

## Fountain City Presbyterian Church

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### Serving Today

**Greeters:** Diana Davis, Sue Wheeler

**Ushers:** Barbara Riehl, David and Nancy Noel, Cathy Forester

**Liturgist:** Diana Davis

**Music:** FCPC Choral Ensemble

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

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

**Nursery:** Laurismar Wrinkle, Basil Buckaloo

### *Announcements*

**Medicine Bottle Donations Needed:** Bottles must not have any residual glue. We are only washing, packing and shipping. We have shipped over 1200 bottles but PLEASE don't turn in bottles with residual labels and glue.

**Disciple Class Mondays** returns on June 10<sup>th</sup> with a new study on the Sermon on the Mount. Books are provided and there is no cost to attend. Classes will meet each Monday at 10:30 AM OR 6:30 PM.

**Second Friday Presbyterians** will meet on Friday, June 14, 6:30 PM at Schultz Brau.

**Lunch Bunch Church Picnic:** A picnic is planned for June 20<sup>th</sup> 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.



**June 2, 2024**

### *Prelude*

### *Word of Welcome*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

### *Call to Worship*

*Diana Davis*

Leader: O give thanks to the LORD,

**All: For His steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: O give thanks to the God of gods

**All: For His steadfast love endures forever.**

### *\*Hymn #575 Leaning on the Everlasting Arms (Verses 1 & 2)*

**What a fellowship, what a joy divine, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**Refrain: Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way, leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day, leaning on the everlasting arms. [Refrain]**

### *Ritual of Friendship*

*Diana Davis*

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

### *Call to Confession*

*Diana Davis*

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.

### *Prayer of Confession*

**All: Almighty God, nations rise and fall as You direct. Help us see that through all the pages of history, Your true kingdom has always endured. You have blessed people who in turn have blessed others. We have not always understood the ways You bless us, nor have we lived in ways that bless others. Forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us through the greatest blessing of Your Son's atonement. Help us to learn Your ways and live them, so that Your kingdom will increase on earth as in heaven, for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.**

*(Time for Silent Confession)*

### *Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace*

*Diana Davis*

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

***\*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***

*Diana Davis*

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

All: **And also with you**

***Anthem Hymn #3 Holy, Holy, Holy***

*Sung by Choir and Congregation*

**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.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!  
Holy, Holy, Holy 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 Exodus 12:21-28***

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

***Sermon "You Tell Me"***

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

***\*Hymn #139 Great is Thy Faithfulness***

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee.  
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, sun, moon, and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. [Refrain]

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [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***

*Diana Davis*

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

***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 #670 Make Me a Blessing (Verses 1 & 2)***

Out in the high-ways and by-ways of life, Many are weary and sad;  
Carry the sunshine where darkness is rife, Making the sorrowing glad.

Chorus: Make me a blessing, Make me a blessing. Out of my life May Jesus shine;  
Make me a blessing, O Savior, I pray. Make me a blessing to someone today.

Tell the sweet story of Christ and His love, Tell of His pow'r to forgive;  
Others will trust Him if only you prove True every moment you live; [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***