

PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 100

Dan Rhea

Liturgist: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, come into His courts with praise

All: Give thanks to God, bless His holy name

Liturgist: For the LORD is good, His steadfast love endures forever

All: And His faithfulness lasts from generation to generation

*HYMN

We Have Come to Join in Worship

Hymnal #207

Verse 1: We have come to join in worship and adore the Lord our God.
Let us come in prayer, expecting God to speak His mighty Word.
All is vain unless the Spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Verse 2: See them gather all around you, those He bought at such a cost;
See the weary, see the hurting, see the lonely, see the lost.
Be His hand, and touch the needy; be His gospel, let it sound!
Be His body, and sweet manna will be showered all around

Verse 3: Let us love our God supremely; let us love each other, too.
Let us care for all His people till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven; at His banquet we'll sit down;
Christ Himself will rise and serve us living manna all around.

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

from 1 John

Dan Rhea

Liturgist: If we claim we have never sinned, we make God a liar and His Word is not in us. Let's be honest with God and ask for help.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Dear Lord, more than anything, help us to avoid flowery religion that paints over our need for You and Your forgiveness. Whitewashed sin just rots, and we only get worse. We need deep cleaning that only You can do. Give us Your complete scan and treat everything You find with the blood of Jesus. Thank you God, and help us to love You, trust You, and follow Your ways, for we pray in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from 1 John

Dan Rhea

Liturgist: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 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

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

ANTHEM

In The Garden

Arr. Hayes

Tune: Garden by Austin Miles

*I come to the garden alone, while the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses. [Refrain]
[Refrain] And He walks with me, and He talks with me, and He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, none other has ever known.
He speaks, and the sound of His voice is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]
I'd stay in the garden with Him tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]*

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

John 1:1-18

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SERMON

"Authentic"

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*HYMN

Jesus Paid It All

Hymnal #305 (Verses 1-3)

Verse 1: I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me thine all in all." *Refrain*

Verse 2: Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. *Refrain*

Verse 3: For nothing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white in the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. *Refrain*

Refrain: Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

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

Dan Rhea

Liturgist: Let's thank God with our offerings.

OFFERTORY

O Mighty Cross

Arr. Fettke

*DOXOLOGY

The Old Hundredth

**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

Be Thou My Vision

Hymnal #562

Verse 1: Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night. Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Verse 2: Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son. Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Verse 3: Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine Inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart. High King of Heaven, my treasure Thou art.

Verse 4: High King of Heaven, my victory won. May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall. Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

*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 this week are given in honor of our tech team and their dedication to streaming our services each week. Members are Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller, Debbie Hawkins, and Bob Eubanks.

Souper Bowl Sunday: Calling all football fans and non-football fans alike! Do you like eating lunch? Do you like seeing our youth? Do you like supporting our church? Then join us after worship for our Annual Souper Bowl Sunday! FCPC Youth will serve a meal in the Fellowship Hall immediately after the worship service. Donations collected will go to support FCPC's many operations including the 30+ years of feeding homeless people at Volunteer Ministry Center's Minvilla Apartments. Please join us for a delicious meal!

Disciples Class Returns! Carl Snow will lead the next edition of Disciples Class beginning Monday, February 10th. This class meets every Monday at 6:30 and will be studying the letters of Paul. If you want to deepen your relationship with God, and learn more about His Son Jesus this is the class for you. Contact Carl Snow or Pastor Carl with any questions.

Personnel Committee will meet this Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Congregational Meeting: The bylaws of Fountain City Presbyterian Church state that a meeting of the congregation is to be held annually. The Session of Fountain City Presbyterian Church has scheduled this year's Congregational Meeting for Sunday, February 9, 2025, during the Sunday School hour at 9:30 AM.

Second Friday Presbyterians will gather at Kerns Food Hall on Friday, February 14th at 6:30 PM.

GriefShare Support Group resumes on Tuesday, February 4th at 1:00 PM. Griefshare is a weekly seminar and support group designed to help you rebuild your life. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Contact Susan Espiritu for more information and how to register.

JAHREZEIT

May their memory be for a blessing.

2/4/83 George Taylor, 2/6/83 Gerrit deVente, 2/7/86 Robert Davisson, 2/2/91 Jason Huffaker, 2/6/92 James Slagle, 2/7/99 Dot Gilliland, 2/4/18 Elizabeth Keck, 2/2/24 Jim Lee

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2/5 Bryn, Henry, and Charlie Cartledge, Linda Sullivan, 2/6 Gordon Bohanan, Hanna Chesney, 2/7 Emma Biddle, 2/8 Joe Judge, Brett Miller

THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

Liturgist.....Dan Rhea

Greeters.....Pat Lipps & Sue Wheeler

Ushers.....Nancy & David Noel, Cathy Forester, Barbara Riehl

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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