

PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Meghan Tidwell

Leader: God, Your word has been tried and tested

All: **Your servants love Your word!**

Leader: Your righteousness lasts forever,

All: **Your Instruction is true.**

*HYMN

Ye Servants of God

Hymnal #38 (Verses 1, 2, 4)

Verse 1: Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol: His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

Verse 2: God ruleth on high, almighty to save, and still he is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus, our King.

Verse 4: Then let us adore and give him his right: All glory and pow'r, all wisdom and might,
All honor and blessing with angels above, And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Meghan Tidwell

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Meghan Tidwell

Leader: The Psalms say, “Forgiveness is with You, O LORD.” Let’s turn to God and confess our sin.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: **Heavenly Father, how often did our plans this past week account for You? When we got up, did we check with You? When we lay down to sleep, did we review the day with You? We claim You are first in our lives, but do we treat You accordingly? Maybe if we started there, getting our relationship right with You, then other things would fall into place a little more like they should. Forgive us and help us Lord, for we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ our Savior, AMEN.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Meghan Tidwell

Leader: Give thanks to the LORD, for God’s steadfast love endures forever! 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

Meghan Tidwell

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

All: **And also with you.**

ANTHEM

Come to Me

*Come to me, all ye heavy laden, Come and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me*

*For my yoke is easy And My burden is light.
Take My yoke upon you, Take My yoke upon you,
Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me.*

*And you shall find rest And you shall find rest
And you shall find rest And you shall find rest
And you shall find rest for your souls. For your souls.*

*Come to me, all ye heavy laden, Come and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you and learn of Me*

*For my yoke is easy And My burden is light.
Take My yoke upon you, Take My yoke upon you,
Take My yoke upon you and learn of Me.*

*For I am gentle and humble in heart.
For I am gentle and humble in heart.
Come home at last!*

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 17:7-10

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

SERMON

"The Jesus School of Leadership"

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*HYMN

O For a Heart to Praise My God

Hymnal #650

Verse 1: O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free;
a heart that always feels the blood so freely shed for me:

Verse 2: A heart in every thought renewed and full of love divine;
Perfect and right and pure and good, A copy, Lord of Thine.

Verse 3: Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart, come quickly from above;
write thy new name upon my heart, thy new best name of Love.

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

Meghan Tidwell

Leader: Let's worship God with our offerings.

OFFERTORY

Grace

Hamlin/Lopez

*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

Here I Am, Lord

Hymnal #589

Verse 1: I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them – whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Verse 2: I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them – whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Verse 3: I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them; My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them – whom shall I send? *Refrain*

Refrain: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me; I will hold Your people in my heart.

*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 honor of Sunday School teachers and the work they do to keep our adults and youth in the Word: Harry Ogden, Carl Snow, Janice Hickman, Daryl Fansler, Don Grogan, Carol Smith, April Lamb, Leigh Mosley, Shelley Miller, Linda Sullivan, Denna Grogan, Kyle Nolan.

Church Thanksgiving Lunch will take place following worship next Sunday, November 24th. 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 Update: As of Friday, November 15th we have received 25 pledge cards totaling \$142,500.00. Please Submit your pledge card to the church office by December 8th. Cards can be found on our website, in the pew in front of you or any entrance to the sanctuary.

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

Youth Parent Meeting will follow worship today- all parents of FCPC Youth should plan to attend.

JAHREZEIT

May their memory be for a blessing

11/18/86 Mamie Lonas, 11/23/92 Homer Payne, 11/18/94 John Clinkinbeard, 11/18/95 Ruth Holbrook, 11/23/95 Christina Maxwell, 11/20/97 Charlotte Davis, 11/23/97 Bill Dillard, 11/17/12 Juanita Zuber, 11/19/14 Louise Turner, 11/22/15 Ruth Bowditch, 11/15/16, Beth Holland 11/23/16 Don Hancock, 11/21/17 John Rutherford, 11/18/ 18 Glessie Reeder, 11/21/20 Joyce Hall

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

11/21 Darcy Limbaugh

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Meghan Tidwell
Greeters.....Nancy & David Noel
Ushers.....Denna & Don Grogan, Dana & Mike Lamb
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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