

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following

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Serving Today

Greeters: Susan Espiritu, Brett Miller

Ushers: FCPC Youth

Liturgist: Meghan Tidwell

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

Office Hours: Ashton will be out of the office this week. The office will be open from 8-3 Monday-Wednesday.

Women of Hope, Men's Prayer Group, and FCPC Youth will not meet this week.

Family Promise Mission Opportunities: The Mission Team invites you to consider volunteering to help when up to 4 Family Promise families will be staying in the evening at "Hotel FCPC" from July 21-28. Examples of volunteer tasks include setting up rooms to be used by the families; dinner prep; hanging out with the families in early evening hours; staying overnight with them to assist as needed; cleaning rooms after their departure; and picking up laundry and washing it at your home. You can volunteer by using the QR code to get to the Signup Genius site or by contacting Tere McDonough at 865-406-6417 or ttmcdono@gmail.com.

Snacks for KPD Officers: "Cop Stop" at FCPC is going well! Many patrol officers have stopped by the church and have expressed their appreciation. I am working on securing funding to purchase snacks/waters to make available to them, but in the meantime, It would be most welcomed if individuals or Sunday School groups would consider donating individually wrapped snacks and/or bottled water. You may give your donation to Ashton during church office hours or you can give them to me on Sundays. Snacks may include: Peanut Butter Crackers, Cereal Bars, Nutrition Bars, Energy Bars, Cheez Its, Peanuts, Gum, Chocolate, etc. Thank you for your consideration! -Denna Grogan

VBS 2024 Outback Rock: G'day, mates! Are you ready for an adventure down under like no other? Join us for "Outback Rock" Vacation Bible School, where the outback meets the Good Book July 14-16 from 6:00-8:00 pm. Scan the QR code for more information and to sign up! We still need volunteers to help with Bible Story Time, Games, and Crafts. If you are willing to volunteer, contact April Lamb at aprilowenlamb@gmail.com



VBS



Family Promise



June 30, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Meghan Tidwell

Leader: Teach me Your way, O LORD,

All: So that I can walk in Your truth.

Leader: Make my heart focused only on honoring Your Name,

All: And I will give thanks to You, O LORD my God, with all my heart.

**Hymn #410 Standing on the Promises (Verses 1, 4, 5)*

**Standing on the promises of Christ, my King, Through eternal ages let His praises ring;
"Glory in the highest!" I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.**

[Refrain] **Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God, my Savior;
Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.**

**Standing on the promises of Christ, the Lord, Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord,
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword, Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]**

**Standing on the promises, I cannot fall, List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call,
Resting in my Savior as my All in All, Standing on the promises of God. [Refrain]**

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: The LORD is a God of compassion and mercy, very patient and full of faithful love. Let us turn to God and confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

All: Dear God, we confess that we only know a fly's whisker of Your instructions for how we should live, and we can't even keep those. When You review our record this past week, it must look a lot worse to You than it does to us. Honestly, deep down we want to love You and love our neighbors like You told us. Forgive the failures we know about, heal us from the ignorance that blinds us to failures we don't see, and help us to learn and live Your ways, so that Your kingdom grows more in us and around us like it is in heaven, for we ask it in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

(Time for Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Meghan Tidwell

Leader: Therefore, since we have been made righteous through His faithfulness and our faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

****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***

Meghan Tidwell

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

All: And also with you

Anthem "Grace"

arr. Hayes

Amazing Grace, How sweet the sound; That saved a wretch, a wretch like me;
I once was lost, but now am found, I once was blind but now I see.

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

Through many dangers, toils and snares, I have already safely come.
This grace hath brought me safe thus far, And surely grace will lead me home, I shall go home!

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the glorious sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise Than since the day we first begun, Than since the day we first begun!

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 Leviticus 19:1-18

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon "A Quirky God"

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

****Hymn #571 Trust and Obey (Verses 1, 4, 5)***

**When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word, What a glory He sheds on our way!
While we do His good will, He abides with us still, And with all who will trust and obey.**

[Refrain] **Trust and obey, for there's no other way To be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.**

**But we never can prove the delights of His love until all the altar we lay;
For the favor He shows and the joy He bestows are for them who will trust and obey. [Refrain]**

**Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at His feet. Or we'll walk by His side in the way.
What He says we will do, where He sends we will go; Never fear, only trust and obey. [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

Meghan Tidwell

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

Offertory "My Country"

Sikes

****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 #639 Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (Verses 1, 2, 3)***

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!
re clothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence, praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.**

**Drop Thy still dews of quietness, till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of Thy peace.**

****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