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Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

Prelude on Nettleton
Tami Newsom, organ

Burkhardt

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GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

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.

*HYMN #288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

Text: Isaac Watts, 1715; alt. Music: *Gesangbuch der Herzogl. Württembergischen Katholischen Hofkapelle*, 1784; alt. 1868.
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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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)

*KYRIE ELEISON

Restore in Us, O God

Baylor



Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -
new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

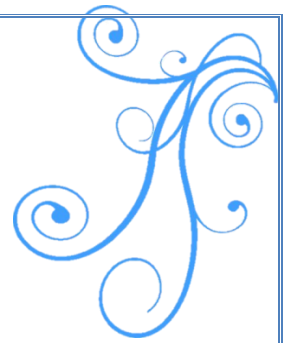
*GLORIA PATRI

Gloria

Westminster Abbey



Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to God the Son.
Glo - ry to the Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er Three and ev - er One.
As it was in the be - gin - ning now and ev - er. A - men!



***THE PEACE**

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



~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LisaKay Matchen

**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.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:35-45

[Pew Bible pg. 47]

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

PSALM 104:1-9, 24, 35c

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



Praise_ the Lord. Praise_ the Lord. Praise_ the name of the Lord.____

Bless the Lord, my soul! Lord God, how great you are,
Clothed in majesty and glory, wrapped in light as in a robe! **(R)**

You stretch out the heavens like a tent. Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot, you walk on the wings of the wind;
You make the winds your messengers and flashing fire your servants. **(R)**

You founded the earth on its base, to stand firm from age to age.
You wrapped it with the ocean like a cloak: the waters stood higher than the mountains. **(R)**

At your threat they took to flight; at the voice of your thunder they fled.
They rose over the mountains and flowed down to the place which you had appointed.
You set limits they might not pass lest they return to cover the earth. **(R)**

From The Psalter ~ Psalms & Canticles for Singing

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Job 38:1-7, 34-41

[Pew Bible pg. 484]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Where Were You?”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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.

THE ANTHEM

Ain't That Good News
Chancel Choir

arr. Moses Hogan

I got news, O Lord, I got good news!

I got a crown up in that kingdom, ain't-a that good news.
I'm gonna lay down this world, gonna shoulder up-a my cross.
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus, ain't-a that good news.

I got a robe up in-a my kingdom, ain't-a that good news...

I got a harp up in-a that kingdom, ain't-a that good news...

I got a song up in-a that kingdom, ain't-a that good news...

Gonna sing my song-a for my Jesus,
I'm gonna play my harp-a for my Jesus,
I'm gonna put on my robe-a for my Jesus,
I'm gonna wear my crown-a for my Jesus, ain't -a that good news!



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 #361

How Firm a Foundation

Foundation

Text: "K" in *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, Ed. John Rippon; alt. Music: American folk melody, Funk's *Genuine Church Music*, 1832
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*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

Lord Help Us Walk Your Servant Way

St. Anne

**Lord, help us walk your servant way
Wherever love may lead.
And, bending low, forgetting self,
Each serve the other's need.**

*POSTLUDE

Fughetta on When in Our Music God is Glorified

Stanford

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Ushers ~ Joel & Leigh Ann Neely

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

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- Go to <https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance>, or
- Email the office at 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).



SMALL & MIGHTY BOARD GAME OLYMPICS!

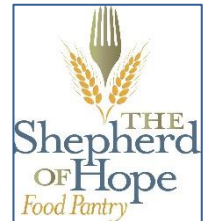
All Youth are invited to the Small & Mighty Board Game Olympics today at 4:45pm in Fellowship Hall. For more information, please contact Mason Warren at masonwarren@fpctn.org.

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 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.



ATTENTION: ALL CRAFTERS! The Fall trip to Townsend is scheduled for Tuesday, October 29th to take 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!



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! "To say we are thrilled would be an understatement. Our cup is overflowing!!"

Be sure to sign-up in the narthex for our **OCTOBER FOODIES**, on 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!



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

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

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.	Small & Mighty Board Game Olympics /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
	*****	*****	PET PW Fall Gathering /John Knox Center
	*****	*****	FH reserved for Trunk or Treat setup
	6:00	p.m.	FOODIES



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