



Farragut  
Presbyterian  
Church



February 2, 2025 11:00 a.m.

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\*We invite you to stand as able.

*~The Gathering~*

GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

PRELUDE

*Canon in D Major*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Pachelbel/Parks

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CALL TO WORSHIP

In you, O Lord, let us take refuge,  
**so we might never be put to shame.**  
In your righteousness, O Lord, let us find deliverance,  
**so we might experience your saving power.**  
In your presence, O God, let us place our trust,  
**so we might find confidence in you alone.**  
You are our rock and our refuge, our fortress and shield.  
**We turn to you again this day. Amen.**

\*HYMN #361

*How Firm a Foundation*

Foundation

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

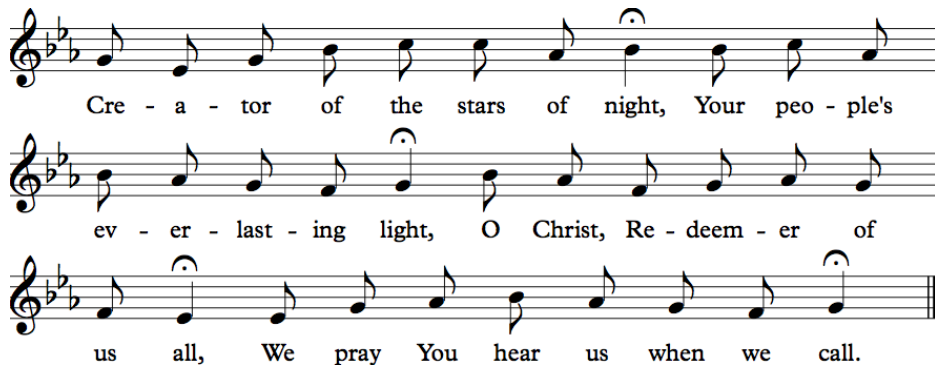
\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, our Deliverer, we confess that we are too reluctant to speak and to live according to your truth. We grow comfortable with the way things are, passively condoning injustice. We see ourselves as “insiders,” excluding those we consider “outsiders.” We find it easier to pluck up and pull down, to destroy and overthrow, than to build and to plant. Forgive us, O God, for being timid disciples. Empty us of fear and shame and fill us with love that is humble and patient and kind.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*KYRIE ELEISON

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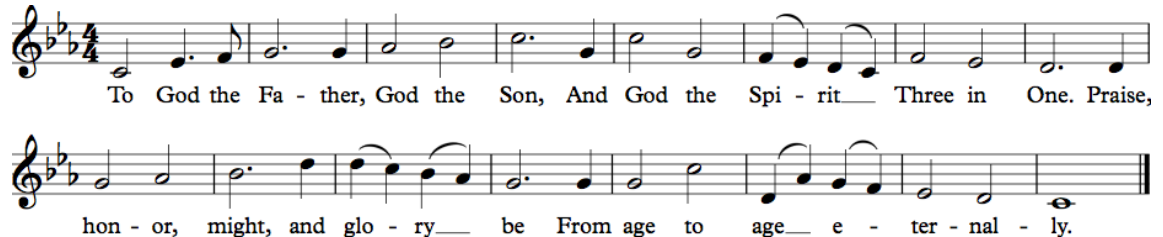


Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's  
ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er of  
us all, We pray You hear us when we call.

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI

Truro



To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And God the Spi - rit— Three in One. Praise,  
hon - or, might, and glo - ry— be From age to age— e - ter - nal - ly.

\*THE PEACE

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

## ~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

David Stutzenberger

**Holy Spirit, as the word of the Lord came to Jeremiah in his time, bring this word now to us. Touch our mouths and our hearts with your word today, that we may build on it in our lives, in the church, and in your world. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Jeremiah 1:4-10

[Pew Bible pg. 698]

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 71 (unison)

Walhout



In you, O Lord, I put my trust: you are my  
You are, O Lord, my ref - uge strong; from youth I



rock and my de-fense. When time and tri - als are un-  
have re - lied\_ on you. Though trou - bles rise and life seems



just you turn my foes from their in - tents.  
long, I speak your praise the whole day through.

*Psalms for All Seasons*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 4:21-30

[Pew Bible pg. 61]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Expectations”

Rev. Matt Nieman

*~The Response~*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – *from 1<sup>st</sup> Corinthians 13*

**If we speak in the tongues of humans and angels but do not have love, we are noisy gongs or clanging symbols. And if we have prophetic powers and understand all mysteries and all knowledge and if we have all faith so as to remove mountains but do not have love, we are nothing. If we give away all our possessions and hand over our bodies so that we may boast but do not have love, we gain nothing....Faith, hope, and love remain, and the greatest of these is love.**

THE ANTHEM

*The Gift of Love*  
Chancel Choir

arr. Hopson

Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire,  
And have not love, my words are vain, As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess,  
But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship, and are freed.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

