

## Fountain City Presbyterian Church

*Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following*

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### Serving Today

**Greeters:** Diana Davis, Sue Wheeler

**Ushers:** Barbara Riehl, Nancy Noel, David Noel

**Liturgist:** Don Grogan

**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*

**Session Meeting:** The Session of Fountain City Presbyterian Church will meet for a stated meeting this Wednesday, May 7, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the Fireside Room.

**Second Friday Presbyterians:** This Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at YeeHaw Brewing.

**Ladies Brunch:** Saturday May 11 at 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall. Grab your girlfriends, bring a dish to share and get ready for a good time! Drinks will be provided.

**Dinners for Eight:** We just completed our first series of "Dinners for Eight" with great success! If you would like to attend the next set of small group dinners please reach out to the church office via email or phone. Be sure to let us know how many will be attending and if you are single or a couple. Also, please mention whether or not you and your guest have any food allergies. If you would like to host a Dinner for Eight in your home please include that in your response.



**May 5, 2024**

### *Prelude*

### *Word of Welcome*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

### *Call to Worship*

Leader: LORD, always will we trust in You,

**People: Your covenant still stands.**

Leader: Redeem us in Your steadfast love,

**People: Our lives are in Your hands**

*Don Grogan*

### *\*Hymn #540 My Hope is in the Lord (Verses 1,2,3)*

My hope is in the Lord Who gave Himself for me  
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary.

Refrain: For me He died For me He lives  
And everlasting life And light He freely gives

No merit of my own His anger to suppress  
My only hope is found In Jesus' righteousness [Refrain]

And now for me He stands Before the Father's throne  
He shows His wounded hands and names me as His own [Refrain]

### *Ritual of Friendship*

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

*Don Grogan*

### *Call to Confession*

Leader: "The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus, who came into the world to save sinners." Let us turn to our God and confess our sins.

*Don Grogan*

### *Prayer of Confession*

**People: Heavenly Father, we admit that we have failed to keep our end of the covenant. You promised to be our God, to love us and show us the right way to live. You've done that and more in Jesus Christ. We promised to be Your people, to live the way You showed us, to care for Your creation and everything in it, especially people. Who among us here can say we've never done wrong, even this last week? Have mercy on us Lord, forgive our failures against You and against others. Help us to trust You more and love You more so that we do better keeping our promise to You, for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.**

*(Time for Silent Confession)*

*Don Grogan*

### *Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace*

Leader: "The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us."

*Don Grogan*

**\*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**

*Don Grogan*

**Anthem “Hallelujah! Thine the Glory”**

Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah Thine the glory. Hallelujah amen!  
Hallelujah Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us amen!  
We praise thee, O God, for the Son of thy love,  
for Jesus who died, and is now gone above.  
We praise thee, O God, for thy Spirit of light  
who has shown us our Savior and scattered our night.

*Arr. McDonald*

Refrain: Hallelujah Thine the glory. Hallelujah amen!  
Hallelujah Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us amen!

All glory and praise To the Lamb that was slain,  
Who hath borne all our sins, And hath cleansed every stain.  
Revive us again; Fill each heart with Thy love;  
May each soul be rekindled With fire from above.

Hallelujah Thine the glory. Hallelujah amen!  
Hallelujah Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us amen!

Hallelujah Thine the glory. Hallelujah amen!  
Hallelujah Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us amen!  
Hallelu, Hallelujah Amen! Hallelu, Hallelujah Amen!  
Hallelu, Hallelujah Amen! Hallelu, Hallelujah Amen!  
Hallelujah Thine the glory. Revive us, revive us, revive us again! Amen!

**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 John 1:1-14**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Sermon “Visceral Faith”**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**\*Hymn #344 Grace Greater Than Our Sin (Verses 1&4)**

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary’s mount out-poured– There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain: Grace, grace, God’s grace, Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, Grace that is greater than all our sin!

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, Freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face, Will you this moment His grace receive? [Refrain]

**\*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.

**The Invitation**

**Holy Communion**

**Words of Institution**

**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**

*Don Grogan*

Leader: Let’s worship God with our tithes and offerings.

**Offertory “As the Deer with Largo”**

*Arr. Sprunger/ Dvorak*

**\*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 #293 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (Verses 1&3)**

Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light.  
Praise the one who frees the prisoners, turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the one who preached the Gospel, healing every dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ who suffered in our place.  
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory, praise the One who makes us one.

**\*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**