



# FARRAGUT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Third Sunday in Lent

*In Appreciation*

~Luke 7:36-50

March 23, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

\*We invite you to stand as able.

*~We Gather~*

Prelude

*Goodness of God*  
Music Ensemble

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Call To Worship

O God, you are our God;  
**our souls thirst for you, as in a dry and weary land  
where there is no water.**

We have looked upon you in the sanctuary;  
**we have seen your power and glory.**

Our lips will praise you as long as we live;  
**we lift up our hearts and call on your name.**

**Let us worship God!**



\*Opening Song

# Let Us Break Bread Together

VERSE 1, 2 & 3

F/G C F/C D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C F<sup>7</sup> C Am G

1. Let us break bread to - geth - er on our knees, \_\_\_\_\_ let us  
 (2. Let us) drink wine to - geth - er on our knees, \_\_\_\_\_ let us  
 (3. Let us) praise God to - geth - er on our knees, \_\_\_\_\_ let us

5 C G<sup>7</sup>/D C/E D<sup>7</sup> G Am<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup> G/B Am G C Em<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b5</sup>)/B<sup>b</sup>

break bread to - geth - er on our knees. \_\_\_\_\_ When I fall on my  
 drink wine to - geth - er on our knees. \_\_\_\_\_ When I fall on my  
 praise God to - geth - er on our knees. \_\_\_\_\_ When I fall on my

10 A<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup> Dm Fm G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>/B C G/B Am C<sup>7</sup>/G F D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>

knees with my face to the ris - ing sun, O \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, have mer - cy on  
 knees with my face to the ris - ing sun, O \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, have mer - cy on  
 knees with my face to the ris - ing sun, O \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, have mer - cy on

1, 2. 3. VERSE 4

15 C F<sup>7</sup> C F/G C F<sup>7</sup> C F/G C G<sup>7</sup>sus/D

me. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Let us me. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Let us praise God to -  
 me. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Let us

20 C/E F<sup>7</sup> C/E Dm C G<sup>7</sup>/B Am C<sup>7</sup> F D<sup>7</sup>

- geth - er on our knees, \_\_\_\_\_ let us praise God to - geth - er on our

25 G Am A<sup>7</sup> G/B Am G C Em<sup>7</sup>(<sup>b5</sup>)/B<sup>b</sup> A<sup>7</sup> Bm<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7</sup>/C<sup>#</sup> Dm Fm

knees. \_\_\_\_\_ When I fall on my knees with my face to the ris - ing

30 G<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup>/B C G/B Am C<sup>7</sup>/G F D<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C F<sup>7</sup> C

sun, O \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, have mer - cy if \_\_\_\_\_ You please. \_\_\_\_\_

\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

**Merciful God, we confess that we have been quick to judge others and slow to make changes in our own lives.**

**We confess that we have focused on others' shortcomings instead reforming our own.**

**Turn us, O Lord, from these ways that lead to perishing.  
Lead us, O Lord, in your ways that lead to abundant life.**

*(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

John Begovich

**God of all times and places, be with us here and now.**

**As we read from and reflect on Scripture, may your Holy Spirit move among us that we might hear your Word. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Isaiah 55:1-2  
Luke 7:36-50

[Pew Bible pg. 685]  
[Pew Bible pg. 66]

Sermon

“In Appreciation”

Rev. Matt Nieman

*~We Respond~*

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

**We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

Musical Reflection

*All the Poor and Powerless*  
Joey Nieman and Kaitlyn Mee, duet

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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

**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

**Chorus**

Praise\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, oh, my soul. Praise\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, oh, my soul. I won't be qui-et, my God is a-live.

How could I keep it in - side? Praise\_\_\_\_\_ the Lord, oh, my soul,\_\_\_\_\_

**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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\*Charge and Benediction

*Today's music ensemble:*

Ella Pinchock, guitar & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals ~ Kaitlyn Mee, vocals  
Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion

*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.

## Announcements

### Donations



FPC Family Ministries is gearing up for our annual Easter Egg Hunt occurring on Sunday, April 20th, but we need YOUR help!

We would greatly appreciate donations of a dozen filled plastic eggs (treats, prizes, and candy without nuts kindly requested)!

These donations can be dropped off with Director of Family Ministries, Mason Warren at any time between now and Sunday, April 13th.

Please help us make this event a memorable one for our FPC Kids!

Please contact Mason Warren for more details or with any questions!



TIME TO CLEAN OUT THE GARDEN SHED & DONATE UNUSED ITEMS TO THE

*Possies for the Pantry*  
**BARGAIN SHED**

Drop off **gently-used** items to the church rear parking lot picnic tables between March 9th - April 6th  
**contact Joyce or Kent Williams for more information**  
(all proceeds benefit Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry)

### ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

SPECIAL OFFERINGS

HUNGER • DISASTER • DEVELOPMENT

This PC(USA) Special Offering will be collected on Easter Sunday to support outreach programs in over 100 countries.

Each gift to ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING helps improve the lives of the suffering and the vulnerable through three life-saving programs:  
Presbyterian Disaster Assistance,  
Presbyterian Hunger Program, and  
Self-Development of People.

To learn more about how your gift makes a difference, Visit [pcusa.org/oghs](http://pcusa.org/oghs).

## ATTENTION GOLFERS!

The 2025 FPC golf season will begin at Avalon Golf Course on April 2<sup>nd</sup>. Tee times will start at 4:30 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the year. The cost is \$40/person and includes 9-hole greens fee and cart.

This enjoyable group gathers at the club grill afterwards for good food, fun and fellowship. If you are interested in playing, please contact Wayne Walls for more information.



