

# Fountain City Presbyterian Church

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**The Day of Pentecost, May 19, 2024**

## *Prelude*

## *Word of Welcome*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

## *Call to Worship*

*Meghan Tidwell*

Leader: Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

**All: Or walk in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

Leader: But their delight is in the instruction of the LORD,

**All: And they meditate on God's commandments day and night.**

Leader: They are like trees planted by streams of water,

**All: Which yield their fruit in due season,**

Leader: And their leaves do not wither in the heat.

**All: In all that they do, they prosper.**

## *\*Hymn #8 Come, Thou Almighty King*

**Come, Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing; help us to praise: Father, all glorious,  
o'er all victorious, come, and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword, our pray'r attend: come, and Thy people bless,  
and give Thy Word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.**

**Come, Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour: Thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of pow'r.**

**To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence, evermore. His sov'reign majesty  
may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!**

## *Ritual of Friendship*

*Meghan Tidwell*

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

## *Call to Confession*

*Meghan Tidwell*

Leader: God says, "They have turned their backs to me, not their faces; though I have taught them persistently,  
they have not listened." Let us face God and confess our sins.

## *Prayer of Confession*

*Meghan Tidwell*

**All: Holy God, we have offended You by impeding Your Spirit. You send Your Spirit to help people carry  
out Your directives, and we have followed our own ways instead. Your Spirit gives power to tell others  
that Jesus has taken away the sin of the world and rules a kingdom of love, and we have talked too  
much about stupid things. Have You wasted this gift of the Spirit on us? Let it not be so! We are sorry  
for quenching the fire of the Holy Spirit, and we want to faithfully carry out Your will. Help us Lord,  
for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN. (Time for Silent Confession)**

## *Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace*

*Meghan Tidwell*

Leader: Thus says the LORD, "I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive the  
guilt of their sin and rebellion against me." Friends, because of the cross of Jesus Christ, all the guilt of our  
sin is forgiven.

## Serving Today

**Greeters:** David and Nancy Noel

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

**Liturgist:** Meghan Tidwell

**Music:** FCPC Choral Ensemble, Hunter Wilburn

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

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

**Nursery:** Laurismar Wrinkle, Basil Buckaloo

## *Announcements*

**Sanctuary Flowers** are given this week in memory of Katherine Latvala.

**2025 Belize Mission Trip Information Session** will take place immediately following worship in the  
Fireside Room. Come be a part of this awesome ministry!

**Graduates:** Do you have a family member graduating as a part of the class of 2024? If so, please email the  
office with their name and the school they are graduating from. We will be recognizing them in the weeks to  
come!

**Calling All Gardeners:** Do you have a green thumb? If so, contact Gail Giffin about helping to weed our  
flower beds and trim our shrubs. Help us keep FCPC beautiful! You can reach her at 865-705-3768 or by  
email at [jgiffin07@comcast.net](mailto:jgiffin07@comcast.net).

**Pilsner Presbyterians** will meet this Friday at Fountain City Social at 2:30 PM.

**Lunch Bunch:** A picnic is planned for June 20th at Norris Dam State Park from 12:00-5:00. Bring your  
family and friends for a great day by the lake.

**\*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**

**Anthem** “How Deep the Father’s Love”

*Townsend/Larson  
ft. Hunter Wilburn, Violin*

How deep the fathers love for us , how vast beyond all measure,  
that He should give his only son to make a wretch His treasure.  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life. I know that it is finished.

Alas! And did my Savior bleed, and did my Sov’ reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head for sinners such as I?

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer,  
but this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.  
How deep the fathers love for us , how vast beyond all measure.

**Prayer of Illumination**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Scripture Reading** 1 Peter 4:12-19

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Sermon** “Fire and Spirit”

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**\*Hymn** #688 *Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us (Vs. 1,2,4)*

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, Much we need Thy tender care;  
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, For our use Thy folds prepare:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us, Be the guardian of our way;  
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us, Seek us when we go astray:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Hear, O hear us when we pray.

Early let us seek Thy favor, Early let us do Thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, With Thy love our beings fill:  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessèd Jesus, blessèd Jesus, Thou hast loved us, love us still.

**Service of Confirmation**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**\*Affirmation of Faith** *The Apostles’ Creed*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

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**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Words of Institution**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Serving of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer after Communion & 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**

*Meghan Tidwell*

Leader: As an expression of our love for God and others, let’s worship God with our tithes and offerings.

**Offertory** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

*Willis/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** #207 *We Have Come to Join in Worship*

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.

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.

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.

**\*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**