

## PRELUDE

## WORD OF WELCOME

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Carl Snow*

*Leader:* God is ready to forgive, merciful and compassionate,

*All:* **The LORD is very patient and faithful.**

*Leader:* O God, You always keep Your promises,

*All:* **You remember Your people for the sake of Your covenant.**

## \*HYMN

*At Calvary*

*Hymnal #492 (Verses 1 & 3)*

*Verse 1:* Years I spent in vanity and pride, Caring not my Lord was crucified,  
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary. *Refrain*

*Verse 3:* Now I've giv'n to Jesus ev'rything, Now I gladly own Him as my King,  
Now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* Mercy there was great and grace was free, Pardon there was multiplied to me;  
There my burdened soul found liberty, At Calvary.

## 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:* James tells us, “Confess your sins together and pray for each other, so that you can be healed.” Let us pray to God and confess our sin together.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*All:* **O God, You are righteous and holy. Your ways are just and true, and we have not followed them. We have done what You have told us not to do, and we have not done what You told us to do. Why should You even listen to us, much less fulfill all the requests we throw Your way? If You treated us how we deserve, who could stand? That we can talk to You this way displays Your incredible love and mind-blowing forgiveness. That You would give up Jesus, Your Only Son, to pay for our sin, is beyond our comprehension. Help us not to squander this gift, but to live every day like You released us from death row, for we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior, AMEN.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Carl Snow*

*Leader:* For God so loved the world that He gave His only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life. 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

*Carl Snow*

**Leader:** The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.  
**All:** **And also with you.**

## ANTHEM

*Great is the Lord Almighty*

*Jernigan*

*The Lord reigns, He is a mighty God, The Lord God reigns!*

*Great is the Lord Almighty, He is Lord He is God indeed!*

*Great is the Lord Almighty, He is God supreme!*

*Great is the Lord Almighty, He is Lord He is God indeed!*

*Great is the Lord, Great is the Lord!*

*When the children of Israel, came to the brink,*

*He led them through, letting Pharoah sink.*

*Then the children were dancin' as old Pharoah sank down*

*Lifting up a mighty joyful sound, singing,*

*When the children of God came up to Jericho town,*

*The Lord said "Children let's walk around!", so for 7 whole days*

*They walked around that great wall, 'til the Lord said,*

*"Shout and watch it fall, children!"*

*When His children were dying and lost in their sin,*

*my God died And He rose again!*

*And I've been rejoicing since he took my blame,*

*I thank You, Jesus, praise Your name!*

## FAITHFUL FRIENDS

*Children ages 5 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed at this time for children's worship.*

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

## SCRIPTURE READING

*Luke 16:1-9*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

## SERMON

*"The Jesus School of Business"*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

## \*HYMN

*I Cannot Tell*

*Hymnal #354 (Verses 1 & 2)*

**Verse 1:** I cannot tell why He, the King of heaven, Should leave the peace of all eternity,  
Why God Himself should lay aside His splendor To leave the Father's side and come to me.  
But this I know: Our silence filled with singing, And all our darkness fled from heaven's light  
When Christ the Lord, so human, yet so holy, In love was born a Child for me that holy night.

**Verse 2:** I cannot tell why He the joy of heaven, Should give Himself to suffer for my sin,  
Why Holy God should love me in my shamefulness, Why He should die to draw my soul to Him.  
But this I know: That Christ the Lord is risen, And praise His name, He's risen now in me!  
Because He lives I'll rise to life eternal! He took my guilty heart, and I'm forever free!

## 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 worship God with our offerings.

## OFFERTORY

*Jesus Loves Me*

*Bradbury/Payne*

## \*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

*Freely, Freely*

*Hymnal #436*

**Verse 1:** God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to. *Refrain*

**Verse 2:** All power is given in Jesus' name, In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;  
And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His pow'r as He told me to. *Refrain*

**Refrain:** He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received, Freely, freely give;  
Go in My name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live.

## \*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

**Sanctuary Flowers** are given in celebration for the wedding of Amelia Lufkin and Jeremy Wagner on November 3<sup>rd</sup> in Columbia, Missouri by Lori Lufkin.

**Church Thanksgiving Lunch** will take place following worship on November 24<sup>th</sup> We are asking you to bring either desserts or sides by last name. Last names A-L will bring desserts and M-Z will bring side dishes. FCPC will provide the turkey.

**2025 Stewardship Campaign** is live! Pick up a pledge card by the door or in your pews and return it to the church office by December 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Community Thanksgiving Service:** The Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse will preach at this year's service to be held at Inskip Baptist Church on November 24<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM.

**Youth Parent Meeting** will follow worship on November 17<sup>th</sup>. All parents of FCPC Youth should plan to attend.

**A Night With UKirk:** 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

## JAHREZEIT

*May their memory be for a blessing*

11/16/84 Gladys Rogers, 11/16/88 Jessie McCampbell, 11/10/95 Paul Ledbetter, 11/13/97 Jo Lowman, 11/16/03 Harriette Andrews, 11/16/05 Frances Lufkin, 11/12/06 Sara Hollingsworth, 11/12/10 Sarah Lawson, 11/10/13 Lou Riddle, 11/14/16 Lou Thacker, 11/18/18 Chick Kryder

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11/10 Jim Bell, 11/11 Leigh Mosley, 11/13 Tom McDonough & Bowen Holland, 11/14 Sue Kennard

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Liturgist**.....Carl Snow  
**Greeters**.....Susan Espiritu & Gail Giffin  
**Ushers**.....Darlene & Jon Miller, Joe & Linda Schnorr, Amy Ogden  
**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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