

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following

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Serving Today

Greeters: Susan Espiritu, Gail Giffin

Ushers: Darlene & Jon Miller, Joe & Linda Schnorr, Amy Ogden

Liturgist: Dan Rhea

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, Laura Wrinkle

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 10th 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 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 in your insert, please be sure to indicate whether you will be driving or riding the church van.

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 in your insert 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.

F3 Survey : Did you attend our F3 Wednesday Evening activities? The F3 committee has put together a short survey and wants your feedback. Please complete the survey by Tuesday, June 11th. Scan the QR code to take the survey!



June 9, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Dan Rhea

Leader: Light shines forth for the righteous,

All: And gladness for the upright in heart.

Leader: Rejoice in the LORD, all you righteous,

All: And give thanks when remembering God's holiness.

**Hymn #255 Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

**Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
he is our guide and friend, to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!**

**Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"**

Ritual of Friendship

Dan Rhea

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

Call to Confession

Dan Rhea

Leader: "Come now, let us reason together," says the LORD. "Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be white as wool." Let us seek God's healing for our sins.

Prayer of Confession

All: Lord, Your Word tells us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all our unrighteousness. We apologize for arrogance that thinks such help is for others. We want to take you up on Your offer and have clean hearts and right spirits. Please hear our prayers for Your mercy and salvation, for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Dan Rhea

Leader: If anyone is in Christ, that person is a new creation; the old has gone and the new has come!

***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

Dan Rhea

Anthem "He"

He can turn the tides and calm the angry sea;
He alone decides who writes a symphony;
He lights every star that makes a darkness bright,
He keeps watch all through each long and lonely night.

Frank Gardner, Soloist

He still finds the time to hear a child's first prayer;
Saint or sinner call and always find Him there;
Though it makes Him sad to see the way we live,
He'll always say, I forgive.

He can grant a wish or make a dream come true,
He can paint the clouds and turn gray to blue;
He alone knows where to find a rainbow's end,
He alone can see what lies beyond the bend.

He can touch a tree and turn the leaves to gold,
He knows every lie that you and I have told.
Though it makes Him sad to see the way we live,
He'll always say, I forgive.

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 Exodus 23:1-9

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon "Genuinely Civil Law"

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

***Hymn #591 Have Thine Own Way, Lord (verses 1, 2, 4)**

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

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Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!

Hold o'er my being absolute sway.

Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see

Christ only, always, living in me!

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

Dan Rhea

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

Offertory "Amazing Grace"

Hayes/Gaspard

***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 #560 More About Jesus (verses 1, 2, 4)**

More about Jesus would I know, More of His grace to others show;
More of His saving fullness see, More of His love who died for me.

Refrain: More, more about Jesus, More, more about Jesus;
More of His saving fullness see, More of His love who died for me.

More about Jesus let me learn, More of His holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be, Showing the things of Christ to me. [Refrain]

More about Jesus on His throne, Riches in Glory all His own;
More of His kingdom's sure increase; More of His coming, Prince of Peace. [Refrain]

***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