



FARRAGUT
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

April 20, 2025
11:00 a.m.



Easter
Sunday

Luke 24:13-35

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

~ The Gathering ~

PRELUDE

Thine Is the Glory arr. Stephen Walters
Tami Newsom, organ with brass ensemble

GREETING

Rev. Matt Nieman

INTROIT

Christ is Risen arr. Hamric
Chancel Choir

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!



*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Jesus Christ is Ris'n Today

arr. D. Cherwein

**Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**



**Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!**

**But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured, Alleluia!
Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!**

**Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as God's love, Alleluia!
Praise our God, ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son and Holy Ghost, Alleluia! Amen!**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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)



*KYRIE ELEISON #82

O Lamm Gottes

**O Lamb of God most holy! Who on the cross did suffer,
And patient still and lowly, Yourself to scorn did offer;
Our sins by You were taken, Or hope had us forsaken:
Have mercy on us, Jesus!**

*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI #81, VERSE 4

St. Flavian

**Abide with us, that so, this life
of suffering over-past,
an Easter of unending joy
we may attain at last!**



*THE PEACE

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

~ The Word ~

ANTHEM

Alleluia No. 1

arr. Hal Hopson

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

The text to this anthem may be found in The Hymnal, #106

When indicated, please join the choir on the refrains and verses:

Refrain

**Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to the risen Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia! Give praise to his name!**

Verse 2:

**Spread the good news o'er all the earth;
Jesus has died and has risen. Refrain**

Verse 4:

**Come, let us praise the living God,
Joyfully sing to our Savior. Refrain**



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.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:1-12

[Pew Bible pg. 90]

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM 118

Dr. Angela Batey, cantor

Hopson



This is the day that the lord has made; let us re- joice.



let us re- joice and be glad in it.

Give thanks, give thanks to our gracious God, whose love endures forever;
The Lord, our strength and song shall be, from whom no fault can sever. **(R)**

Sing joyful songs of victory, both now and through eternity.

For God will leave us never, for God will leave us never. **(R)**

I shall not die, but I shall live, and sing God's grace with elation.

Though I deserve no more than death, God blesses me with salvation. **(R)**

The gate that should unyielding be is open wide to welcome me.

Give thanks and adoration, give thanks and adoration. **(R)**

Upon the stones the builders judged imperfect, weak, and tender.

Now rest the corners of God's house, still unsurpassed in splendor. **(R)**

This is the day the Lord has made; God is my sun, and God my shade.

Rejoice, your praise now render! Rejoice, your praise now render! **(R)**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING: Luke 24:13-35

[Pew Bible pg. 90]

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

"Then Their Eyes Were Opened"

Rev. Matt Nieman

~ The Response ~

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.

THE ANTHEM

Christ is Alive!

arr. Hopson

Chancel Choir and Orchestra

When indicated, join the choir:

**Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky.
Let streets and homes with praises ring.
Love drowned in death shall never die.**

Choir only: Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine,
But saving, healing, here and now. And touching ev'ry place and time.

**In every insult, rift and war, where color, scorn or wealth divide,
Christ suffers still, yet loves the more.
And lives, where even hope has died.**

Choir only: Women and men, in age and youth, can feel the Spirit, hear the call.
And find the way, the life, the truth, revealed in Jesus, freed for all.

**Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and ev'ry age,
'Till earth and sky and ocean ring
with joy, with justice, love and praise.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING



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.

~ The Eucharist ~

THE INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

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)



SANCTUS

Phillips

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, _____
heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. _____ Ho - san - na in the high est. _____
_____ Blessed is the One _____ who comes in the name of the
Lord. _____ Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

AGNUS DEI

Phillips



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: have mer-cy on us.



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sins of the world: grant us your peace. grant us peace.

THE COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION



~ The Sending ~

*RECESSIONAL HYMN #104 *Christ is Risen! Shout Hosanna!* Hymn to Joy

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE “Hallelujah Chorus” from *Messiah* G.F. Handel

**Hallelujah! For the Lord God omnipotent reigneth!
The kingdom of this world has become the kingdom of
our Lord, and of his Christ! For He shall reign forever and ever.**

*POSTLUDE

Today God's Son Triumphs
Tami Newsom, organ

Bach



Usher ~ Thom Haig

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.

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

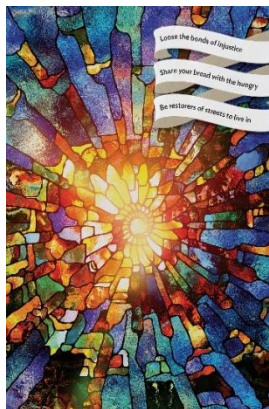
Marti Rogers, daughter of Jo McElhaney
Martha Gilliam, mother-in-law of Doug Scothorn (son of Linda and Jim)

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, or call 865/966-9547.



 ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING
SPECIAL OFFERINGS
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This PC(USA) Special Offering will be collected **TODAY** 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.

You can give using a specially-designated pew envelope, by mail, or visit our website at:

<https://www.fpctn.org/electronic-giving-e-giving/>.

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



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.

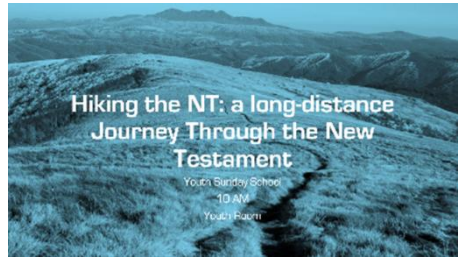
Pictured left to right
Jean Peretz, Sharon Koch,
Henry and Cheryl Cardwell,
and Margo Gregory

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.

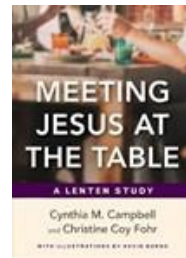


Join the **Youth Sunday School** class on Sundays at 10am in the Café as they “Hike the NT”!

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

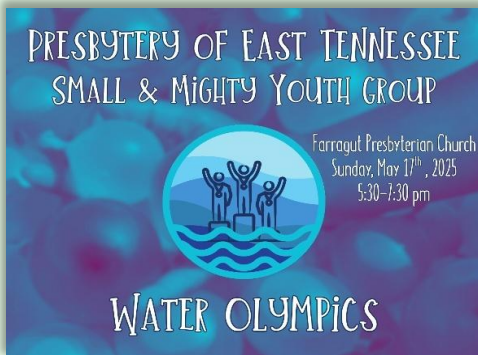
Get ready for an epic adventure through snowy trails, towering mountains, and wild forests as we discover God's amazing creation and His love for us.



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 HARRIS, MASONHARRIS@FPCCTL.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.	Easter Egg Hunt /Fellowship Hall & Playground
Tues, Apr 22	*****	*****	CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	11:00	a.m.	Room D Reserved
Wed, Apr 23	10:00	a.m.	PW Coordinating Team/Library & Zoom
	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
Thurs, Apr 24	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
	6:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH
Fri, Apr 25	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
Sat, Apr 26	12:00	p.m.	Pastors Lunch/Library
	12:30	p.m.	Neighborhood Book Club/Room A
	6:30	p.m.	Cub Scouts/Fellowship Hall
	10:00	a.m.	Chair Yoga/Narthex
	7:00	p.m.	Gentle Yoga Class/Narthex
	2:00	p.m.	TVP Rehearsal/FH



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*"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 Family Ministries.....Mason Warren
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