*~The Eucharist~*

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

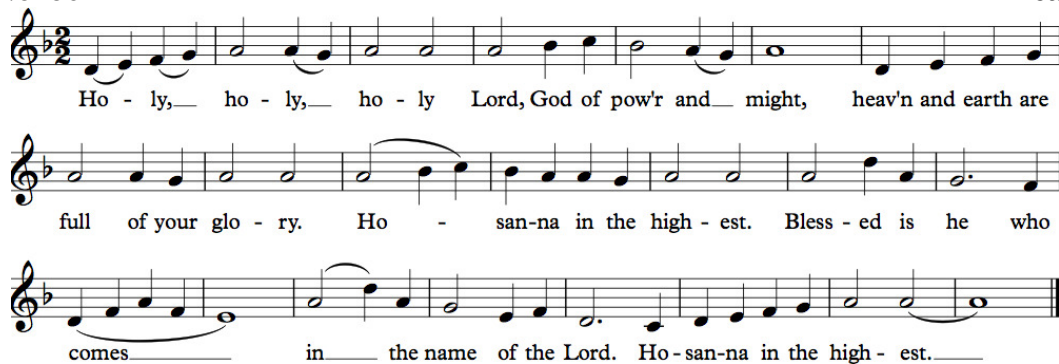
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*(prayer continues)*

SANCTUS

Picardy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might, heav'n and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san-na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who  
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

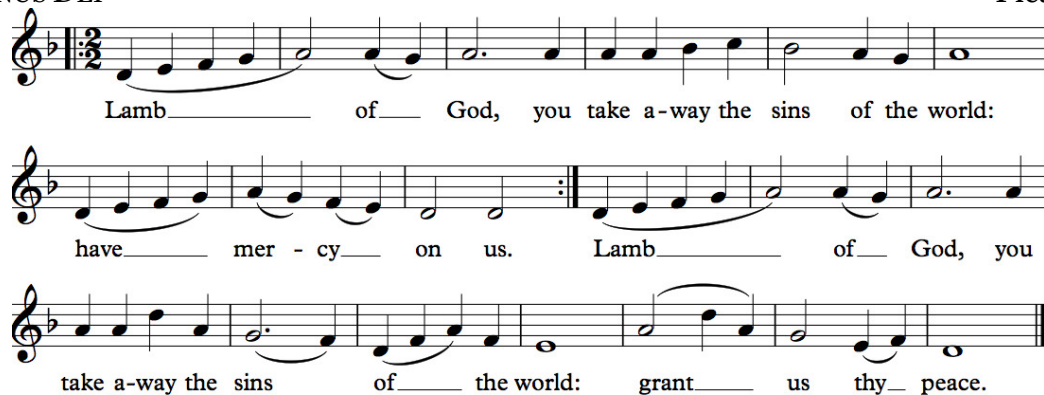
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

AGNUS DEI

Picardy



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world:  
have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you  
take a-way the sins of the world: grant us thy peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

~The Sending~

\*HYMN #525

*Here I Am, Lord*

Here I Am, Lord

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #335

*Come, Spirit, Come*

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**Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
Our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
By this we worship and are freed.**

\*POSTLUDE

*Voluntary*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Stanley

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*Ushers* ~ Thom Haig and Kirk Morris

*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](mailto:office@fpctn.org), or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.

**STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY - Deadline February 9**

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.**

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 NEXT WEEK** on



Sunday, 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



## **SOUP, CHILI & BINGO FEBRUARY 22**

**Have someone in your life you'd like to introduce to FPC?  
Bring them to Soup, Chili and Bingo night!**

*The fun will start at 5pm on Saturday, February 22 in the Fellowship Hall.*

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.

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

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

MaryAnne Walls would like to thank everybody for the well wishes and food given to her following her surgery.

She says, "I felt the support and prayers of our church family and I am recovering fine."

## *This Week at FPC*

| Sun, Feb 2   | 9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service |      |                                       |
|--------------|---|------|---------------------------------------|
| Mon, Feb 3   | 9:00  | a.m. | KidZone/Fellowship Hall               |
|              | 5:30  | p.m. | SMYG Movie Night/FH                   |
|              | 10:00   | a.m. | Chair Yoga/Narthex                    |
|              | 11:00   | a.m. | Room D Reserved                       |
| Tues, Feb 4  | 11:00   | a.m. | Outreach Committee/Library            |
|              | 12:00   | p.m. | Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary             |
|              | 12:00   | p.m. | Room A Reserved                       |
| Wed, Feb 5   | 7:00  | p.m. | Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex   |
|              | 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 |
|              | 6:00  | p.m. | Worship & Music/Library               |
| Thurs, Feb 6 | 7:30  | p.m. | Chancel Choir/Room A                  |
| Fri, Feb 7   | 6:30  | p.m. | Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall            |
|              | 10:00   | a.m. | Chair Yoga/Narthex                    |
|              | 7:00  | p.m. | Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex             |

## *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 at 10:00 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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<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."*