## Prayers for Our Church Family

### *Ongoing prayers for:*

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, Tami Newsom, Buddy Wert

### *Specific prayers for:*

Sandra Bohlken for quick healing from an unexpected surgery

Jeanie Oakley, at the loss of her brother Angela Gibson, sister of Beth Allen, as she prepares for chemo treatments

A co-worker of Bruce Wilson who is mourning the loss of her loved one who was killed in an accidental gun discharge while driving last week.

Bob Roberts, a friend of David Greaser, who has been hospitalized due to a bout with liver cancer.

## Fellowship & Events

Shop for flowers, plants, crafts, garden decor & more

A graphic for the 'Posies for the Pantry' fundraiser. It features purple and blue flowers, orange butterflies, and a banner that says 'SAVE THE DATE!'. The text 'Posies for the Pantry' is written in a large, cursive font. Below the banner, it says 'fundraiser proceeds benefit:' followed by 'THE Shepherd of Hope Food Pantry' logo. To the right, it lists 'Farragut Presbyterian Church 209 Jamestowne Blvd. - Farragut' and 'APRIL 12th-9am to 1pm'. At the bottom, it lists 'Community churches supporting the pantry: Faith Lutheran - Concord Methodist - Farragut Presbyterian - First Baptist Concord - Grassy Valley Baptist'.

If you would like to volunteer to help with Posies for the Pantry please contact Sharon Koch.

## *Presbyterian Women Birthday Offering Spring Luncheon*

All FPC Women are invited to attend the luncheon, featuring speaker Shelley Binder, an avid researcher of the Titanic. Shelley grew up hearing stories about her great grandmother and great uncle who were survivors of the Titanic. She presents a very informative program with information and music.

Date: March 29, 2025

Time: 11:30am

Caterer: Apple Cake Tea Room  
(Gluten-free will be offered)

Price: \$15

Tickets will be available at both 9:00 and 11:00 services today, March 23rd



# Growing in Our Faith

During this season of Lent, FPC has an opportunity to experience a **Prayer Mosaic**, a collection of interactive prayer moments intended to foster our prayer lives and promote spiritual growth.

You will find 7 prayer stations set up around the sanctuary, in the narthex, and in the entry near the church office. We encourage you to take a moment and pause at a prayer station. Read the framed instructions and take a moment to commune with God in a short prayer activity. This experience can be done independently, as a couple, or as a family. This can be done before worship, after worship, during church office hours, really any time the church building is open. Anyone and everyone is welcome to participate. There is no wrong way to pray, only different ways to pray. This experience invites you to find new ways to connect with God.

These prayer stations will be available through the Lent season.

## Children & Youth Education



### KidZone

Children ages 3-9 meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9am to learn about the love of God through Bible verses, songs, videos and fun activities.

Join the Youth Sunday School class on Sundays at 10am in the Café as they "Hike the NT"!

Each week, youth will explore a specific book of the New Testament utilizing videos and discussion.

For more information, contact Director of Family Ministries, Mason Warren at [masonwarren@fpctn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpctn.org).

## Prayer Mosaic



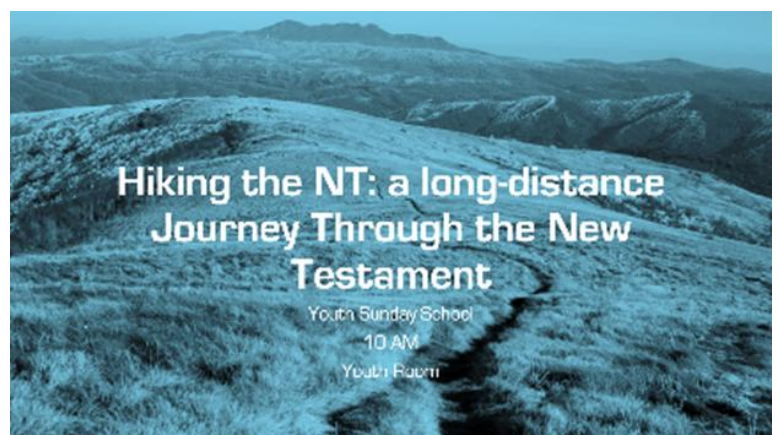
### *Salt of the Earth*

"You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt loses its saltiness, how can it be made salty again? It is no longer good for anything, except to be thrown out and trampled underfoot."  
Matthew 5:13



### *We Are One Body*

As brothers and sisters in Christ and as Presbyterians, we value being connectional. We value discernment and living out Christ's call in community and not in solitude.



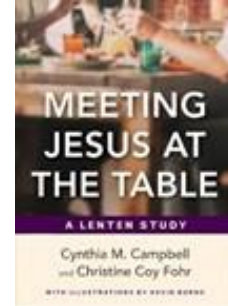


## Adult Education



Adult Bible Study meets in Room D at 10:00am to discuss the weekly Lectionary text. Everyone is welcome. Contact Elizabeth Wilson with questions.

Pastor Matt's Class is doing a Lenten study titled "Meeting Jesus at the Table" by Cynthia M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. Join us in the library at 10:00am.



## This Week at FPC

Sun, Mar 23	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, Mar 24	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor (Café)
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Tues, Mar 25	7:00	p.m.	Session/Library
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library
	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
Wed, Mar 26	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Cub Scout Leaders #444/Library
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
Thurs, Mar 27	6:00	p.m.	Handbell Rehearsal/Sanctuary
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Parlor
Fri, Mar 28	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Mar 29	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	PW Luncheon/Fellowship Hall



## Farragut Presbyterian Church

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### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday 9am-3pm; Friday 9am-1pm



<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."*