



FARRAGUT  
PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH

April 20, 2025  
9:00 a.m.

*He is Risen!*

Easter  
Sunday

Luke 24: 13-35

This service is being recorded by video and audio means.

\*We invite you to stand as able.

*~ We Gather ~*

Prelude

*Ain't No Grave*  
Music Ensemble

CCLI Song # 7119314 Claude Ely | Jonathan Helser | Melissa Helser | Molly Skaggs  
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Call To Worship

O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let Israel say,

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let the house of Aaron say,

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Let all who fear the Lord say,

**God's steadfast love endures forever! Let us worship the risen God!**



**CHORUS**

Al - le - ee., Al - le - lu - ia\_\_ Our Lord has done just what He  
 4 said, Al - le - ee., Al - le - lu - ia\_\_ Je - sus has ris-en from the  
 8 1. dead. Al 2. dead.

**Verse 1**

Messiah has come to save sinful man  
 And offer Himself as the Lamb  
 To lay down His life and die in our place  
 We're cleansed by His blood  
 We are saved by His grace

**Verse 2**

The grave could not win  
 He would not stay down  
 For death was defeated and bound  
 Death was our due but He died instead  
 And on the third day He arose from the dead

**Ending**

He's Alive He's Alive  
 He's Alive He's Alive

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# 769 For Everyone Born



E *Leader or All* A2

1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,  
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,  
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,  
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,  
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

E A2 B sus B

for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,  
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,  
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,  
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,  
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 E/G# A2 B sus

a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,  
 with wis - dom and grace, di - vid - ing the pow - er,  
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,  
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,  
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

E B sus E B sus

for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver - head,  
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's fair,  
 for young and for old, the right to be - long,  
 for just and un - just, a new way to live,  
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be free,

*Refrain* B *All* E E/G# A2 B sus B

and God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice and

E E/G# A2 B sus B

joy, com - pas - sion and peace: yes,

C#m C#m/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

B sus B (E) *Fine* A2 E B sus B

jus - tice and joy!



\*Prayer of Confession

Rev. Matt Nieman

Gracious God, we have heard the good news: how on the third day, Christ rose again.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You rolled away the stone from the tomb.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You sent messengers to proclaim the gospel.

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

You were faithful to your promise; you have done wonderful things!

**Still we look for the living among the dead.**

Forgive us, Lord, we pray.

Teach us to trust your promise and to believe the good news of salvation:

**Christ is alive; Jesus is risen from the dead.**

*(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

**Living God, by your Holy Spirit, open our eyes to see the new light of this day: open our lips to tell of the empty tomb: open our hearts to believe the good news: through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Readings: Luke 24:1-12

[Pew Bible pg. 90]

Luke 24:13-35

[Pew Bible pg. 90]

Sermon

*"Then Their Eyes Were Opened"*

Rev. Matt Nieman





~ We Respond ~

Affirmation of Faith (from the PCUSA Catechism)

**Because Christ lives, we will live also. The resurrection of the body celebrates our eternal value to God as living persons, each one with a unique and distinctive identity. Indeed, the living Savior who goes before us was once heard, seen, and touched in person, after the discovery of his empty tomb. The resurrection of the body means hope for the whole person, because it is in the unity of body and soul, not in soul alone, that I belong in life and in death to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ.**

Musical Reflection

*Your Love Awakens Me*  
Music Ensemble

CCLI Song # 7054720 Chris Quilala | Phil Wickham

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Call for Giving



You can use the QR code to give online or place your offering in the baskets located at the Sanctuary doors. Thank you for your gifts.

~ 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

*The Commission*  
Kaitlyn Mee and Joey Nieman

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The Prayer after Communion

~ We Go Out Into the World ~

\*Closing Hymn #123

**Jesus Christ is Risen Today**

Easter Hymn

\*Charge and Benediction

Today's music ensemble:

Sandra Bohlken, piano & vocals ~ Joey Nieman, guitar & vocals  
Charles Needham, bass guitar ~ Kevin Zetina, percussion  
Mindy Houlihan, LisaKay Matchen, Kaitlyn Mee, Shannon Needham,  
Eva Quinley, and Bruce Wilson, vocals

Ushers ~ The Eiffert Family  
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.

