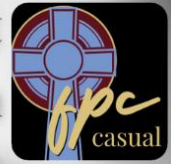


Farragut
Presbyterian
Church



January 26, 2025 9:00 a.m.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.
*We invite you to stand as able.

~We Gather~

Greeting

Rev. Matt Nieman

Prelude

Joy of the Lord
Music Ensemble

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Call To Worship

We praise you, God, for the diversity of your body.

By God's Spirit, we are one.

From diverse backgrounds and diverse places,

by God's Spirit, we are one.

From diverse cultures and diverse generations,

by God's Spirit, we are one.

From diverse questions and diverse dreams,

by God's Spirit, we are one.

We celebrate our diversity. We celebrate our unity.

By God's Spirit, we are one. Hallelujah!

*Opening Song

I'm So Blessed

VERSE 1

D Bm G D

I Trou - ble knock - ing at my door to - day. I ain't gon - na let it in.

5 A(4) Bm G D

Wor - ry wan - na steal my joy a - way. I ain't gon - na let it win. On my

PRE-CHORUS

D Bm7 G2 A7sus Bb+

best day I'm a child of God. On my worst day I'm a child of God. Oh,

CHORUS

9 Bm7 D/F# G2 D/F# Em7(4) A7sus D A/C# Bm7 Asus

ev - ry - day is a good day. You're the rea - son why. I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed, got this

12 G2 D A(4) Bm7

heart - beat in my chest. No, it does - n't mat - ter a - bout the rest. If I got

VERSE 2

D Bm

You, Lord, I'm so blessed. When I count the prob - lems that I see,

18 G D A(4) Bm

hope looks all but gone. But when I count the ways You're good to me, You got me

count - ing all day long.

*Opening Hymn

Spirit of the Living God

Daniel Iverson

CHORUS

♩ = 80

F B♭6 D/A Gm F/C C7 F

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Spir - it of the

6 B♭6 D/A Gm F/C B♭/C C7 F B♭ F G7/F

liv - ing God, fall fresh on me. Melt me, mold me, fill me,

12 C/E Dm7 C7 F B♭6 D/A Gm F/C B♭/C C7 F

use me. Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall fresh on me.

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us, and restore us to our relationship with you.

(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

Just as we see your wisdom and glory in nature around us, God, may we hear your Word for us in the words of these readings, that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may be drawn closer to you. Through your great preacher, Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Luke 4:14-21

[Pew Bible pg. 436]
[Pew Bible pg. 61]

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

Sermon

“Our Lineage”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith – *from the Confession of '67*

We believe that the new life takes shape in a community in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of what we are. We therefore accept ourselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God's grace.

Musical Reflection

By Our Love
Sandra Bohlken, solo

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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

All the People Said Amen

Verse 1

You are not alone if you are lonely
When you feel afraid you're not the only
We are all the same in need of mercy
To be forgiven and be free
It's all you got to lean on
But thank God it's all you need

Chorus

And all the peo-ple said, "A - men." Whoa And all the peo-ple said, "A -
men." Give thanks to the Lord, for His love nev-er ends.
And all the peo - ple said, "A - men."

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Verse 2

If you're rich or poor well it don't matter
Weak or strong you know love is what we're after
We're all broken but we're all in this together
God knows we stumble and fall
And He so loved the world
He sent His son to save us all (**Chorus**)

Bridge

Blessed are the poor in spirit who are torn apart
Blessed are the persecuted and the pure in heart
Blessed are the people hungry for another start
For theirs is the kingdom the kingdom of God

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*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion
LisaKay Matchen and Eva Quinley Lynch, vocals

Ushers ~ Cheyanne and Tom Feldhausen

A/V Team ~ Ken Ladrach, David Long, Mason Warren, Parker Morrell,
Turner Neely, & Kat Wilson

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.

Congregational Meeting Today

Stay for our Annual Congregational Meeting right after worship.
Please see the attached meeting agenda.



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT AND SOUP POTLUCK TODAY!

Please join Family Ministries today, Sunday, January 26, at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There will be trivia questions for ALL ages! Bring soup, bread, salad or another food item to share in the potluck. We would love to have you even if you haven't RSVP'd. If you are able, please RSVP with the QR code.



STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY

Please join the Presbyterian Women, during this season of high unemployment, as we help stock the food pantry at Sunset Gap.

Items most needed include flour, sugar, cornmeal mix, cooking oil, peanut butter, pasta and canned pasta sauce, canned meat, rice, mac & cheese, breakfast items, Ramen noodles and crackers.

The drive will be January 19- February 9. Items can be placed in the basket in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Debbie Long.



