

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following

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Ashton Hicks, *Office Administrator*

Serving Today

Greeters: Susan Espiritu & Gail Giffin

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

Liturgist: Meghan Tidwell

Music: Allsion Carroll, Soloist

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

Foundation Meeting: Today immediately following worship in the library.

Personnel Meeting: Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 PM.

Odd Wednesday Out will gather on Wednesday, July 17 at 6:00 PM.

Lunch Bunch will gather on Thursday, July 18 at the Chop House! See Susan Espiritu if you are interested.

FCPC Youth: Will you provide a meal for our Youth Group on one of the following dates? July 17th, 24th or 31st? Youth House Hopping for the Summer is BACK! Are you willing to host the Youth group at your home on July 21st or 28th? You provide the home and a meal. Jack, our Youth Director, does the rest. For more information or to volunteer, contact Jack Thomas at (865) 659-2850.

Family Promise Mission Opportunities: Thanks to the many volunteers who have already stepped up to help from July 21 – 28 when four Family Promise families will be offered food and safe cool places to sleep at FCPC. We still need volunteers to help set up the Family Promise "bedrooms," clean those areas, and wash and dry linens. Scan the QR code below or contact Tere McDonough to volunteer.

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



July 14, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Meghan Tidwell

Leader: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,

All: Who alone does wondrous things!

Leader: Blessed be God's glorious Name forever,

All: May God's glory fill the whole earth!

**Hymn #56 To God Be the Glory*

**To God be the glory, great things he hath done: so loved he the world that he gave us his son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the lifegate that all may go in.**

[Refrain] **Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear His voice!**

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father, through Jesus the Son,

and give Him the glory, great things He hath done.

**Oh, perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to ev'ry believer the promise of God.
The vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.** [Refrain]

**Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son,
but purer, and higher, and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.** [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 Psalmist prayed: "As for me, my feet had almost stumbled, my steps had nearly slipped". Since we too have fallen from God's way, let us pray to the Lord and confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

All: Holy God, Your ways are right and true. We have not stayed on them like we should. Sometimes we even start off on the wrong path. Forgive us for the damage we have caused and the grief we've given You. Wash us clean with the atonement of Christ and fill us with Your steadfast love. Help us to make amends by learning Your will and following it more closely, so that we bring in more of Your kingdom here on earth as it is in heaven, for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

(Time for Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Meghan Tidwell

Leader: Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, they are now justified by God’s grace as a gift, through the atonement that is in Christ Jesus.

****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**

Special Music “As The Deer”

Allison Carroll, Soloist

As the deer panteth for the water so my soul longeth after thee.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship thee.

[Refrain] You alone are my strength, my shield; To You alone may my spirit yield.
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother, even though you are a king.
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything. [Refrain]

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.
You alone are the real joy Giver, and the apple of my eye. [Refrain]

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 Isaiah 53:10-12

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon “Producing Righteousness”

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

****Hymn #550 I Want to be Like Jesus (Verses 1, 3, 4)***

**I have one deep supreme desire, That I may be like Jesus.
To this I fervently aspire, That I may be like Jesus.
I want my heart His throne to be, So that a watching world may see
His likeness shining forth in me I want to be like Jesus**

**A holy harmless life He led; I want to be like Jesus.
The Father's will, His drink and bread; I want to be like Jesus.
And when at last He comes to die, “Forgive them, Father” hear Him cry
For those who taunt and crucify. I want to be like Jesus**

**O perfect life of Christ, my Lord! I want to be like Jesus.
My recompense and my reward, That I may be like Jesus.
His Spirit fill my hung’ring soul, His power all my life control;
My deepest pray’r, my highest goal, That I may be like Jesus.**

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 give our offerings to the Lord.

Offertory “God So Loved the World”

Stainer/Whitsett

****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 #665 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee (Verses 1, 3, 4)***

**O Master, let me walk with thee In lowly paths of service free.
Tell me thy secret, help me bear The strain of toil, the fret of care.**

**Teach me thy patience; still with thee In closer, dearer company,
In work that keeps faith sweet and strong, In trust that triumphs over wrong.**

**In hope that sends a shining ray Far down the future's broad'ning way,
In peace that only Thou canst give, With thee, O Master, let me live.**

****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