

***Hymn #705 It is Well**

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.

Refrain:

It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.
Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, Let this blest assurance control,
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate, And hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought!— My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, Even so, it is well with my soul.

***Charge**

Jack Thomas

Leader: May we leave this house of worship today, quick to listen, slow to speak, open to hearing and responding to God's truth.

***Benediction**

Andy Morgan

***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

Greeters *Barbara Riehl, Darlene Miller, Bob Davis*

Ushers *Carl Snow, Cindy Snow, Brett Miller, Shelley Miller*

Liturgist *Carolyn Gahan and Jack Thomas*

Music *Ethan Hogan, Krista Heilmeier, George Hill, FCPC Choral Ensemble*

Minister *Dr. Andy Morgan*

Announcements

Trunk or Treat is on October 30th at 5pm in the church parking lot. The church is providing hotdogs, please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Bring the kiddos, decorate your trunks and bring candy to share!

GriefShare - Have you lost someone? Are you grieving? We want to offer you a safe place to share your grief or just work through the grief with others who are experiencing their grief journeys as well. There is no charge and all materials are provided. Every Tuesday from 1-2:30pm.

Men's Prayer Group meets on Thursdays in the Greeting Room at 7:30am. We would love to have you join us!

WOW meets on Wednesday with dinner at 5:30pm. This week will discuss Salvation and we will have Chick-fil-a. Please make sure you RSVP to office@fountaincitypres.org

Pilsner Presbyterians meets on Friday, October 28th at Fountain City Social Club at 2:30 pm. Come fellowship with us!



October 23, 2022

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Andy Morgan

Call to Worship

Leader: By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation;

All: you are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

Leader: By your strength you established the mountains;

All: you are girded with might.

Leader: You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves, the tumult of the peoples.

All: Let us worship the God of our salvation.

Prayer of the Day

Carolyn Gahan

Leader: Good and gracious God, you promise to pour out your Spirit upon us; you are the hope of the world. Give us strength, that we might serve you; make us humble, that we might live for your glory alone. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

***Hymn Here in this Place (Gather Us In) (see insert)**

Here in this place, the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away,
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.

Gather us in the lost and forsaken; gather us in the blind and the lame;
call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young - our lives are a mystery. we are the old - who yearns for you face.
we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.

Gather us in the rich and the haughty; gather us in the proud and the strong;
give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth.
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt of the earth.

Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you;
nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away:
but here in this place, the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, now is the day.

Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;
gather us in all peoples together fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

Ritual of Friendship

Andy Morgan

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

Call to Confession

Carolyn Gahan

Leader: Jesus calls us to enter the joy of discipleship, the joy of following in his way. But sin clings closely, and we struggle to respond fully to Christ's invitation. Let us seek God's forgiveness so that we may know more deeply the joy God intends.

Prayer of Confession

Carolyn Gahan

All: Holy God, your truth is oftentimes hard to hear. We confess our avoidance, our purposeful distractions, our prideful arrogance that keeps us from hearing and responding to your Word. Although you send us messages and messengers, we dismiss and disregard those who tell us we are wrong. Have mercy upon us, Holy God. Open us to hearing the truth no matter how it is conveyed. Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Carolyn Gahan

Leader: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

All: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

Leader: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: Amen.

***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**

Carolyn Gahan

Leader: Beloved, our sins are forgiven, for God is merciful and just.

All: Therefore, may we be reconciled to the Lord and to one another, walking in the light of Christ.

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

Prayer of Illumination

Jack Thomas

Leader: God of Wisdom and Grace, you speak through your Word read and proclaimed. Prepare us now to listen well. Open our ears to your truth. Humble us in your presence so nothing will stand in the way of what you say to us today. Amen.

Psalm Reading Psalm 65

Epistle Reading 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Children's Sermon

Lyn Oakley

Worship - Anthem #3 Holy, Holy, Holy

Ladies Only

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Men Only

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Choir Only

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee, though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee, perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Everyone

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All thy works shall praise thy name in earth, and sky and sea.

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Holy, Holy, Holy Amen

Gospel Reading Luke 18:9-14

Andy Morgan

Sermon Room for Mercy

Andy Morgan

***Affirmation of Faith - Adapted from Philippians 2:6-11**

Jack Thomas

Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus Christ is Lord! Amen.

***Hymn #797 Come, Ye Thankful People, Come**

Come, ye thankful people, come, raise the song of harvest home;
all is safely gathered in, ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
come to God's own temple, come, raise the song of harvest home.

All the world is God's own field, fruit as praise to God we yield;
wheat and tares together sown are to joy or sorrow grown;
first the blade and then the ear, then the full corn shall appear;
Lord of harvest, grant that we wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, and shall take His harvest home;
from His field shall in that day all offenses purge away,
give His angels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast;
but the fruitful ears to store in the garner evermore.

Even so, Lord, quickly come, to thy final harvest home;
gather thou thy people in, free from sorrow, free from sin,
there, forever purified, in thy presence to abide;
come, with all thine angels, come, raise the glorious harvest home.

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Andy Morgan

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 us give and live generously in response to all that God has done for us. Let us present our tithes and offerings to the Lord.

Offertory

***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 after Offering**

Jack Thomas

All: Holy God, these offerings are only a portion of all that you have given us. We gratefully present these gifts and entrust them to your work in this world. May our gifts share the good news of the gospel to those who are in need. May these gifts help unburden those with the heaviest of loads. Amen.