

# FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



*Faith  
Alone*

**OCTOBER 27, 2024**  
**9:00 a.m.**

*~We Gather~*

Prelude

*A Mighty Fortress*  
Musical Ensemble

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Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
**God's praise will continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord,  
**Let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,  
**Let us exalt God's name together!**



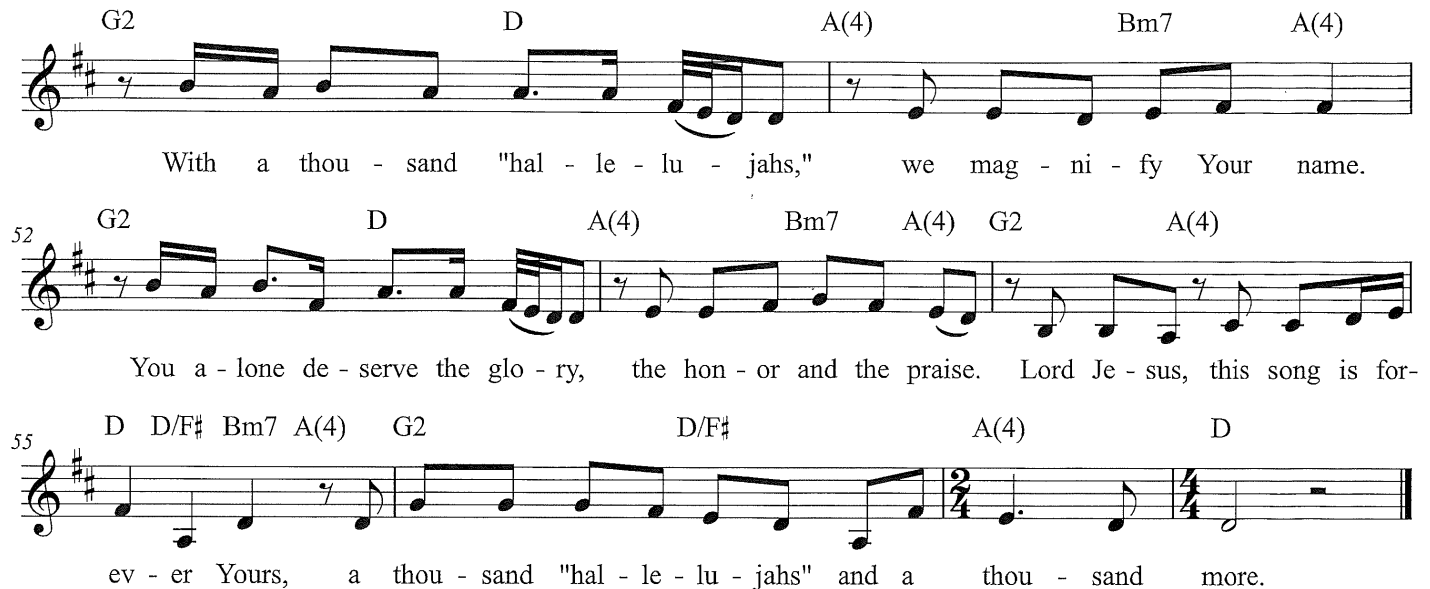
\*Opening Song

# 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 final D chord.

## 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

**Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.**

**‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!**

**Through many dangers, toils, and snares, I have already come;  
‘Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.**

**The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.**

**When we’ve been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,  
We’ve no less days to sing God’s praise than when we’d first begun.**

Text: John Newton, 1779 and *A Collection of Sacred Ballads*, 1790. Music: *Virginia Harmony*, 1831, arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900.  
*The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs* © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press. Public domain.

\*Prayer of Confession~

Rev. Matt Nieman

**Holy God, you know us better than we know ourselves.  
You see our need when we are blind to it.  
You have made us to be yours.  
In your compassion, forgive us for our lack of faith  
and the harm we do to others and to your earth.**

**Forgive us for turning away from your will,  
for ignoring the cries of our neighbors,  
for failing to listen to what is most nourishing even for ourselves.  
Let our faults fall from your eyes as you open ours.  
Hear this in Jesus’ 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

Thomas Houlihan

**Dear God, let us not only hear of you, but see you with our own eyes through your  
Word. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Job 42:10-13, 15-16  
Mark 10:46-52

[Pew Bible pg. 488]  
[Pew Bible pg. 47]

The Gospel of the Lord.  
**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon

“Faith Alone”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith

**We believe that out of Israel, God in due time raised up Jesus. His faith and obedience were the response of the perfect child of God. He was the fulfillment of God's promise to Israel, the beginning of the new creation, and the pioneer of the new humanity. He gave history its meaning and direction and called the church to be his servant for the reconciliation of the world.**

Musical Reflection

*Transfiguration*  
Musical Ensemble

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Moment for Stewardship

Laura Hash

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

**Praise** - CHORUS

Praise\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, oh, my soul. Praise\_\_\_\_\_

6 \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, oh, my soul. I won't be qui - et, my God is a-live.

11 How could I keep it in - side? Praise\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, oh, my soul,\_\_\_\_\_

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\*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, guitar & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals  
Mindy Houlihan and Shannon Needham, 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.



