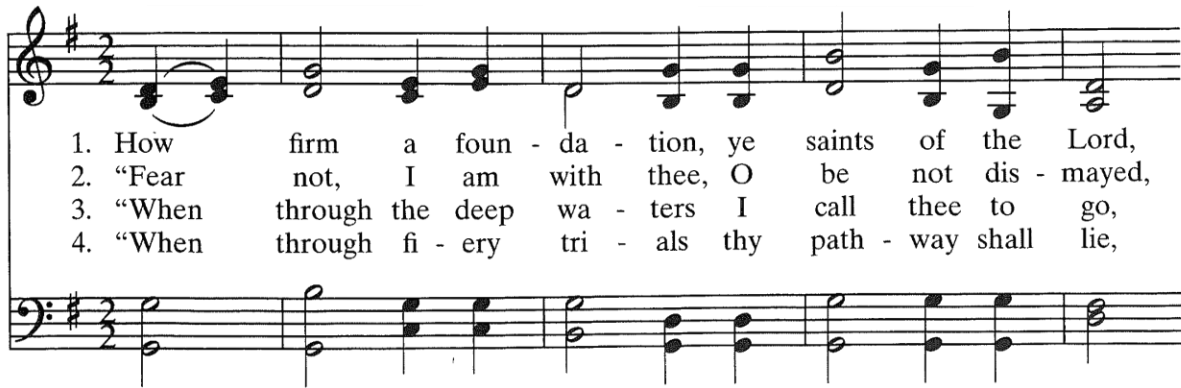
## VERSE 2

Who else would die for our redemption  
Whose resurrection means I'll rise  
There isn't time enough to sing of all You've done  
But I have eternity to try (*Chorus*)

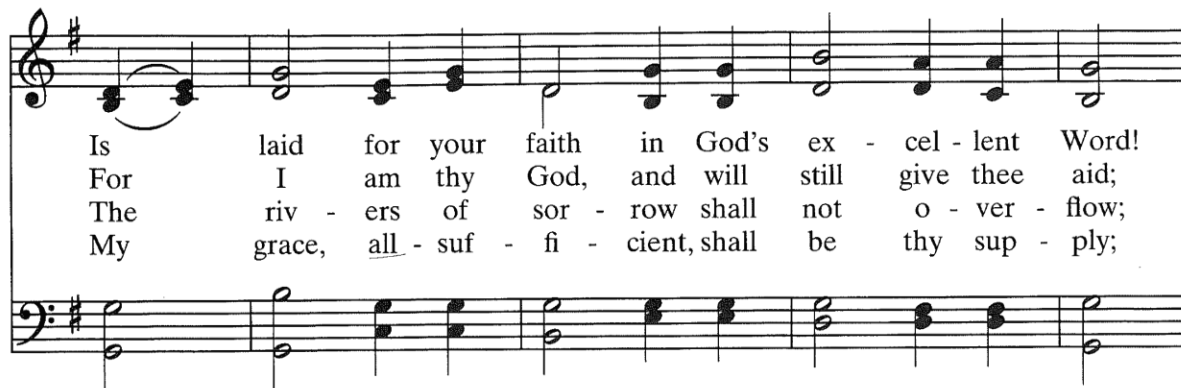
## BRIDGE

Praise to the Lord  
To the Lamb  
To the King of heaven  
Praise for He rose  
Now He reigns  
We will sing forever