**You** are invited to join us for our annual  
**Easter Egg Hunt** directly following worship!

We will gather in the Fellowship Hall and kids will be given the opportunity to hunt for Easter Eggs on the playground.

Easter bags will be provided for kids to use while hunting for eggs.



## Members

Lori Corbett, Jan Seiler, Dixie Heflin, Rosemary DenUyl, Pat Dail, Lucy and Dean Fleming, Kathy Emmerson, Donna Phillips, Marilyn Felts, Chuck Foriska, David Greaser, Frank Guess, Beth and Jimmy Loyless, Ann McAnally, Irma McGuffey, Maria Medina, Tami Newsom

## Relatives of Members

Marti Rogers, daughter of Jo McElhaney

Martha Gilliam, mother-in-law of Doug Scothorn (son of Linda and Jim)

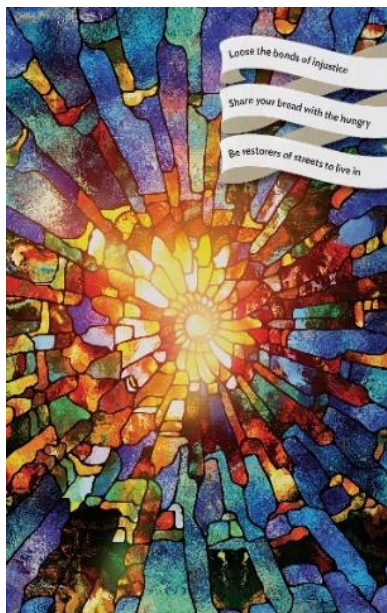
## Friends and Others

Jim Meador

Tammy, friend of Linda Scothorn



If you have any updates for the weekly Prayer List, please notify the church office at [office@fpctn.org](mailto:office@fpctn.org), or call 865/966-9547.



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If we all do a little, it adds up to a lot!



## Welcome to Farragut Presbyterian Church

We're so glad you're here!

Below are some highlights of what our community here at FPC is up to. You can visit our website to learn more and to stay up to date on all the ways we gather here at the church and the ways we serve the community around us.

We hope you'll join us again!

[www.fpctn.org](http://www.fpctn.org)



### **Spring Concert**

Sunday, May 04  
6:00 p.m.

The Contemporary  
Acappella Ensembles of  
the  
University of  
Tennessee  
School of Music

*featuring*

**revolution**  
(all female)

**VOLume**  
(all male)

**UT Singers**  
(co-ed)



The 2025 **FPC golf season** has begun at Avalon Golf Course!

Tee times will start at 4:30 p.m. each Wednesday throughout the season.

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.



Thank you to our April **VMC Volunteers!**

If you would like to volunteer to serve lunch at the Volunteer Ministry Center please use the VMC signup sheet in the Narthex.

Our next date to serve is Tuesday, May 20.

*Pictured left to right*  
Jean Peretz, Sharon Koch,  
Henry and Cheryl Cardwell,  
and Margo Gregory



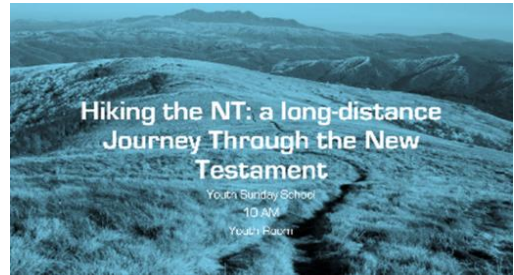


# Growing in Our Faith



## 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.

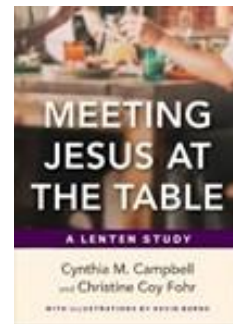


Join the **Youth Sunday School** class on Sundays at 10am in the Café as they "Hike the NT"!

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



**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** has been 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.

