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*We invite you to stand as able.

~We Gather~

Prelude

Higher Music Ensemble

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Call To Worship

You call us, O Christ, to live as your disciples, with new life, by way of new paths, seeking new ways. In your call toward deep waters, grant us faith.
In your command not to fear, grant us courage.
In your invitation to follow, grant us surrender.
Restore to us the joy of living as your disciples,

that we might travel with you in the way of miracle.

*Opening Song

Praise

Verse 1

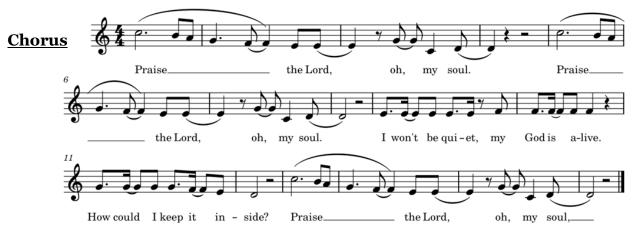
I'll praise in the valley
Praise on the mountain
I'll praise when I'm sure
Praise when I'm doubting
I'll praise when outnumbered
Praise when surrounded
'Cause praise is the water
My enemies drown in

Verse 2

I'll praise when I feel it
And I'll praise when I don't
I'll praise 'cause I know
You're still in control
'Cause my praise is a weapon
It's more than a sound
My praise is the shout
That brings Jericho down

Pre-Chorus

As long as I'm breathing I've got a reason to



Bridge

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign
Praise 'cause You reign
Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the grave
I'll praise 'cause You're faithful
Praise 'cause You're true
Praise 'cause there's nobody greater than You (Chorus)

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*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

O God, though we walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve and deliver us. Though our lips are not clean and our hearts are not pure, you call us. Forgive us, we pray, when we wander away from you, lost and at risk. Forgive us when our lives do not reflect your glory and the purposes you intend. Help us to comprehend your ways in the world. We long to feel your grace and glory, for in you, Emmanuel, we can be healed and set free.

(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

Peyton and Thomas Houlihan

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, you have exalted your name and your word above everything. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to hear your word with understanding, that in our speech and actions, we may exalt your name above all things; in Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Psalm 138:1-5

Luke 5:1-11

[Pew Bible pg. 577] [Pew Bible pg. 62]

Sermon

"From the Shoreline to the Sea"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

*The Apostles' Creed (Ecumenical)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

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

Musical Reflection

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail) Music Ensemble

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Minute for Mission

Scouting in America

Darrell Sparks

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

DISCIPLESHIP AND MISSION

726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons



- 1 "Will you come and fol low me if I but call your name? 2 "Will you leave your-self be-hind if I but call your name?
- 3 "Will you let the blind ed see if I but call your name?
- 4 "Will you love the 'you' you hide if I but call your name?
 5 Lord, your sum-mons ech oes true when you but call my name.



Will you go where you don't know and nev - er the same? Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er same? Will you set the pris-oners free and nev-er same? Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er the same? Let me turn and fol - low you and nev - er the same.



Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare? Will you kiss the lep - er clean, and do such as this un - seen, Will you use the faith you've found to re-shape the world a - round, In your com - pa - ny I'll go where your love and foot-steps show.



will you let my life be grown in you and you me?" Will you let me an - swer prayer in you and you me?" to what I mean in you and you ad - mit me?" through my sight and touch and sound in you and you me?" I'll move and live and grow in you and you me.

The first four stanzas of this ballad-like hymn are understood to be in the voice of Christ, with the fifth reflecting the individual singer's response. Created for this traditional Scottish tune, the text was written to mark the conclusion of a youth volunteer's time of ministry.

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion Eva Quinley Lynch, Bruce Wilson, & Mindy Houlihan, vocals

Ushers ~ Darrell Sparks and Peyton Houlihan

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

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- Go to https://tinyurl.com/record-FPC-attendance, or
- Email the office at office@fpctn.org, or
- Sign the pew attendance pad.



Join Family Ministries for a VALENTINE'S BRUNCH

TODAY 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.

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.





STOCK THE FOOD PANTRY - Deadline February 9

TODAY is the final day to donate items for the Sunset Gap Food Pantry! Items can be placed in the basket in the narthex. If you have questions, contact Debbie Long.

Shepherd Ministry



We are so excited that the FPC Shepherd program is now underway! With our Shepherd program, each of you (and your family) have been assigned a Shepherd Leader. Your Shepherd Leader is a member of our congregation who has volunteered to contact you every month – to see how you are doing, if you have needs that we as a church could perhaps help with, and to ask how they can be praying for you.

Contact Beth Martin, Jeanie Oakley, or Joanie Scheuer with any questions.

MARYVILLE COLLEGE PERFORMANCE

Our A/V Team intern, Kat Wilson, is performing in Maryville College's "The Tragedy of Romeo and Juliet" on the following dates in the Flex Theatre of the Clayton Center for the Arts on the MC campus: February 13, 14 and 15 at 8:00pm, and February 16 at 2:00pm. Tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for seniors and area students. For more information, call the box office at 865-981-8590.





RESTRING APPALACHIA

Do you have extra musical instruments or equipment collecting dust? DONATE them! **ReString Appalachia** is an initiative from *American Songcatcher* supported by over 200 musicians, instrument makers, nonprofits, venues, visual artists, actors, and media outlets, dedicated to getting quality instruments back in the hands of those who lost them due to Hurricane Helene, and Hurricane Milton. Learn more at https://americansongcatcher.com/restringappalachia/

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



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, Feb 9	Scout Sunday 9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Valentine's Brunch/FH
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
Mon, Feb 10	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Library
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Auditions/Sanctuary, FH, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	CE/Zoom
Tues, Feb 11	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
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
Wed, Feb 12	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	10:00	a.m.	Posies Planning Meeting/Parlor
	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.	Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
Thurs, Feb 13	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Feb 14	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex

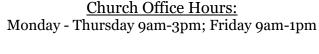
Sunday School at FPC

- <u>KidZone</u> 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.
- <u>Adult Bible Study</u> 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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