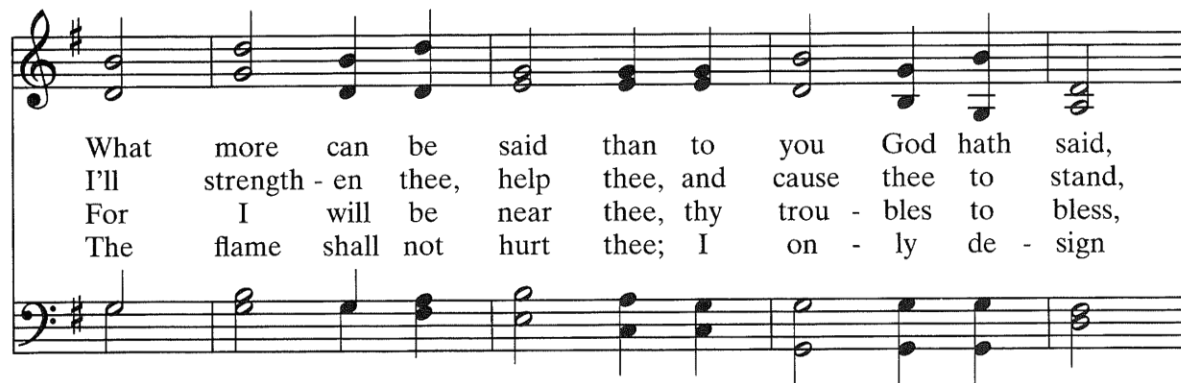




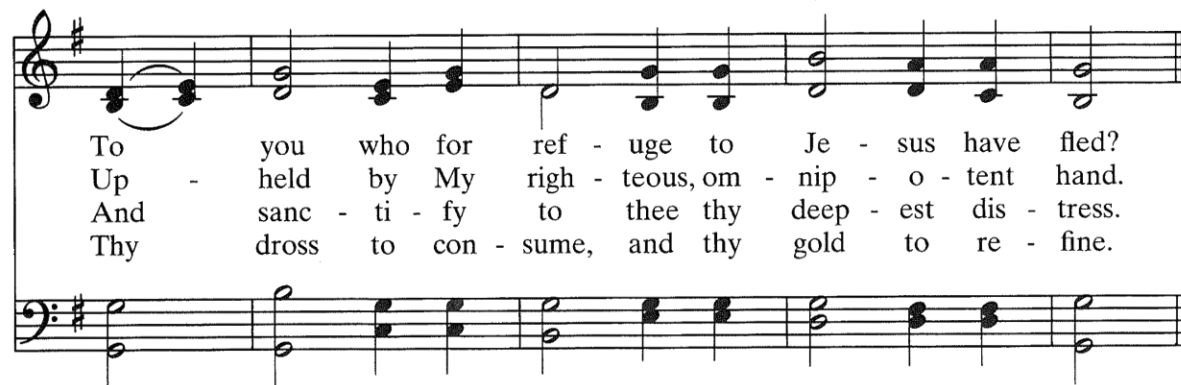
1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,  
 2. "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dis - mayed,  
 3. "When through the deep wa - ters I call thee to go,  
 4. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,



Is laid for your faith in God's ex - cel - lent Word!  
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;  
 The riv - ers of sor - row shall not o - ver - flow;  
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;



What more can be said than to you God hath said,  
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,  
 For I will be near thee, thy trou - bles to bless,  
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign



To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?  
 Up - held by My righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand.  
 And sanc - ti - fy to thee thy deep - est dis - tress.  
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

5. "The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to its foes;  
 That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,  
 I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake."

\*Prayer of Confession~

Rev. Matt Nieman

**Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin.  
We want you to do whatever we ask of you,  
but are unwilling to do what you ask of us.  
We want to sit beside you in your glory,  
but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering.  
We want to be first in your great kingdom,  
but we are among the last to serve the least.**

**Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean  
in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name.**

*(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

Margo Gregory

**O God, your Word gives us counsel for our understanding. Enable us to receive it  
today, in the name of your son, our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Mark 10:35-45  
Job 38:1-7, 34-41

[Pew Bible pg. 47]  
[Pew Bible pg. 484]

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

Sermon

“Where Were You?”

Rev. Matt Nieman

*~We Respond~*

Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of 1967

**We believe God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of  
God’s dealings with all people. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and  
awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith the majesty  
and mystery of its creator. God has endowed us with capacities to make the world  
serve our needs and enjoy its good things. Life is a gift to be received with  
gratitude, a task to be pursued with courage.**

Musical Reflection

*Who You Say I Am*  
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

**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)

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\*Charge and Benediction





Today's music ensemble:

Bill Porter, guitar & vocals ~ Sandra Bohlken & Emily Porter, vocals  
Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion

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

**SMALL & MIGHTY BOARD GAME OLYMPICS!**

All Youth are invited to the Small & Mighty Board Game Olympics today at 4:45pm in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Mason Warren at [masonwarren@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org).