## Summer KidZone starting June 1 Sundays at 9am

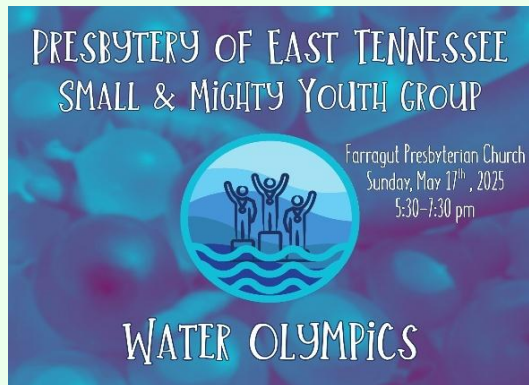
Get ready for an epic adventure through snowy trails, towering mountains, and wild forests as we discover God's amazing creation and His love for us.



Each Sunday will be filled with fun games, cool crafts, songs around the "campfire," and thrilling Bible stories that will warm your heart—even in the frozen north!

So bundle up, bring a friend, and join us for a wild time in the great Alaskan outdoors!

## Upcoming...



FPC YOUTH SUMMER 2025	
MAY 25	NO YOUTH
JUNE 1	SUMMER KICKOFF
JUNE 7-14	MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE
JUNE 15	NO YOUTH
JUNE 17	SMYG • TOPGOLF
JUNE 22	SOAKY MOUNTAIN
JUNE 29	WHITE WATER RAFTING EXPEDITION
JULY 6	NO YOUTH
JULY 13	FPC NIGHT • THE MOVIES- SUPERMAN
JULY 14	SMYG • RIVER RAT TUBING
JULY 15	YOUTH SERVE • VMC
JULY 28-31	PRESBYTERIAN YOUTH TRIENNIAL
AUGUST 3	BACK TO SCHOOL BASH
AUGUST 10	NO YOUTH

ALL EVENTS SUBJECT TO CHANGE  
PLEASE CONTACT MASON WARREN, MASONWARREN@FPCNTL.ORG,  
FOR MORE INFORMATION

### Outdoor Worship

Starting Sunday, May 4 and going through October, we move our Casual Worship Service outside! (weather permitting)  
Bring your camp chair or blanket and join us for worship in God's beautiful Creation.



Sundays at 9am in the church parking lot.



### **FPC Session Members 2025**

#### Administration

Kathy Emmerson  
Cheryl Cardwell

#### Christian Education

Beth Honey  
Cheyanne Feldhausen

#### Church Life

Gayle Williams  
Jeff Thode

#### Outreach

Scott McKinney  
Jan Darnell

#### Property

Thom Haig  
Rick Van Allen

#### Worship & Music

MaryAnne Walls  
Eva Quinley Lynch

#### Clerk

Lisa Gary

*Each committee meets once a month throughout the year.*

*Contact the office for more information on how to get involved with a committee.*



# Dedication of Easter Flowers

## Lovingly Given By:

MaryAnne & Wayne Walls in honor of our children & grandchildren  
MaryAnne & Wayne Walls in memory of our parents

Peggy Stange in honor of Ann McAnally  
Peggy Stange in memory of Bob Stange & Bonnie Carroll

Greg & Carol Kraft in memory of Carol's sister, Nancy  
Greg & Carol Kraft in memory of our parents  
Greg & Carol Kraft in honor of our children & grandchildren

Sharon & Tom Koch in memory of our parents  
Sharon & Tom Koch in honor of Matt & Laura

Jane & Larry Byars in memory of Jack & Jerry Duckett  
Jane & Larry Byars in memory of Jack & Helen Byars  
Jane & Larry Byars in memory of Angela Byars  
Jane & Larry Byars in memory of Mike Whitt

Dawn & Steve Zilles in honor of Dan & Shirley Greaser and our children & grandchildren  
Dawn & Steve Zilles in memory of Helen & Paul Zilles and our son, Corey

Kent & Joyce Williams in memory of Robert & Rita Williams  
Kent & Joyce Williams in memory of George & Helen Soules

Beth & Jerry Martin in honor of Lindsey, Briton, Hadley & Frances  
Beth & Jerry Martin in honor of Kaylor, Sean & Harper  
Beth & Jerry Martin in honor of Michael Martin  
Beth & Jerry Martin in honor of Avery Howard  
Beth & Jerry Martin in memory of Judd Shaw

Kathy & Lewis Ransdell in memory of Dorothy Jackson  
Kathy & Lewis Ransdell in memory of Lloyd Jackson

Connie & John Begovich in honor & memory of our parents  
Connie & John Begovich in honor of our children & grandchildren

