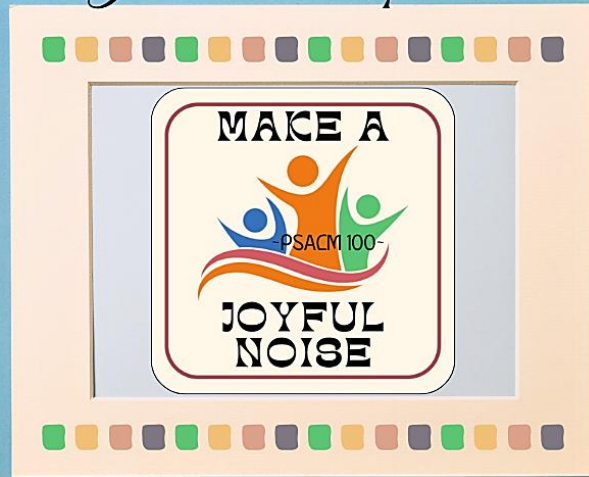




# Farragut Presbyterian Church



STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY  
November 10, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

*~We Gather~*



## Prelude

## *Seek First*

Sandra Bohlken, vocals and guitar ~ Joey Nieman, vocals and guitar  
Mindy Houlihan and Shannon Needham, vocals  
Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion

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## Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing.**

Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his;  
**we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.**

Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise.  
**Give thanks to him; bless his name.**

For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever  
**and his faithfulness to all generations.**

Come, let us worship and make a joyful noise.



\*Opening Song

# God So Loved

## VERSE 1



1. Come all you wea - ry, come all you thirst - y. Come to the well that



nev - er runs dry. Drink of the wat - er come and thirst no more.

## VERSE 2



2. Come all you sin - ners, come find His mer - cy. Come to the ta - ble; He



will sat - is - fy. Taste of His good - ness, find what you're look - ing for. For

## CHORUS



God so loved the world that He gave us His one and on - ly Son to save us. Who -



ev - er be - lieves in Him will live for - ev - er.

## VERSE 3

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting there  
With open arms

## BRIDGE

Praise God praise God  
From whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him praise Him  
For the wonders of His love

## CHORUS

For God so loved the world that He gave us  
His one and only Son to save us  
Whoever believes in Him will live forever  
The power of hell forever defeated  
Now it is well I'm walking in freedom  
For God so loved God so loved the world

## VERSE 4

Bring all your failures  
Bring your addictions  
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross  
Jesus is waiting  
God so loved the world

\*Song

# Trust in You

VERSE 1



Let-ting go of ev-'ry sin - gle dream, I lay each one down  
at Your feet. Ev-'ry mo-ment of my won-der-ing nev-er chang-es

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VERSE 2



what You see. I've tried to win this war, I con - fess.  
My hands are wea-ry; I need Your rest. Might-y war-rior, King  
of the fight, no mat - ter what I face, You're by my side.

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CHORUS



When You don't move the moun - tains I'm need-ing You to move,  
when You don't part the wa - ters I wish I could walk through,  
when You don't give the an-sw-ers as I cry out to You, I will trust, I will  
trust, I will trust in You.\_\_\_\_\_

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19

21

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## VERSE 3

Truth is You know what tomorrow brings  
There's not a day ahead You have not seen  
So in all things be my life and breath  
I want what You want Lord and nothing less

## BRIDGE

You are my strength and comfort  
You are my steady hand  
You are my firm foundation  
The Rock on which I stand  
Your ways are always higher  
Your plans are always good  
There's not a place where I'll go  
You've not already stood

\*Prayer of Confession~

Rev. Matt Nieman

**God of grace, you have called us to give ourselves completely to you.  
Yet, we often hold back part for worldly pursuits.  
You give us time to serve, time to learn, time to grow, time to share.  
We spend our time serving self.  
You provide us the opportunity to serve in numerous ways using the talents and  
abilities we have been given. We tend to hide our gifts.**

**Forgive us, Lord. You call us to be stewards of Your abundance, the caretakers of  
all you have entrusted to us. Help us to always use Your gifts wisely and teach us  
to share them generously.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*The Peace

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

*~We Proclaim~*

Songs

*Your Power Will Pull Us Through*

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*I'm So Blessed*

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FPC Children ~ Joanie Scheuer, guitar  
Carol Gardiner and Mason Warren, directors

Prayer for Illumination

Brian Davison

**God, one of the great gifts that you have shared with us is your Word.  
Open our hearts and minds as the scriptures are read and the message is  
proclaimed. Help us to hear with anticipation what you have to say  
and give us a sense of urgency to share it with others. Amen.**

First Scripture Readings: Ruth 3:1-5; 4:13-17 [Pew Bible pg. 243]

Psalm 127

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



The Lord pro-TECTS and bless-es; give thanks for-ev-er-more.

If the Lord does not build the house, its builders will have toiled in vain.  
If the Lord does not watch over the city, in vain do the sentries watch. (R)

It is in vain that you rise so early and go so late to rest,  
you who toil for food to eat; while you sleep,  
the Lord provides all you need. (R)

Yes, children are a gift from the Lord;  
your descendants are a blessing from age to age.  
Like the arrow in the victor's hand are children born in one's youth. (R)

Blessed are you to whom children are given, yes, many, like a quiver full.  
For you shall be dealt justice at the city gate; it is there the court defends you from your enemies. (R)



Second Scripture Reading: Mark 12:38-44 [Pew Bible pg. 49]

Rev. Matt Nieman

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

Sermon

“The Little Things Are the Big Things”

Rev. Matt Nieman

*~We Respond~*

The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

The Anthem

*Make a Joyful Noise*  
Chancel Choir

arr. John Behnke

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!  
Make a joyful noise; serve the Lord with gladness!  
Come before his presence with a song.

