

PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dan Rhea

Leader: Let all who take refuge in God rejoice,

All: **Let them sing with joy forever.**

Leader: For You bless the righteous, O LORD,

All: **You cover them with Your favor.**

*HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Hymnal #572 (Verses 1 & 3)

Verse 1: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood. *Refrain*

Verse 3: Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. *Refrain*

Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Dan Rhea

Please sign and pass the friendship register located on the center aisle under the pew in front.

CALL TO CONFESSION

Dan Rhea

Leader: Peter said, “Repent and turn to God so that your sins might be wiped out.” Let us pray and confess our sin together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **O God, You offer us freedom from ways of living that injure Your creation. You give us a Way, and a Truth, and a Life in Jesus Christ. Why would we turn you down? Forgive us, Lord, and help us to know the path we should walk and to follow it, for we pray in Jesus’ Name, AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Dan Rhea

Leader: Christ Jesus became for us wisdom from God, and righteousness and sanctification and redemption. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

*GLORIA PATRI

All: **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. AMEN. AMEN.**

PASSING THE PEACE

Dan Rhea

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all

All: **And also with you**

ANTHEM

Entertain the Angels

Sorenson ft. Hunter Wilburn, Violin

*Two people who are neighbors, but really live like strangers, focused on the cares of their own lives;
One having plenty, the other's hands are empty, both beloved in the Father's eyes.*

We've a thousand solutions, if they'd just agree. We've forgotten we were once the "least of these."

May we feed the hungry, homeless and flawed, touch the diseased as if they were God.

And in so doing, as we are faithful, we may entertain the angels.

We're afraid of the outcast, afraid of the contrast, afraid that they might diminish our own light.

So we cling to excuses, disguised by the verses, we claim as the reason that we're right.

We've told them before, why did they not learn? As if grace were something people could earn.

As if grace were something anyone deserves.

We were once the outcast, the broken and the falling. May we never push away the people You are calling.

May we feed the hungry, homeless and flawed, touch the diseased as if they were God.

And in so doing, as we are faithful, And in so doing, as we are faithful,

we may entertain the angels.

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

Children ages 5 through 8th grade are dismissed at this time for children's worship.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 47:7-10

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SERMON

"Assurance"

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*HYMN

I Surrender All

Hymnal #596 (Verses 1, 3, 4)

*Verse 1: All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live. Refrain*

*Verse 3: All to Jesus I surrender, Make me, Savior, wholly Thine;
May Thy Holy Spirit fill me, may I know Thy pow'r divine. Refrain*

*Verse 4: All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee;
Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me. Refrain*

Refrain: I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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.

CALL FOR OFFERING

Dan Rhea

Leader: Let's thank God with our offerings.

OFFERTORY

To God Be The Glory

Arr. G.C. Sikes

*DOXOLOGY

**All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

*HYMN

Make Me a Blessing

Hymnal #670 (Verses 1 & 3)

Verse 1: Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life, Many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife, Making the sorrowing glad. *Chorus*

Verse 3: Give as 'twas given to you in your need; Love as the Master loved you.
Be to the helpless a helper indeed; Unto your mission be true. *Chorus*

Chorus: Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing. Out of my life May Jesus shine.
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray. Make me a blessing to someone today.

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

*CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION

**All: Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.
Let Your love flow so the world will know, we are one in You.**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

East Tennessee Flood Response: Thank you to everyone who has donated food, water, cleanup supplies or given financially to the East Tennessee Flood Response. In the matter of a week, Fountain City Presbyterian Church has collected and sent 10+ truckloads of water, supplies and food donations to Greeneville, Tennessee. In partnership with the Presbytery of East Tennessee, the church has also filled fifty flood cleanup buckets that have been sent to the disaster area. Thanks to your generosity, nearly \$10,000 has been raised to support those impacted by this catastrophic storm. Please continue to pray for our neighbors and watch for continued opportunities to support this ongoing effort.

Sanctuary Flowers this week are given in honor of Dana Lamb who is constantly keeping the "Connections" going with multiple touches throughout our church family.



F3: Family, Faith, Food: F3 takes place every Wednesday from September 25 to October 30th. We are pleased to announce that there is no charge for the meal this fall! However, signups are required to account for the amount of food needed. The deadline to signup is the Monday of each week at noon. We will be studying "On Purpose: Finding God's Voice in Your Passion." Come be with your church family, enjoy some good food and explore your faith this fall at F3.

FCPC Fall Festival: You can view the schedule of events in this week's edition of the Weekly Word!



UKirk Meal Sign Up: FCPC has committed to providing UKirk, the PCUSA campus ministry at UTK dinner on the following dates: October 23, 2024, February 26, 2025, March 26, 2025, and April 23, 2025. We need to provide a meal for 25 to 30 people plus drinks. No need to bring napkins, cups, plates, utensils. The meal needs to be delivered to UKirk between 5:30 and 6:00 PM. Scan the QR code to volunteer!

Trunk or Treat: It's spooky season! Join us as we invite the Fountain City Community to our parking lot on October 27th for a night of Trunk or Treat. We will provide hot dogs, chips, water and lemonade and would ask that the attendees bring dessert for a dessert buffet and candy to hand out. Want to contribute but can't make it out? Donations are appreciated.

Family Promise Volunteers Are Ready! Thanks to many amazing volunteers who stepped up to fill Family Promise opportunities next week. We are ready to shower the families with unconditional love, encouragement, and good food!

A Night with UKirk Fundraiser: On Friday, November 15th, UKirk at UTK will be hosting a "Night With UKirk" dinner and fundraiser at Second Presbyterian Church to help fund this important ministry of our Presbytery. During the night, participants will hear directly from students about all the UKirk means for their lives and faith. Tickets are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets can be purchased by check through your church office or by Venmo @UPerkUTK

JARZHEIT

Jahrzeit is an old Jewish custom which helps us remember those from our church family who have died and are with the Lord.

10/26/81 Mabel Bettis, 10/22/84 Alma Tinnell, 10/21/90 Carolyn Steele, 10/22/94 George Young, 10/21/00 Elizabeth Keeler, 10/21/08 David Hickman, 10/22/13 Virginia Monroe

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

10/20 Rick Mixon, 10/25 Carol Smith, Hendrick Reed

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Dan Rhea
Greeters.....Nancy & David Noel
Ushers.....Denna & Don Grogan
Music.....FCPC Chancel Choir
Tech Team.....Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller, Debbie Hawkins
Faithful Friends (Children’s Worship).....Susan Espiritu, April Lamb
Nursery.....Laurismar Wrinkle, Laura Marquez



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