Join us for our **TRUNK OR TREAT "TRIASSIC TREAT TREK"** in the church parking lot **TODAY from 4-6PM!** Bring the whole family, neighbors and friends for an evening of spooky fun and sweet treats. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Amy Eiffert at [amyegnot@hotmail.com](mailto:amyegnot@hotmail.com), or Cheyanne Feldhausen at [feldhausentc@gmail.com](mailto:feldhausentc@gmail.com) with your questions.

*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!

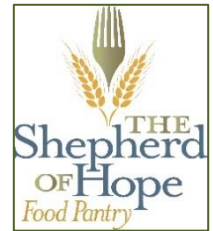
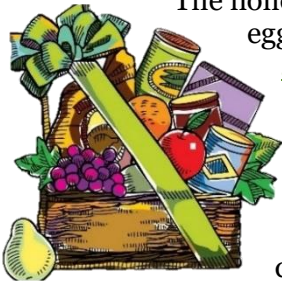


**The University of Tennessee Women's Chorale's 2024 showcase concert is on November 3 at 3 PM at Farragut Presbyterian Church**

You won't want to miss this free concert in our sanctuary!

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.

Special thanks to volunteers Gale Montgomery, Joyce Williams, Gayle Williams, October meal coordinator Jean Peretz and Margo Gregory for purchasing, preparing, and serving a meal to the homeless at **Volunteer Ministry Center** this month. If you would like to participate in this much-needed outreach program, contact November coordinator, Carol Kraft about participating in the next meal on November 19<sup>th</sup>, or sign up in the narthex.



**THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S THANK OFFERING LUNCHEON** will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Jason's Deli will be catering the meal, and the cost is \$15 per person. Guest speaker will be Shelley Binder, retired UT Assoc. Professor and avid Titanic researcher. Shelley will discuss many of the stories she heard growing up of her surviving family members. Be sure to sign up today in the narthex.

*Stewardship Sunday is coming:*  
**NOVEMBER 10<sup>TH</sup>**  
One Worship Service at 10am,  
followed by a Thanksgiving Meal at 11am  
in Fellowship Hall.



Please RSVP at: <https://tinyurl.com/FPCThanksgivingMeal>

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. (Jenie 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, Jenie Oakley & Joanie Scheuer*

**Check out LOST & FOUND ITEMS on the lobby table before they are lost forever!**

We are purging the office lost and found box.

Please claim your lost items on the church lobby table by November 3<sup>rd</sup>. *Thank you!*

Your Shepherd and Stephen Ministry Leaders



One of the many wonderful things we always enjoy during the Advent and Christmas season is the music that enhances our celebration. On Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. we are very excited to present our annual **CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL!** This year our own Chancel Choir will partner with the Chamber Singers of the University of Tennessee to present exciting music of the season, accompanied by orchestra. You won't want to miss this exciting event which always fills our chancel with the glorious sounds of the season.

**A BIG THANK YOU to all who donated to the Sunset Gap food pantry drive.** With the effects of Helene and losing a good pantry in Newport, Sunset Gap is really busy. It seems they might serve 700 families this month.

**COMING SOON- Sunset Gap Christmas signups.** We will be sponsoring 40 children this year. Signups will be available at church and online. Delivery will be in early December. Questions, call Debbie Long.



#### **PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:**

Nathan Burris, Billie Fain, Marilyn Felts, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, John Huntley, Paul Johnson, Beth and Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Kimberly Platt, Eva Quinley, 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.



Hal Oakley, Mason Warren, Kaitlyn Mee, Joey Nieman, Thomas Houlihan, Turner Neely, Elaine Jackson, Jeanie Oakley, David Long, and Joanie Scheuer

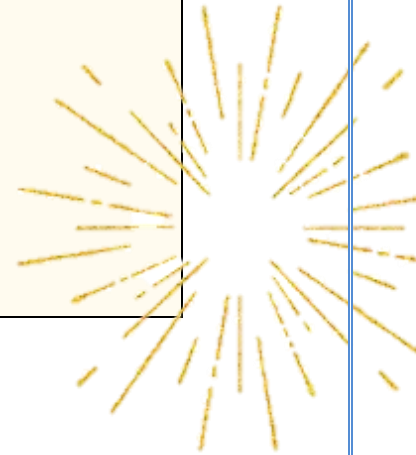
**The collection focus, for the time being, is on MONETARY donations.**

Thanks to our youth & volunteers who helped with sorting donations in Newport last weekend and David & Debbie Long who have made multiple trips to Sunset Gap to take extra donations that will be distributed to victims of Helene from their center.



## *This Week at FPC*

Sun Oct 27	9:00 a.m. Casual Service and 11:00 Traditional Service		
Mon, Oct 28	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	4:00	p.m.	<b>Trunk or Treat</b> /FPC parking lot and Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanc., Rm A, Narthex
Tues, Oct 29	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Wed, Oct 30	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Rm A
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	12:30	p.m.	PET Property & Loan Committee/Library
Thur, Oct 31	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Practice/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Fri, Nov. 01	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall
Sat, Nov. 02	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	3:00	p.m.	Knox Kannadigas/Fellowship Hall



### *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



<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."*