For the Lord is good; his love endures forever,  
and his faithfulness until the end of time.

Know that the Lord, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his;  
We are his people, the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!  
Give thanks to him; bless his name!

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.**

Consecration of Time, Talent and Treasure



## ~We Go Out Into the World~

\*Closing Hymn #391

*Take My Life*

Hendon

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874, Music: H.A. César Malan, 1827,  
The Presbyterian Hymnal: Hymns, Psalms, and Spiritual Songs © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response #554

*Let All Things Now Living*

Ash Grove

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving  
to God our Creator triumphantly raise;  
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,  
By guiding us on to the end of our days.  
God's banners are o'er us, pure light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night:  
Till shadows have vanished, all fearfulness banished,  
As forward we travel from light into Light.**

\*Postlude

*Toccata in F*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Buxtehude



*Ushers* ~ Thom Haig, Peyton Houlihan & Darrell Sparks  
*Audio* ~ Ken Ladrach / *Video* ~ David Long and Kat Wilson

### 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 AFTER WORSHIP TODAY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL  
FOR OUR**

**ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MEAL**

**PROVIDED BY OUR HARD-WORKING  
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE!**



“WE DON'T  
KNOW THEM ALL,  
BUT WE OWE  
THEM ALL”

WITH RESPECT, HONOR, AND GRATITUDE  
**THANK YOU VETERANS**

*Heavenly Father,*

*Author and Giver of Peace, we ask your blessing and mercy upon our soldiers, veterans, men, and women protecting home and country.*

*Thank you for these, our heroes, and reward abundantly their sacrifice. Grant them peace of mind, comfort their hearts, heal all their wounds, and give them strength.*

*Encourage them in all difficulties. Guide and protect their travels and protect their families and loved ones. May your guidance and blessings be with them wherever they go. Amen.*

**Today we would like to specifically thank all our Farragut Presbyterian Church members who are veterans of the military and served to protect our country:**

Andy Andrew, Bob Bowman, Jim Caldwell,  
David Countiss, Wayne Davis, Carolyn DeGroot,  
Frank Dorman, Dale Emmerson, Dan Greaser, David Greaser,  
Thom Haig, Van Heflin, Howard Hickman, John Huntley,  
Greg Kraft, Allen Lutz, Mary Lutz, Henry Matchen,  
John Neighbors, Eric Nicholls, David Rice, Jim Rich,  
Jack Rightmyer, Jerry Seiler, Rev. Les Shear, Darrell Sparks,  
David Stutzenberger, Jenny Trussell, Phil Trussell,  
Rick Van Allen & Wayne Walls



We will have **CONGREGATIONAL MEETINGS** next Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> to elect new elders for the Class of 2027. Please plan on attending one of these brief meetings immediately following worship at 9:00 or 11:00 a.m.



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 today, Sunday, November 10 from 1:00-3:00 in Room A**, following our Church-wide Thanksgiving meal.

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

## THE PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN 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.



*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.



### **Sunset Gap Secret Santa**

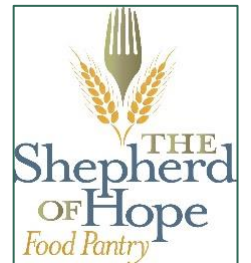
This Christmas we are sponsoring 40 children from Cosby Elementary for Christmas. Look for the signup sheets both on-site in the narthex and on-line at <https://tinyurl.com/SGChristmas2024> (or use the QR code). Select a tag, sign up on the sheet with both your name and phone number. Be sure to note your tag's number. Please return gifts wrapped for Christmas, with the child's name and tag number on the package by Dec 8<sup>th</sup>. Questions? Please contact Debbie Long.



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. **Farragut Presbyterian will again collect cake mixes and canned frosting (any flavors) and/or brownie mixes for these gifts. UPDATE: We have collected enough cake/brownie mixes but still need frosting**



As you shop in the next couple of months, please consider adding frosting cans 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** last 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.

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

Bob Bowman, 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, Irene Rice, Linda Stutzenberger, Gail Wallace



**SPECIAL PRAYERS:**

Please continue to pray for all of 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).

*This Week at FPC*

Sun Nov 10	10:00 a.m. Worship Service		
	10:00	a.m.	KidZone/Room A
	11:00	a.m.	<b>FPC THANKSGIVING MEAL</b> /FH
	1:00	p.m.	<b>FPC Shepherd Ministry Training</b> /Room A
	4:00	p.m.	<b>Small &amp; Mighty Friendsgiving</b> /FH
	7:00	p.m.	Village Green HOA/Room A
Mon, Nov 11	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry Group/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Rm A, N
	7:00	p.m.	Christian Education Committee/Zoom
Tues, Nov 12	1000	a.m.	<b>PET Stated Meeting</b> /1 <sup>st</sup> Presbyterian/Cleveland
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Personnel Committee/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Rm A
Wed, Nov 13	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/FH
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Practice/Room A
	6:00	p.m.	Handbell Practice/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Thur, Nov 14	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Rm A, N
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scout #444/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Nov 15	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	FPC/UT Joint Choir Rehearsal/Sanctuary, Rm A, N
Sat, Nov 16	11:30	a.m.	<b>PW Thanksgiving Luncheon</b> /FH



*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. (10am in Room A this week!)
- **Adult Bible Study** meets in Room D to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions. (No class this week.)
- **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. (No class this week.)
- **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. (No class this week.)



Special thanks to all the organizers, volunteers and participants in this year's  
**“TRIASSIC TREAT TREK”**



**Another fun family event at FPC!**

To see more photos, go to: <https://www.fpctn.org/trunk-or-treat/>



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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>

