
PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carl Snow

Leader: Sing to the LORD a new song
All: **Let the faithful assembly sing praise to God**
Leader: For the LORD takes pleasure in His people
All: **Let the children of God rejoice in their King!**

*HYMN

Christ is Made the Sure Foundation

Hymnal #403 (Verses 1, 2, 4)

Verse 1: Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious, binding all the church in one,
holy Zion's help forever, and her confidence alone.

Verse 2: To this temple, where we call Thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with accustomed lovingkindness, hear Thy people as they pray;
and Thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Verse 4: Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,
Laud and honor to the Spirit, ever Three, and ever One,
one in might, and one in glory, while unending ages run.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Carl Snow

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Carl Snow

Leader: All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. Let us turn to God and pray together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **Holy God, it is only Your love for us that opens this channel of communication. We do not deserve mercy, grace, and forgiveness. Help us to remember that nothing about this is automatic. We claim nothing from our own achievements or position in this world, because we know we have not lived how You created us to live. We plead the cross of Jesus, trusting that His sacrifice makes us new and allows us to move forward in love. We pray this in Jesus' Name, AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Carl Snow

Leader: There is therefore no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

*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

Carl Snow

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

All: **And also with you**

SOLO

Still, My Soul Be Still

Allison Carroll

*Still, my soul be still and do not fear Though winds of change may rage tomorrow.
God is at your side, No longer dread The fires of unexpected sorrow.*

*God You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shaken.
Lord of peace renew a steadfast spirit within me to rest in You alone.*

*Still, my soul be still; do not be moved by lesser lights and fleeting shadows.
Hold onto His ways, with shield of faith against temptations flaming arrows.*

*Still, my soul be still; do not forsake the Truth you learned in the beginning.
Wait upon the Lord, and hope will rise as stars appear when day is dimming.*

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

Acts 11:1-18

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SERMON

"Emulsion"

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*HYMN

We Are God's People

Hymnal #399 (Verses 1, 3, 4)

Verse 1: We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord, Born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
Our cornerstone is Christ alone, And strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently And walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

Verse 3: We are the Body of which the Lord is Head, Called to obey Him, now risen from the dead.
He wills us be a family, Diverse yet truly one:
O let us give our gifts to God, And so shall his work on earth be done.

Verse 4: We are a Temple, the Spirit's dwelling place, Formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
We die alone, for on its own Each ember loses fire:
Yet joined in one the flame burns on To give warmth and light, and to inspire.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

All: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION

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WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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SERVING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

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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

Carl Snow

Leader: Let's thank God with our offerings.

OFFERTORY

O Mighty Cross

Arr. Fettke

*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

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*HYMN

In Christ There Is No East or West

Hymnal #428 (Verses 1, 3, 4)

Verse 1: In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth.

Verse 2: Join hands then, brothers of the faith, Whate'er your race may be.
All children of the living God are surely kin to me.

Verse 4: *In Christ now meet both east and west, In Him meet south and north;
All Christly souls are one in Him throughout the whole wide earth.*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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*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: Thanks to your generosity and eagerness to help, we have been able to send over 500 gallons of water to First Presbyterian Church in Greeneville, TN. Additionally, we have raised over \$1000 in a matter of days to provide much needed assistance to our neighbors in Upper East Tennessee. Daryl Fansler is serving on the Presbytery of East Tennessee's Disaster Response Committee. The committee is seeking donations for cleanup supplies as well as food and water donations. We are asking you to dig deep and continue to support this cause. Check out the ways you can in your bulletin insert.

Sanctuary Flowers this week are given in appreciation of Paula Rhea for her quiet service behind the scenes keeping our church and sanctuary organized and functioning smoothly.

A Special Meeting of the Congregation has been called on Sunday, October 13th for the purpose of electing new officers. The Officer Nominating Committee recommends for congregational approval the following leaders to serve our church. Session Class of 2027: Johnny Biddle, Don Grogan, Pat Lipps, Leigh Mosley, Meghan Tidwell. FCPC Trustees for Class of 2027: Brett Miller, David Noel FCPC Foundation: Chris Rohwer (2028), Daryl Fansler (2029) Additionally, the following are recommended for approval by the Session and are presented to the congregation for the purpose to inform: Clerk of Session: Dan Rhea and FCPC Treasurer: Cathy Forester ONC members are appreciative to those who gave recommendations for consideration.

Women's Fellowship Craft is today following worship. Ladies, plan on attending- *even if you forgot you sandwich!*



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: The Fall Festival Auction will feature 74 items!! A huge THANK YOU to everyone contributing! The online auction has begun- you can now bid on items using the link in the Weekly Word or visiting our Facebook page. Online auction will end noon on Wednesday, October 23, and will re-open for live silent auction the day of the festival. Saturday, October 26 auction will end at 5:30 pm but the fun at the festival will continue.



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 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



Help Us Serve Family Promise Families: There will be many ways to serve Family Promise families during their stay with us from the afternoon of October 20 until the morning of October 27. Scan the QR code to sign up for your preferred task(s) or contact Tere McDonough at 865-406-6417 or tmc dono@gmail.com.

JARZHEIT

10/6/92 Mary Carolyn Lynn, 10/12/93 Bea Henderson, 10/6/93 Bee Bagwell, 10/7/96 Rebecca Johnston, 10/11/01 Paula Hines, 10/8/02 Nell Haberley, 10/11/10 Dan Boring, 10/7/17 Meriam Anderson, 10/8/22 Stephen Babelay

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

10/9 Emaleigh Bell, Charline Wilson 10/8/24 Jake and Mary Jane Watson

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Carl Snow
 Greeters.....Pat Lipps & Sue Wheeler
 Ushers.....David & Nancy Noel, Barbara Riehl, Cathy Forester
 Music.....Allison Carroll, Soloist
 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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