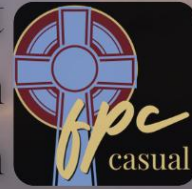


Farragut
Presbyterian
Church



March 2, 2025
9:00 a.m.

Transfiguration
Luke 9:28-36

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

~We Gather~

Prelude

Tremble
Music Ensemble

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Call To Worship

God of the mountaintop, you call us to journey with you.

**Shine upon us; grant us sacred illumination;
dazzle us with your beauty and glory.**

In the midst of our weary souls and exhausted bodies,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the face of unceasing violence and endless wars,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

In the midst of crushing disasters, natural and human-made,

Transfigure our imaginations and reveal to us what is possible.

Move us from scarcity and cynicism and transfigure our lowly visions to reveal the abundant life of your realm.

Help us to keep watch so that we might leave the mountaintop inspired to do your work of transformation in the valley below.

*Opening Song

Be Thou My Vision/I Can See Clearly Now

Verse 1

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
 thou my best thought both
 by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Refrain

I can see clearly now the rain is gone.
I can see all obstacles in my way.
Gone are the dark clouds that had me blind.
It's gonna be a bright (bright) bright,
 bright shiny day.

Verse 2

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
thou my soul's shelter and thou my high tower,
 raise thou me heav'nward,
 O Power of my pow'r.

Verse 3

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always;
thou and thou only the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

Merciful and gracious God, we bow before your unending compassion, the measure of our falling short. We have not loved as you command. We have not spoken truly. We have not cared for creation, including ourselves, according to your will. What we intend, we have not pursued; what we mean to avoid, we embrace. Help us to know the mind of Christ, that in all thoughts, words, and deeds, our lives might come to honor you.

(please continue in silent prayer)

*Declaration of Forgiveness

*The Peace

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

~We Proclaim~

A Moment with the Children

Mason Warren

Prayer for Illumination

Thomas Houlihan

By your Spirit, O God, enlighten our hearts, open our minds, fill our vision with your radiance, and give us life, as we hear your Word today. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Exodus 34:29-35
 Luke 9:28-36

[Pew Bible pg. 81]
[Pew Bible pg. 69]

Sermon

“Can't Stay on the Mountain”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~We Respond~

Affirmation of Faith (adapted from *A Brief Statement of Faith*)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life, who inspired the prophets and apostles, rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls children of God everywhere to all ministries of the church.

Musical Reflection

Transfiguration
Music Ensemble

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Call for Giving

~We Remember~

The Invitation to the Lord's Table

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.**

The Communion of the People

Communion Song

All Who Are Thirsty
Music Ensemble

Verse

All who are thirsty
All who are weak
Come to the fountain
Dip your heart in the stream of life
Let the pain and the sorrow
Be washed away
In the waves of His mercy
As deep cries out to deep

Chorus 1

Come Lord Jesus come
Come Lord Jesus come
(Repeat)

Chorus 2

Holy Spirit come
Holy Spirit come
(Repeat)

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The Prayer after Communion

~We Go Out Into the World~

*Closing Song

We Are Marching in the Light of God

We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching in the light of God

We are marching, marching,
we are marching, Oo-oo
We are marching in the light of God
We are marching, marching,
we are marching, Oo-oo
We are marching in the light of God

We are singing...
We are praying...
We are dancing...

*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

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

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 VISION MEETINGS

The Session has launched a visioning process on the occasion of our 40th anniversary as a congregation. They enlisted the gifts of member John Sharp, to lead us all in an assessment of where we are as a congregation and how we can use our gifts to better live into our calling. John would like to gather feedback from the congregation as to what you believe FPC's strengths are and where you think we can improve in our ministry.

Please join us for one of two workshops in the Fellowship Hall, either
Sunday, March 9 at 3pm (snacks provided) or
Wednesday, March 12 at 5pm (light dinner provided).
RSVP at <https://tinyurl.com/CongregationVisionMeeting> or via the QR code.

We hope you can attend; we would value your input.





It's Foodies time again!!!

This is a fun fellowship event that meets quarterly in small groups of 6-8 people. Participants bring a dish to pass from a provided menu recipe. We meet at the home of a designated host for a great dinner and fellowship. Sign up in the Narthex for our first meal that takes place on Saturday, March 15th.

Contact Pat Hickman with questions.

Our menu will include
Appetizer: Irish soda bread and some cheeses
Entrée: Corn Beef and Cabbage with potatoes and carrots
Dessert: Key Lime Cheesecake with Strawberry Sauce

Save the date for upcoming Foodies gatherings
May 3, July 12, October 4

**LET'S GET READY FOR
POSIES FOR THE PANTRY**



Many of our church members sing with the Roane Choral Society. Come hear their concert, *Songs of Ireland.*



PRAYERS FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

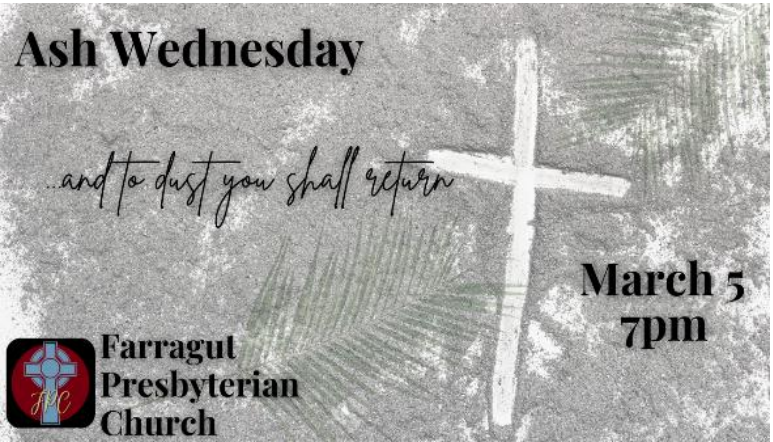
Pat Dail, Kathy Emmerson, Marilyn Felts, Dean Fleming, Chuck Foriska, David Greaser, Frank Guess, Dixie Heflin, David Long, Beth and Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Shannon Needham, Tami Newsom, Buddy Wert

Today's Flower Arrangement

Is given by Frank Guess, in memory of the marvelous Margo Bowers Guess and her March birthday.



This Week at FPC



Sun, Mar 2	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, Mar 3	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
	11:00	a.m.	Outreach Committee/Library
Tues, Mar 4	6:00	p.m.	TVP Callback Auditions/Sanctuary, FH, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	6:30	p.m.	Early-Onset Dementia Caregivers/Room A
Wed, Mar 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
Thurs, Mar 6	7:00	p.m.	ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE/Sanctuary
	6:00	p.m.	Worship & Music Committee/Zoom
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
Fri, Mar 7	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 to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.
- **Pastor Matt's Class** is reviewing a Bible study for the next two weeks. On March 9 we will begin a Lenten study titled "Meeting Jesus at the Table." 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."*



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