The Eiffert Family in memory of Diane Egnot  
The Eiffert Family in memory of our grandparents

Mike & Janet Murphy in honor of our children: Emily, Charlotte, Pete & Matt

Linda Ewald in memory of Ruth Ewald

Scott & Debby McKinney in memory of Mr. Carson Vittetoe  
Scott & Debby McKinney in memory Mr. & Mrs. C.N. Hester  
Scott & Debby McKinney in memory Mr. & Mrs. J. McKinney





Catherine & David Manning in honor of our children: Meredith & Tucker Fritz and Deacon Manning  
Catherine & David Manning in honor of our FPC family

Terry & Robert Olberding in honor of Mark, Hannah & Aiden Olberding  
Terry & Robert Olberding in memory of Clores & Jim Brown and Sherry  
Terry & Robert Olberding in memory of Barbara, John, Cindy & Albert Olberding  
Terry & Robert Olberding in honor of the Hardgrave Families

Jean & Fred Peretz in honor of Annie Peretz  
Jean, Fred, & Annie Peretz in memory of Luke & Charlsie Hays  
Jean, Fred, & Annie Peretz in memory of Ray & Ruth Peretz

Cheryl Cardwell in memory of David Hutchinson  
Cheryl Cardwell in memory of Edith Hutchinson Jackson  
Cheryl Cardwell in memory of Tanya Smith

Ruth & Philip Jacobs in memory of John & Ruth Eleise Weary  
Ruth & Philip Jacobs in memory of Rusty & Elizabeth Jacobs

Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Mary & Harry English  
Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Maggie & John Neighbors  
Carolyn & John Neighbors in memory of Peggy Heitt

Jeff & Kelly Thode in memory of Dallas & Evelyn Shreve  
Jeff & Kelly Thode in memory of Bob & Faye Thode  
Jeff & Kelly Thode in honor of Madison, Mackenzie, & Bailey

Mark & Beth Allen in honor of our grandchildren: Wells & Walker Kennedy,  
and William & Charlie Allen  
Mark & Beth Allen in honor of our children: Patrick & Christine Allen and Sarah & Matt Kennedy  
Mark & Beth Allen in memory of Bill & Robbie Leffew  
Mark & Beth Allen in memory of George & Mavis Allen

Lisa Bradney in memory of Ben Selecman

Karen & Paul Johnson in memory of our parents  
Karen & Paul Johnson in honor of our children & grandchildren

Liz Preston & Family in memory of John Preston

Linda & Bryan Nunley in memory of Sarah & Howard Sloan  
Linda & Bryan Nunley in memory of Kathryn & Paul Nunley

Gayle Williams in honor of Janis Hill  
Gayle Williams in honor of Dr. Adeline Williams  
Gayle Williams in memory of Dr. Mark Williams  
Gayle Williams in memory of JC & Demaris Pardue  
Gayle Williams in memory of Marshall & Polly Williams

Frank Guess in memory of Margot Guess





If you purchased flowers to decorate the sanctuary, you may take them with you after the service today.

*Thank you for your help in beautifying the Sanctuary on this lovely Easter day. If you choose to leave your flowers, they will be planted to beautify the church grounds.*

## This Week at FPC

Sun, Apr 20	9am Casual Worship Service ~ 11am Traditional Worship Service		
Mon, Apr 21	9:00	a.m.	KidZone/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	<b>Easter Egg Hunt</b> /Fellowship Hall & Playground
	*****	*****	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
Tues, Apr 22	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library & Zoom
Wed, Apr 23	11:00	a.m.	Prayer Shawl Ministry/Room D
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	7:00	p.m.	CS Leaders #444/Library
	7:00	p.m.	Boy Scouts #444/FH, Room A, Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Room D Reserved
	12:00	p.m.	Big Fish Chapel/Sanctuary
	1:00	p.m.	PW Bible Study/Library
Thurs, Apr 24	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH
	6:00	p.m.	Casual Worship Music Rehearsal/Room A
	7:30	p.m.	Chancel Choir/Room A
	8:00	a.m.	Men's Bible Study/Narthex
	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
Fri, Apr 25	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
Sat, Apr 26	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH



## 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."*



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Director of Music..... Dr. Angela L. Batey  
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Music Leader for Casual Worship  
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