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*We invite you to stand as able.

Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost

~The Gathering~

PRELUDE

St. Magnus
Tami Newsom, organ

Tambling

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GREETING

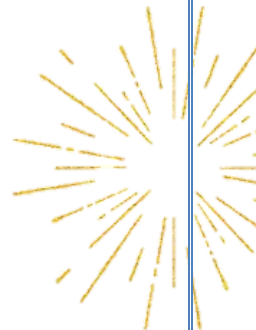
Rev. Matt Nieman

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

Laura Hash

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!



*HYMN #260

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' feste Burg

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*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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)

*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

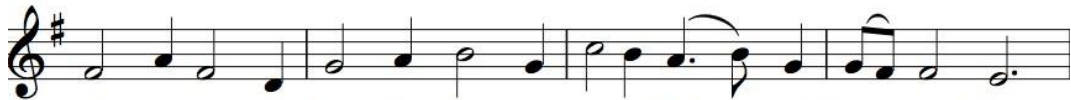
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Gloria

Westminster Abbey



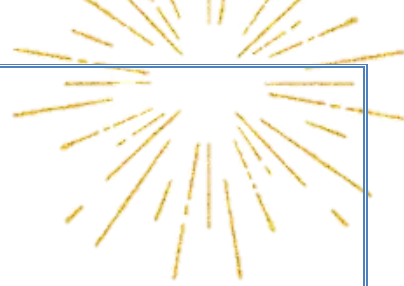
Glo - ry be to God the Fa - ther, Glo - ry be to God the Son.



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~

ANTHEM

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God
FPC Ringers

arr. Linda Lamb

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MaryAnne Walls

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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Job 42:10-13, 15-16

[Pew Bible pg. 488]

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PSALM 34:1-8, 19-22

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times, God's praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall makes its boast. The humble shall hear and be glad. **(R)**

Glorify the Lord with me. Together let us praise God's name.
I sought the Lord and was heard; from all my terrors set free. **(R)**

Look towards God and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.
When the poor cry out the Lord hears them and rescues them from all their distress. **(R)**

The angel of the Lord is encamped around those who fear God, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good. They are happy who seek refuge in God. **(R)**

From Psalms for the Revised Common Lectionary

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 10:46-52

[Pew Bible pg. 47]

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

SERMON

“Faith Alone”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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.

THE ANTHEM

How Firm a Foundation
Chancel Choir

Emma Lou Diemer

The anthem text may be found in *The Hymnal*, #361

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 #414

As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

Forest Green

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*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE #374

Lord, Make Us Servants of Your Peace

Dickinson College

**Lord, make us servants of Your peace:
Where there is hate, may we sow love;
Where there is hurt, may we forgive;
Where there is strife, may we make one.**

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Ushers ~ Wayne & MaryAnne 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, 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).



Join us for our **TRUNK OR TREAT** **“TRIASSIC TREAT TREK”** in the church parking lot **TODAY from 4-6PM!**

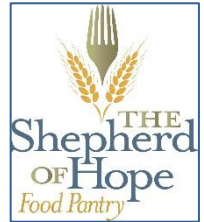
Bring the whole family for an evening of spooky fun and sweet treats. Everyone is welcome! Please contact Amy Eiffert at amyegnot@hotmail.com, or Cheyanne Feldhausen at feldhausentc@gmail.com with your questions.



**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!

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. 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 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.

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)



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

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 3rd. *Thank you!*

Stewardship Sunday is coming:
NOVEMBER 10th
One Worship Service at 10am,
followed by a Thanksgiving Meal at 11am
in Fellowship Hall.



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



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 19th, or sign up in the narthex.

THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S THANK OFFERING LUNCHEON will be held on Saturday, Nov. 16th at 11:30 in Fellowship Hall. Jason's Deli will be catering the meal, and 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.



*Sounds
of the
Season*

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.

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

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. **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 SG Food Pantry donations and extra hurricane donations that will be distributed to victims of Helene from that center.



Debbie & David Long



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

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.	Trunk or Treat /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
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Practice/Room A
Thur, Oct 31	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Nov. 01	6:30	p.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
Sat, Nov. 02	3:00	p.m.	Knox Kannadigas/Fellowship Hall



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