

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

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Serving Today

Greeters: Darlene Miller, Barbara Riehl

Ushers: Shelley Miller, Brett Miller, Teresa Brittain, Bedford Chapman

Liturgist: Carl Snow

Music: FCPC Choral Ensemble

Tech Team: Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller

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

Nursery: Laurismar Wrinkle, Basil Buckaloo

Announcements

Memorial Day: The Church Office will be closed in observance of Memorial Day, Monday, May 27th.

Lunch Bunch Church Picnic: 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. You can sign up by scanning the QR code below, please be sure to indicate whether you will be driving or riding the church van.



Trinity Sunday, May 26, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Leader: How precious is Your steadfast love, O God!

All: All people may take refuge in the shadow of Your wings.

Leader: For with You is the fountain of life,

All: And in Your light we see light.

Carl Snow

**Hymn #492 At Calvary*

**Years I spent in vanity and pride, Caring not my Lord was crucified,
Knowing not it was for me He died on Calvary.**

**[Refrain] Mercy there was great and grace was free, Pardon there was multiplied to me;
There my burdened soul found liberty, At Calvary.**

**O the love that drew salvation's plan! O the grace that brought it down to man!
O the mighty gulf that God did span at Calvary. [Refrain]**

Ritual of Friendship

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

Carl Snow

Call to Confession

Leader: David said, "Sacrifice and burnt offering You do not desire, O God, but You have given me Your attention." Let's talk to God and confess our sins.

Carl Snow

Prayer of Confession

All: Jesus, You asked Peter if he loved You. How would we answer if You asked us? If the way we live shows our answer, maybe we try and You are glad for the brief shining moments when we somehow get it right. We're a long way from consistent in our love, and that causes problems. Forgive our listening to others when we should be paying attention to You. Forgive us for following other influences when we claim You as our Shepherd. Forgive us for hearing Your guidance and truth then ignoring them. Have mercy on us and help us Jesus, for we ask in Your Name, AMEN.

Carl Snow

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Leader: What Jesus told a woman accused of adultery, He also says to us, "Neither do I condemn you. Go and sin no more."

Carl Snow

***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**

Carl Snow

Anthem Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Chris Tomlin/ directed by Carolyn Gahan

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found Was blind but now I see

T'was grace that taught my heart to fear And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed

My chains are gone, I've been set free. my God my Savior has ransomed me.
and like a flood His mercy rains, Unending love Amazing Grace!

The Lord has promised good to me. His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

My chains are gone, I've been set free. my God my Savior has ransomed me.
and like a flood His mercy rains, Unending love Amazing Grace!

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found Was blind but now I see.
Was blind but now I see!

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

Children age 5 through 8th grade

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Scripture Reading Galatians 6:7-10

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon "Spirit Matters"

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***Hymn #393 Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.**

**Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.**

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

Carl Snow

Leader: Let's continue our worship with our tithes and offerings to God.

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 of Dedication**

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

***Hymn #436 Freely, Freely**

**God forgave my sin in Jesus' name, I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told me to.**

**[Chorus] He said: 'Freely, freely, you have received, Freely, freely give;
Go in My name, and because you believe, Others will know that I live.'**

**All power is given in Jesus' name, In earth and heaven in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His pow'r as He told me to. [Chorus]**

***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