



FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Christ the King
Sunday*



NOVEMBER 24, 2024 ~ 9:00 A.M.

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*We invite you to stand as able.



~We Gather~

Prelude

The Lion and the Lamb
Musical Ensemble

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Call to Worship

God established the world from of old,
God's reign shall never end.

God delivered us in freedom and truth.
God's love is everlasting.

Come let us worship God.



VERSE

Peace that passes my understanding
Love that conquers my fear and regret
Joy unending eternal pleasure
In Your presence my Risen King

CHORUS

7
12
18

I will seek first Your King-dom. I will seek first Your
right-eous ness. Ev-'ry thing I need You will pro-vide for me.
My heart is to seek first Your King-dom. Oh,
oh, Oh, oh.

The musical notation is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics underneath. The second staff continues the melody and lyrics. The third staff continues the melody and lyrics. The fourth staff continues the melody and lyrics, ending with a double bar line.

BRIDGE

You're all I really want
You're all I really need
Father every breath I've got
You have given it to me



*Hymn

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Diademata

Verses 1, 3, and 4

VERSE

♩ = 92 D Bm G D/F# A7/E D A

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on His throne. Hark!
 2. Crown Him the Lord of life who tri - umphed o'er the grave, and
 3. Crown Him the Lord of love; Be - hold His hands and side, rich
 4. Crown Him the Lord of peace, whose pow'r a scep - tre sways from
 5. Crown Him the Lord of years, the Po - ten - tate of time, Cre -

5 D Bm E A/C# E7/B A E A A/G D/F#

how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own! A - wake, my soul, and
 rose vic - tor - ious in the strife for those He came to save! His glo - ries now we
 wounds yet vis - i - ble a - bove in beau - ty glo - ri - fied. No an - gel in the
 pole to pole that wars may cease, and all be prayer and praise. His reign shall know no
 a - tor of the roll - ing spheres in - ef - fa - bly sub - lime! All hail Re - deem - er,

10 G B7/F# E A A/G D/F# Em7 A D

sing of Him who died for thee, and hail Him as thy match - less King thro'
 sing who died and rose on high, who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and
 sky can ful - ly bear that sight, but down - ward bends each burn - ing eye at
 end, and round His pier - ed feet fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend their
 hail! For Thou hast died for me; Thy praise shall nev - er, nev - er fail through -

15 G A D

all e - - ter - - ni - ty.
 lives that death may die.
 mys - ter - - ies so bright.
 fra - grance ev - - er sweet.
 out e - - ter - - ni - ty.

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*Prayer of Confession~

Rev. Matt Nieman

**Holy God, how often we trust in the promises of earthly rulers
 instead of the power of your love;
 help us to turn our hearts toward you.**

**Restore us in your love and set us free to forgive
 as we have been forgiven, by the grace and mercy of Christ.**

(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

Cheyenne Feldhausen

Come, Holy Spirit; open our hearts to receive a word of truth, then set us free to follow in the power of Christ's love. Amen.

Scripture Readings: 1 Timothy 2:1-7
Matthew 6:25-33

[Pew Bible pg. 208]

[Pew Bible pg. 6]

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

Sermon

"Aiming Higher"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – from the Confession of 1967

The risen Christ is the savior for all. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is head of this community, the Church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations. The same Jesus Christ is the judge of all. His judgment disclosed the ultimate seriousness of life and gives promise of God's final victory over the power of sin and death. To receive life from the risen Lord is to have life eternal.

Musical Reflection

Greater
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

Hallelujah Feeling

VERSE 1



1 Some days I climb the moun.tains, some days I touch the clouds, some
3 days my best friend has been the cold hard ground... There's
5 mer - cy new each morn ing, com - fort through the night. My eyes
7

CHORUS



10 are fixed on Je - sus, and I'm gon - na be al-right. I got that hal - le - lu-jah
12 feel-ing down in my soul. I got that hal - le - lu - jah
14 feel-ing, and it won't let go. I've been born a-gain, yes and a - men, No
17 mat-ter what comes I know I got that hal - le - lu-jah feel-ing down in my soul.
Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah.

