



Farragut  
Presbyterian  
Church

They left everything  
and followed him.  
Luke 5:1-11

February 9, 2025 11:00 a.m.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

\*We invite you to stand as able.

*~The Gathering~*

GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

PRELUDE

*Prelude*  
Tami Newsom, organ

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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.**

\*HYMN #138

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

Nicaea

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

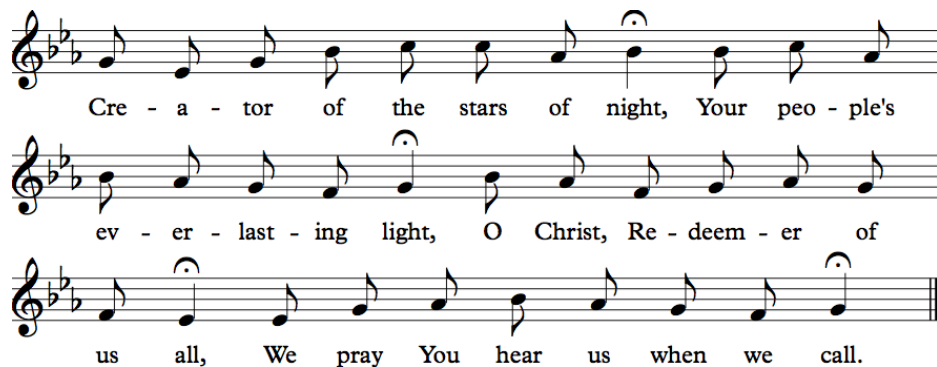
\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**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)*

\*KYRIE ELEISON

Conditor alme siderum

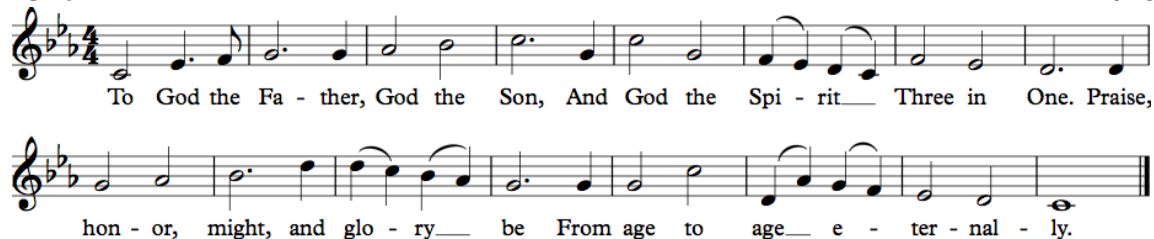


Cre - a - tor of the stars of night, Your peo - ple's  
ev - er - last - ing light, O Christ, Re - deem - er of  
us all, We pray You hear us when we call.

\*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

Scott McKinney

**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.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

[Pew Bible pg. 176]

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 138 (unison, Tune: Solid Rock) from *Psalms for all Seasons*

**With grateful heart my thanks I bring;  
before the "gods" your praise I sing.**

**I worship in your holy place and praise you for your truth and grace;  
For truth and grace together shine in your most holy Word divine,  
In your most Holy word divine.**

**I cried to you, and you did save; your word of grace new courage gave.**

**The kings of earth shall thank you, Lord,  
for they have heard your wondrous word;  
Yes, they shall come with songs of praise  
for great and glorious are your ways,  
For great and glorious are your ways.**

**O Lord, enthroned in glory bright, you reign alone in heavenly height;  
The proud in vain your favor seek, but you have mercy for the meek.**

**Through trouble though my pathway be,  
you will revive and strengthen me,  
You will revive and strengthen me.**

**You will stretch forth your mighty arm to  
save me when my foes alarm.**

**The work you have for me begun shall by your grace be fully done.**

**Your love forever will endure: your mercy, Lord, is ever sure;  
Your mercy, Lord, is ever sure.**

*Psalms for All Seasons*

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SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 5:1-11

[Pew Bible pg. 62]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

*~The Response~*

## \*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.**

## THE ANTHEM

*Down to the River to Pray*  
Chancel Choir

arr. S. Curry

As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ol' way  
and who shall wear the starry crown, Good Lord, show me the way.

O sisters, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
O brothers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
O fathers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
O mothers, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.  
O sinners, let's go down, come on down, down to the river to pray.

## MINUTE FOR MISSION

*Scouting in America*

Darrell Sparks

## CALL FOR THE OFFERING

## 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.**

\*HYMN

## 726 Will You Come and Follow Me

The Summons

Capo 3: (D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (Asus) (A)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 Csus C

- 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.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

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

(Em7) (G) (F#m7) (G) (Asus) (A)  
 Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> Am7 B<sup>b</sup> Csus C

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.

(D) (A7) (Bm) (Em7) (G) (D)  
 F C7 Dm Gm7 B<sup>b</sup> F

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

## ~The Sending~

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #335

*Come, Spirit, Come*

O Waly Waly

**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

*Lobe den Herren*  
Tami Newsom, organ

Walther

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*Ushers* ~ Carol and Greg Kraft

*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.

### **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.

### **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.




## 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.



### 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.

Maryville College Theatre Department Presents



*William Shakespeare's  
Romeo and Juliet*



### 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



## *This Week at FPC*

Sun, Feb 9	Scout Sunday 9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, Feb 10	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Valentine's Brunch/FH
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
Tues, Feb 11	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Library
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Auditions/Sanctuary, FH, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	CE/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
Wed, Feb 12	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	10:00	a.m.	Posies Planning Meeting/Parlor
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
Thurs, Feb 13	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
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
Fri, Feb 14	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."*