

**March 9, 2025**

**11:00 a.m.**

**First Sunday in Lent**

*Feeding the  
Multitude*

*Mark 6:30-44*



**Farragut  
Presbyterian  
Church**

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

\*We invite you to stand as able.

*~The Gathering~*

GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

PRELUDE

*Erschienen ist der herzlich tag*

Walther

Tami Newsom, organ

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CALL TO WORSHIP

You who live in the shelter of the Most High, say to the Lord:

**My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.**

For God will protect us from evil and  
commands angels to guard us in all our ways.

**God rescues those who love God and is  
present with us in trouble.**

God answers when we cry out and reveals our salvation to us.

**Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN #488

*The God of Abraham Praise*

Leoni

\*CALL TO CONFESSION

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our refuge and fortress, forgive us when we fail to trust in you. We fall to temptation; we are swayed by false words; we speak false words of our own. We choose our ease and comfort over your demanding claims upon us and upon the world. In turning from you, we settle for less than the abundant generosity you intend. Forgive us, we pray. Do not let us be put to shame, O God. Hear us as we call to you and show us your salvation.**

*(please continue in silent prayer)*

\*KYRIE ELEISON

Harmsel



Lis - ten to my cry, Lord; hear my hum - ble prayer.



When my soul is trou - bled, keep me in your care.

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI

Weston



At the name of Je - sus Ev-'ry knee shall bow, Ev-'ry tongue con -



fess\_\_\_ him King of glo - ry now; 'Tis the Fa - ther's plea - sure



We should call him Lord, Who from the be - gin - ning Was the might - y Word.

\*THE PEACE

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

## ~The Word~

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Brian Davison

**Bring your word near to us, O God. May it rest not only on our lips, but also reside in our hearts. By the power of your Holy Spirit, help us to respond to your word with our whole lives until you become our dwelling place; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Exodus 16:1-15

[Pew Bible pg. 62]

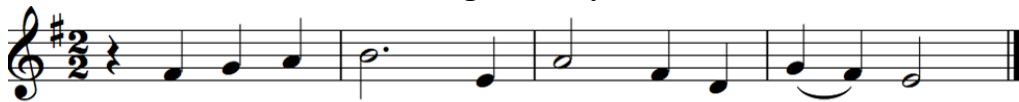
The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

PSALM 91

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Guimont



Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou - ble.

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High and abide in the shade of the Almighty say to the Lord: “My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!” **(R)**

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell.

For you God has commanded the angels, to keep you in all your ways. **(R)**

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against the stone.

On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon. **(R)**

You set your love on me so I will save you, protect you for you know my name.

When you call I shall answer: “I am with you.”

I will save you in distress and give you glory. **(R)**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 6:30-44

[Pew Bible pg. 41]

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

SERMON

“Something Out of Nothing”

Rev. Matt Nieman

~The Response~

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.**

THE ANTHEM

*Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley*  
Chancel Choir

Dale Wood

The anthem text may be found in *The Hymnal*, #80.

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

~The Eucharist~

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

HYMN (see insert)

*Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*

Beach Spring

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)*

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

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*~The Sending~*

\*HYMN #414      *As Those of Old Their First Fruits Brought*      Forest Green

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE #85      *What Wondrous Love Is This*      Wondrous Love

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul,  
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!  
What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,  
To bear the heavy cross for my soul!**

\*POSTLUDE      *O Filii et Filiae*      Dandrieu  
Tami Newsom, organ

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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.

## 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  
TODAY, Sunday, March 9 at 3pm (snacks provided) or  
This 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

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

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



## Songs of Ireland Sunday, March 9 3:00 pm



Princess Theatre  
421 N. Roane St.  
Harriman, TN 37748

Featuring Tennessee's premier  
Traditional Irish band,  
*Four Leaf Pent!*



\$15 suggested donation

For more information:  
Roane Choral Society  
[www.roanechoralsociety.org](http://www.roanechoralsociety.org)



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

## *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: 11:30

CATERER: APPLE CAKE TEA ROOM  
(GLUTEN FREE WILL BE OFFERED)

PRICE: \$15.00

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE  
AT BOTH 9:00 AND 11:00 SERVICES  
ON MARCH 9, 16, 23



## 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

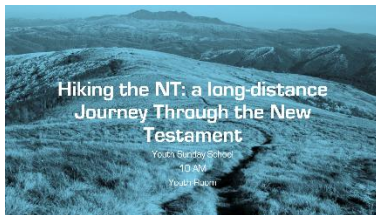


## Sunday School at FPC

### CHILDREN & YOUTH

#### 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”!

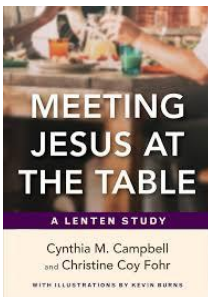
Each week, youth will explore a specific book of the New Testament utilizing videos and discussion. For more information, contact Director of Family Ministries, Mason Warren at [masonwarren@fpcn.org](mailto:masonwarren@fpcn.org).

### ADULTS

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 doing a Lenten study titled “Meeting Jesus at the Table” by Cythina M. Campbell and Christine Coy Fohr. Join us in the library at 10:00.

# This Week at FPC

Sun, Mar 9	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, Mar 10	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	2:00	p.m.	Boy Scout Court of Honor/Sanctuary, Narthex
	3:00	p.m.	Visioning Gathering/Fellowship Hall
	5:30	p.m.	Youth Group/Parlor (Café)
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	Book Club/Library
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
Tues, Mar 11	4:00	p.m.	Stephen Ministry/Library
	7:00	p.m.	CE/Zoom
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #1/Room A
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #2/Library
Wed, Mar 12	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	3:00	p.m.	Outreach Meeting with CCAHT/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	10:00	a.m.	PW Circle #3/Library
	10:30	a.m.	PET Stewardship & Finance Mtg/Room A
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	12:00	p.m.	Room D/Parlor Reserved
Thurs, Mar 13	5:00	p.m.	Visioning Gathering/Fellowship Hall
	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, Mar 14	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex



## Farragut Presbyterian Church

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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."*



(Insert)

# Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken

Capo 3: (D)  
F

(Bm)  
Dm

(G)  
B<sup>b</sup>



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the Gal - i -  
2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a qui - et  
3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in faith we  
4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us in your

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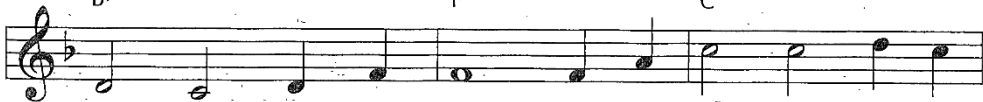


le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of Life from heav - en, was their  
room one night. In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you  
gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the a - ges: "I am  
name to share bread for which the mil - lions hun - ger, words that

(G)  
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(D)  
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(A)  
C



food for - ev - er - more.  
came as Light from Light. By your bod - y bro - ken  
with you; do not fear!"  
tell your love and care.

(Bm)  
Dm

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(G)  
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(A)  
C

(D)  
F



for us, by your wine of life out-poured, Je - sus, feed a -

(Bm)  
Dm

(G)  
B<sup>b</sup>

(D)  
F



gain your peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.