

**PRELUDE**

**WORD OF WELCOME**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**INTROIT**

*This is the Day the Lord Has Made*

*Arr. Hayes*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

*from Isaiah 33*

*Carl Snow*

*Liturgist:* LORD, show us Your favor

**All: For our hope is in You**

*Liturgist:* Be our strength every morning

**All: And our salvation in times of hardship**

**\*HYMN**

*This is My Father's World*

*Hymnal #143*

*Verse 1:* This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-- His hand the wonders wrought.

*Verse 2:* This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

*Verse 3:* This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done;  
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

**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**

*from Jeremiah 4*

*Carl Snow*

*Liturgist:* If you return, oh My people, return to Me says the LORD. Let's turn from our ways and ask God for mercy.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All: Heavenly Father, sometimes we lose track of who we really are. We get caught up in other people's expectations and demands, social pressures and trends, fitting in with whatever. When we start giving in to that, we make unfortunate choices and do things we shouldn't. Forgive us Lord, and help us to live like we have been born again, like we are Your children, like we are helping Your kingdom come on earth as it is in heaven, for we pray in Jesus' Name, AMEN.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*from Zechariah 13*

*Carl Snow*

*Liturgist:* On that day, a Fountain will open to cleanse our sin and impurity. 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

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

*Carl Snow*

## ANTHEM

*His Eye is on the Sparrow*

*Arr. Hayes*

*Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come,  
Why should my heart be lonely, And long for heav'n and home;  
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is he;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.*

*I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;  
For his eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.*

*Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise;  
When songs give place to sighing, When hope within me dies,  
I draw the closer to him, From care he sets me free;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;  
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.*

*I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;  
For his eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.*

## 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

*John 1:19-34*

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## SERMON

*"Metrics"*

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## \*HYMN

*We Are Called to be God's People*

*Hymnal #415*

*Verse 1:* We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace,  
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how He has changed us and remade us as His own;  
Let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

*Verse 2:* We are called to be God's servants, working in His world today;  
Taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.  
Let us rise then to His summons, dedicate to Him our all,  
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

## 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*

*Liturgist:* Let us thank God with our offerings.

## OFFERTORY

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty*

*Arr. Dykes/Ferrin*

## \*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

*Now Thank We All Our God*

*Hymnal #788*

*Verse 1:* Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices;  
who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

*Verse 2:* O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us,  
And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills in this world in the next.

*Verse 3:* All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given,  
the Son and Him who reigns with them in highest heaven.  
the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

## \*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.

**Disciples Class Returns!** Carl Snow will lead the next edition of Disciples Class this Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

**Second Friday Presbyterians** will gather at Kerns Food Hall on Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.

## JAHRZEIT

*May their memory be for a blessing.*

2/10/82 Earl Eckhart, 2/11/85 Gus Davies, 2/12/88 Edward Rutter, 2/14/90 Charles Chumley, 2/9/96 Ellen Willisson, 2/9/01 Ruby Cohan, 2/14/08 Wanda Roberts, 2/12/10 Gladys Gray, 2/14/11 George Dye, 2/11/18 L.B. McClary

## BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2/9 Rhonda Garrison, Cheryl Whitehead, 2/12 Shelba Murphy, Gabe New, 2/13 Tom Tarver, 2/14 Bill Phifer, Phyllis Fansler, Chris Leach

## THANK YOU TO THOSE SERVING IN WORSHIP

**Liturgist**.....Carl Snow  
**Greeters**.....Susan Espiritu & Gail Giffin  
**Ushers**.....Darlene & Jon Miller, Amy Ogden  
**Music** .....FCPC Chancel Choir  
**Tech Team**.....Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller, Debbie Hawkins, April Lamb  
**Faithful Friends** (Children's Worship).....Susan Espiritu, April Lamb  
**Nursery**..... Laura Marquez & Laurismar Wrinkle



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