Verse 2

Oh just because it's raining
Doesn't mean the sun won't shine
There's a season for the struggle
And a season for the prize
But my hope is never fading
'Cause it's anchored in the truth
My Father goes before me
And His joy will see me through
(Chorus)

Bridge

When everything is shaking
Got that solid rock like pavement
I might bend but I'm not breaking
(1st) I know who's on my side
(2nd) The Lord is on my side
(Chorus)

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*Charge and Benediction



Today's music ensemble:

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

Usher ~ Margo Gregory

Audio ~ Ken Ladrach & Kat Wilson / *Video* ~ David Long, Parker Morrell & 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, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



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 8th. Questions? Please contact Debbie Long.



SUNSET GAP HAT/MITTEN TREE:

The congregation is invited to join Presbyterian Women as we collect for the hat, mitten/gloves, scarves tree that the center has available to anyone in the community needing these warm items. The need will be even bigger due to Hurricane Helene. Items may be handmade, or store bought. Items are needed for people of all ages and need to be new. Deadline is Dec 8th as they will be delivered with the gifts for the children. Questions, please contact Debbie Long.



We met our goal! The **SHEPHERD OF HOPE FOOD PANTRY** holiday food baskets have enough cake and brownie mixes and frosting! Thank you to all who donated to these holiday baskets that will be given to the less fortunate this Thanksgiving and Christmas. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Contact Becky Thomason with any questions.



If you would still like to make a pledge towards the programs and services FPC provides in 2025, it's not too late!

Please go to:

<https://tinyurl.com/makemyFPCpledge>

or scan this QR code with your phone's camera. You can also stop by the church during office hours to get a pledge card to turn in.





ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY!

The theme for Advent this year is "Words for the Beginning." An Advent devotional on this theme (from *Sanctified Art*) can be viewed at: online.flippingbook.com/view/811735764/. If you prefer a printed copy, please let the church office know, and we can print one for you.



SAVE THE DATE!
FPC Children's Christmas Program
~ December 8th
at 10:00 a.m.
followed by a Christmas Cookie Reception!



HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

If you would like to help us offset the cost of decorating the church for the holidays by making a contribution in honor or memory of a loved one, just fill out this form and include your check made payable to Farragut Presbyterian Church, with "Holiday Decorations" designated in the memo line. Place your check and this form in the sanctuary basket, drop them off in the church office or mail them to the church. **Our cost per poinsettia is \$10.00**, however, your gift may be in any amount. An insert will be included in the Christmas Eve bulletin listing the dedications.

I am making a gift towards holiday decorations, to the Glory of God, and:

Please Print Clearly

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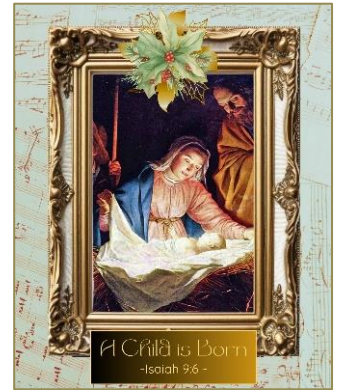
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SPECIAL THANKS to FPC volunteers, Gale Montgomery, Margo Gregory, Sharon Koch, November meal coordinator Carol Kraft, and Lori Patterson for organizing, purchasing, preparing, and serving a meal to the homeless at **VOLUNTEER MINISTRY CENTER** this month. Thank you also to Beth Honey and Jean Peretz, and others who help our FPC children decorate "take home" bags for the guests to leave with after eating, and for purchasing the items to fill those bags. If you would like to help with future monthly meals, check the table in the narthex to sign up, or contact Jean Peretz. Men's Bible Study will be supplying the meal in December, so signups will begin again in January 2025.

On Sunday, December 15 at 10:00 a.m. we will participate in our twenty-seventh annual **SERVICE OF LESSONS**



AND CAROLS in the sanctuary, followed by an elegant heavy hors-d'œuvre reception by our Church Life Committee. The Service of Lessons and Carols is a traditional seasonal service of scripture and music. Don't miss singing the beloved carols of the season in this special service, and the celebration that follows!

PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Billie Fain, Marilyn Felts, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess, Mike Houlihan, Paul Johnson, Ronny Lomax, Beth and Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, LaQuita Misner, Tami Newsom, Irene Rice, Gail Wallace

SPECIAL PRAYERS:

Please continue to pray for 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 24	9:00 a.m. Casual Service and 11:00 Traditional Service		
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
Mon, Nov 25	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Nov 26	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
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Narthex, Rm A
Wed, Nov 27	*****	*****	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSSES AT 12 NOON
Thur, Nov 28	*****	*****	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED/Thanksgiving Day
Fri, Nov. 29	*****	*****	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



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.



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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."*