Join Family Ministries for a VALENTINE'S BRUNCH on February 9 at 10am in the

Fellowship Hall. We will have a secret valentine gift exchange, photo booth, and yummy food! We will also be making valentine's cards to add to our February snack bags for the clients of Volunteer Ministry Center.

Please sign up with the QR code:



SOUP, CHILI & BINGO!

Have someone in your life you'd like to introduce to FPC?

Bring them to Soup, Chili and Bingo night!

The Church Life Committee will provide Drinks, chili toppings and bingo prizes.

Please sign up to bring your favorite soup, chili, salad, small dessert, or bread via the QR code or the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



THANK YOU VMC VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to our volunteers, Gayle Williams, Sharon Koch, Steve Darnell and Jean Peretz who served at the Volunteer Ministry Center on January 21.

Sign up to serve next month on February 18 via the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

Join our own Brenda Luggie for her Voice Recital with trio, *Tres Leches Deliciosa!*. The recital is on Friday, January 31 at 12pm at Bethel Presbyterian Church, 203 South Kentucky St, Kingston, TN.



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

Pat Dail, Kathy Emmerson, Marilyn Felts, Chuck Foriska, Frank Guess,
Dixie Heflin, Beth and Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey,
Maria Medina, Tami Newsom, Lewis Ransdell, MaryAnne Walls

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Please continue to pray for all the victims and those affected by the
California Wildfires as well as Hurricane Helene and Milton.



If you would like to help Presbyterian Disaster Relief for the California wildfires, go to:

<https://pcusa.org/CAfires25>

If you would like to help Presbyterian Disaster Relief for the Hurricanes, go to:

<https://pma.pcusa.org/donate/make-a-gift/gift-info/DR000169/> or you can also donate to the
PDA through presbyteryeasttn.org/donate/.

This Week at FPC

Sun, Jan 26	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Congregational Meeting/Sanctuary
	4:00	p.m.	Family Trivia & Soup Potluck Night/FH
Mon, Jan 27	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Big Fish Staff Meeting/FH
	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
Tues, Jan 28	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library, Zoom
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	CS Leaders #444/Library
Wed, Jan 29	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Room D/Parlor Reserved
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Thurs, Jan 30	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Jan 31	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	6:00	p.m.	Pinewood Derby Setup & Weigh-in/FH
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
Sat, Feb 1	8:00	a.m.	Pinewood Derby/FH

Sunday School at FPC

- **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 a book titled "Hope: A User's Guide," by MaryAnn McKibben Dana. 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

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

Annual Meeting of the Congregation Farragut Presbyterian Church January 26, 2025

Agenda

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| I. | Opening Prayer | Rev. Matt Nieman |
| II. | Review of 2024 Ministry | |
| III. | Review of 2024 Finances
Presentation of 2025 Budget
Approval of Changes to Pastor's Terms of Call | Elder Kathy Emmerson |
| IV. | The Year Ahead
a. Shepherd Groups | Rev. Matt Nieman |
| V. | Closing Prayer | Rev. Matt Nieman |
| VI. | Adjournment | |

FPC 2025 Budget information

Budget Category	2024 Actual	2024 Budget	2025 Budget
Offering income	\$730,843	\$680,000	\$720,000
Big Fish Academy Income	\$24,000	\$24,000	\$24,000
Miscellaneous Income	\$31,546	\$20,650	\$23,450
Total Income	\$786,389	\$724,650	\$767,450
Session expenses*	\$53,638	\$54,557	\$52,241
Administration	\$425,852	\$443,273	\$457,544
Property	\$94,866	\$98,860	\$123,975
Christian Education	\$13,808	\$15,500	\$15,600
Church Life	\$7,163	\$8,570	\$9,420
Worship and Music	\$20,634	\$33,825	\$34,325
Outreach	\$79,205	\$70,065	\$74,345
Total Expense	<u>\$692,198</u>	<u>\$724,650</u>	<u>\$767,450</u>
Net Income	<u>\$94,191</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

* includes \$35,865 total principal payments on mortgage

Other 2024 Giving

Christmas Joy Gift	\$2,790
One Great Hour	\$3,488
Pentecost Offering	\$3,335
Peacemaking Offering	\$1,758
Souper Bowl of Caring	<u>\$1,156</u>
<i>Subtotal</i>	<i>\$12,527</i>

Mortgage Reduction	\$3,750
Other Designated Gifts	\$40,695

FPC Pastor: 2025 Terms of Call

Cash Salary: \$72,245
Housing allowance: \$31,000
Social Security Tax Supplement: \$7,898

Medical and pension coverage: \$44,954
Dental Insurance: \$1,448

Annual paid vacation: 5 weeks
Annual continuing education leave: 2 weeks

Annual allowances for reimbursement of expenses
Continuing education \$ 2,000
Professional expenses \$ 1,000

Actual mileage reimbursed at IRS rate