

## Fountain City Presbyterian Church

*Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following*

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### Serving Today

**Greeters:** Nancy and David Noel

**Ushers:** Denna and Don Grogan, Dana and Mike Lamb

**Liturgist:** Jack Thomas

**Music:** FCPC Choral Ensemble

**Tech Team:** Mac Holland, April Lamb, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller

**Faithful Friends (Children's Worship):** Susan Espiritu, April Lamb

**Nursery:** Laurismar Wrinkle, Laura Wrinkle

### *Announcements*

**Congregational Meeting-** Sunday April 28 following worship for the purpose of electing a Pastor Nominating Committee

**Family, Faith, Food – F3,** Wednesday April 24th. Dinner begins at 6:00pm & the cost is \$10 per person with a family cap of \$25. Programming for all ages begins at 6:45. The nursery is available for our youngest. Dinner this week is Buddy's BBQ! Please make sure you RSVP for dinner prior to Wednesday either on the website or by calling or emailing the office.

**Disciple Class-** A 12 week study of Romans. There will be **one class** each Monday at 6:30 PM.

**Women of Hope-** The ladies will begin a new book, "ForgivingWhat You Can't Forget" by Lysa Terkeurst on April 30th. All women of the church are welcome to join. They meet each Tuesday at 10:00 AM. Their will be a brunch this Tuesday, April 23rd at 10:30 to kickstart the new study!

**Pilsner Presbyterians-** Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at Fountain City Social

**Family Promise-**families will be staying at FCPC in the evenings from Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> to Sunday morning on May 5<sup>th</sup>. You can view a complete list of available ways to serve and sign up by scanning the QR code to the right. Or you can call or text Tere McDonough at 865-406-6417 or email her at [ttmcdono@gmail.com](mailto:ttmcdono@gmail.com)



*April 21, 2024*

### *Prelude*

### *Word of Welcome*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

### *Call to Worship*

*Jack Thomas*

Leader: To You, LORD, belong greatness and power, honor and majesty

**All: Because everything in heaven and on earth belong to You**

Leader: And now, our God, we thank You

**All: And praise Your glorious Name**

### *\*Procession and Hymn #52 Blessed Be the Name (Verses 1 & 4)*

O for a thousand tongues to sing, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

The glories of my God and King, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain:

Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

I never shall forget that day, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

When Jesus washed my sins away, Blessed be the name of the Lord! [Refrain]

### *Ritual of Friendship*

*Jack Thomas*

*Members and Guests – Please sign and pass the friendship register located on the center aisle under the pew in front*

### *Call to Confession*

*Jack Thomas*

Leader: While we were still sinners Christ died for ungodly people. Let us pray and confess our sins to our God.

### *Prayer of Confession*

*Jack Thomas*

**All: Holy God, it's hard for us to see where we need Your help. Too often we think we're fine when we're really not. We use our own scales to measure good, and our scales don't work right. Forgive our arrogance, heal our blindness, clean our hearts. Make us new so we can live like we should, according to Your ways and not ours, for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.**

*(Time for Silent Confession)*

### *Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace*

*Jack Thomas*

Leader: Now that we have been made righteous by His blood, we can be even more certain that we will be saved from God's wrath through Him.

**\*Gloria Patri**

*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**

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

**All: And also with you**

*Jack Thomas*

**Anthem “I Then shall Live”**

I then shall live as one who's been forgiven. I'll walk with joy to know my debts are paid.

I know my name is clear before my Father; I am His child and I am not afraid.

So, greatly pardoned, I'll forgive my brother; The law of love I gladly will obey.

I then shall live as one who's learned compassion. I've been so loved, that I'll risk loving too.

I know how fear builds walls instead of bridges; I'll dare to see another's point of view.

And when relationships demand commitment, Then I'll be there to care and follow through.

Your Kingdom come around and through and in me; Your power and glory, let them shine through me.

Your Hallowed Name, O may I bear with honor, And may Your living Kingdom come in me.

The Bread of Life, O may I share with honor, And may You feed a hungry world through me.

**Children are dismissed at this time for Faithful Friends (Children's Worship)**

*Children age 5 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade*

**Prayer of Illumination**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Scripture Reading 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Sermon “Lord, Mr. Ford”**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Hymn #620 Under His Wings (Verses 1&3)**

Under His wings I am safely abiding; Though the night deepens and tempests are wild,

Still I can trust Him--I know He will keep me, He has redeemed me and I am His child.

Refrain:

Under His wings, under His wings, Who from His love can sever?

Under His wings my soul shall abide, Safely abide forever.

Under His wings, O what precious enjoyment! There will I hide till life's trials are o'er;

Sheltered, protected, no evil can harm me, Resting in Jesus I'm safe evermore. [Refrain]

**Prayer & The Lord's Prayer**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**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**

*Jack Thomas*

Leader: Let's bless God and worship the Lord with our offerings.

**Offertory “It is Well With My Soul”**

*Sprunger*

**\*Doxology**

**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 #415 We Are Called To Be God's People (Verses 1&2)**

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.

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.

**\*Charge and Benediction**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**\*Congregational Benediction**

**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**