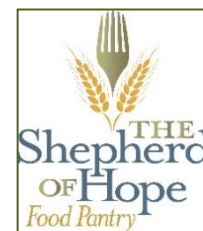
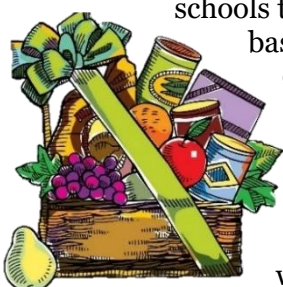


Join us for our **TRUNK OR TREAT "TRIASSIC TREAT TREK"** event at Farragut Presbyterian Church on October 27 from 4-6PM! Bring the whole family, neighbors and friends for an evening of spooky fun and sweet treats. Everyone is welcome! If you'd like to set up a trunk or lend a hand with games inside, please contact Amy Eiffert at [amyegnot@hotmail.com](mailto:amyegnot@hotmail.com), or Cheyanne Feldhausen at [feldhausentc@gmail.com](mailto: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 26<sup>th</sup>. 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!

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.

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. (Jeanie 256/468-4501) 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

Today we celebrate the birth of Scott and Debby McKinney’s first grandchild, **Holt William Glick**, who was born on October 14th, weighed 8lbs 13oz and had a head full of hair! Congratulations!  
“To say we are thrilled would be an understatement. Our cup is overflowing!!”



#### **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:**

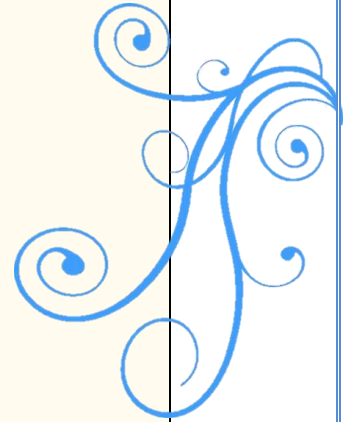
Please continue to pray for all the devastated families of the Southeast that have been affected by the Hurricane Helene tragedy. If you would like to help support the disaster relief efforts from our presbytery, go to: <https://www.presbyteryeasttn.org/donate/> (please choose the PET Disaster Response Fund option when making your donation).

Thank you to all our FPC family who donated bottled water and food items these past few weeks. Due to an enormous response and limited storage capacity, we will not be collecting food or water right now. **The collection focus, for the time being, is on MONETARY donations.** The Presbytery of East Tennessee has purchased 5-gallon orange buckets to be used by member churches to create cleanup kits to continue the restoration process. However, we are working through details on packaging, and they are not ready for distribution to the congregation at this time. If you have questions, please contact Kirk Morris or the church office for more info...



## *This Week at FPC*

Sun Oct 20	9:00 a.m. Casual Service and 11:00 Traditional Service		
Mon, Oct 21	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	4:45	p.m.	<b>Small &amp; Mighty Board Game Olympics</b> /FH
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	5:00	p.m.	Church Life Committee/Library
	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanc., Rm A, Narthex
Tues, Oct 22	7:00	p.m.	Property Committee/Library
	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
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
Wed, Oct 23	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Rm A
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Room D/counseling
	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
	6:00	p.m.	Handbell Practice/Sanctuary
Thur, Oct 24	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	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, Oct 25	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Oct. 26	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	*****	*****	<b>PET PW Fall Gathering</b> /John Knox Center
	*****	*****	FH reserved for Trunk or Treat setup
	6:00	p.m.	<b>FOODIES</b>



### *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.



## *Farragut Presbyterian Church*

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### Church Office Hours:

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

*"To praise God, welcome all, serve others,*

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



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