

PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

INTROIT

Praise to the Lord

Crosby

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 145

Dan Rhea

Liturgist: One generation will praise Your works to the next one

All: They will rave in celebration of Your abundant goodness

Liturgist: They will shout joyfully about Your righteousness

All: The LORD is merciful and compassionate, very patient and full of steadfast love

***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 alway.

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

Dan Rhea

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

from Psalm 103

Dan Rhea

Liturgist: Bless the LORD, oh my soul, and never forget God's good deeds – how God forgives all your sins, heals your sickness, and saves you from the Pit. Let's turn to God and ask for help.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Almighty God, with all the work You do running the universe, it's amazing that You care for us and take time to hear our weak prayers. You really listen to what we say, and You know full well what we don't say. You see right into the deepest parts of our minds and hearts. Forgive all the wrong You find there, and there's plenty of it. We do not defend ourselves, rather we beg for Your mercy. Wash us clean through the sacrifice of Christ and give us Your Spirit to help us live better from now on, for we pray in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

from 1 Peter

Dan Rhea

Liturgist: Once you weren't a group, but now you are God's people. Once you were without mercy, but now you have received God's mercy. Friends, 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

Holy is He

Clydesdale

[Chorus] Holy is He and great is His glory. Holy is He and worthy of our praise.

I stand in His presence amazed and crown Him with worship and praise.

Holy is He, holy is He, holy is He.

*Who pardons my iniquities, who heals me from within,
Who lifts my fallen life and sets me on my feet again,
Who leads me like a shepherd when I've gone astray--
My Lord, my God, my Jesus, the One I praise today. [Chorus]*

*Who hears me in my loneliness, who finds me where I hide,
Who knocks outside my broken heart till I let him inside,
Who's life deserves the honor laid before his throne--
My Lord, my God, my Jesus, my Savior and my all. [Chorus]*

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty.

All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, Holy, Holy Merciful and mighty! God In three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy is He. Amen! Amen!

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 9:2-8

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SERMON

"Wow Factor"

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*HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

Hymnal #377

Verse 1: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus; His the scepter, His the throne.
Alleluia! His the triumph, His the victory alone.
Hark! The songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood:
"Jesus out of every nation has redeemed us by His blood."

Verse 2: Alleluia! Not as orphans are we left in sorrow now.
Alleluia! He is near us; faith believes, nor questions how.
Tho' the cloud from sight received Him when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget His promise, "I am with you evermore"?

Verse 3: Alleluia! Bread of heaven, You on earth our food, our stay.
Alleluia! Here the sinful flee to You from day to day.
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me.
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

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

Make Me a Blessing

Hymnal #670

Verse 1: Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life, Many are weary and sad;
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife, Making the sorrowing glad. *Chorus*

Verse 2: Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love, Tell of His pow'r to forgive;
Others will trust Him if only you prove True every moment you live; *Chorus*

Verse 3: Give as 'twas given to you in your need; Love as the Master loved you.
Be to the helpless a helper indeed; Unto your mission be true. *Chorus*

Chorus: Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing. Out of my life May Jesus shine;
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray. Make me a blessing to someone today.

*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 Sunday are given in memory of Patricia Ann Brummitt by her daughter, Marjorie Ford.

An Expression of Gratitude: St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church thanks the good people of FCPC for their kindness and generosity, allowing us to use the church van for a recent funeral. We especially thank Pastor Carl, the Session and Don Grogan, who provided shuttle services throughout the day. Thank you for your witness to the love of Christ in Fountain City and the greater Knoxville area.

Ash Wednesday: Join us as we begin the season of Lent this Wednesday, March 5th at 6:00 PM in McCorkle Chapel. Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent with a public act of confession and contrition. Acknowledging that all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God, we stand in solidarity as fellow creatures before our Creator, acutely aware of our mortality. In the face of our transience, we pledge ourselves anew to live unto God's Word in Jesus Christ, the eternal Word that remains forever (PCUSA). Come and experience the grace of God this Ash Wednesday.

Women's Fellowship: Join the FCPC Women's Fellowship on March 9th following worship for an Old-Fashioned Southern Swap Party. Bring an item to swap- this could be a piece of jewelry, a book you've read or a craft. Following the swap, we will come together for a service project preparing medicine bottles to be donated to communities in need. A Petros style lunch will be provided with brownies for dessert. Come and fellowship with your sisters in Christ!

Second Friday Presbyterians: Each Second Friday, members of FCPC gather at a local bar or brewery for fellowship and libations. The mood is always welcoming and family-friendly if people choose to bring their children, but childcare is provided upon request. On March 14th the group will meet at Barrelhouse by Gypsy Circus.

FCES Spring Carnival: Fountain City Elementary School is seeking volunteers for their Annual Spring Carnival. The date is April 11th from 4:00-7:00 pm. Please contact Denna Grogan if you are interested. It's always a fun time!

JAHREZEIT

May their memory be for a blessing.

3/7/82 Austin Read, 3/2/87 Kenneth Miller, 3/8/90 Melinda Hicks, 3/4/97 Alice Davisson, 3/2/10 Steele McFadden

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3/2 Kathleen Thompson, 3/5 Angela Cartledge, 3/6 Tracy Chain, 3/8 Abigail Bell

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
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Nursery..... Laurismar Wrinkle, Laura Marquez



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