

## Fountain City Presbyterian Church

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### Serving Today

**Greeters:** Nancy & David Noel

**Ushers:** Denna & Don Grogan, Dana & Mike Lamb

**Liturgist:** Shelley Miller

**Music:** The Fountain City Presbyterian Church Chancel Choir

**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

**Flowers this Week** are given in memory of Marsha Cartledge by her husband, Ben.

**Pilsner Presbyterians** will meet at Fountain City Social on Friday, July 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM

**Family Promise:** Thank you to the many volunteers who have stepped up to help the four Family Promise families who will be offered food and safe cool places to sleep at FCPC this week beginning each evening at 5:00 PM.



*July 21, 2024*

### *Prelude*

### *Word of Welcome*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

### *Call to Worship*

*Shelley Miller*

Leader: Let everyone praise the LORD,

**All: Because the LORD is good!**

Leader: Sing praise to God's Name,

**All: Because it is beautiful!**

*\*Hymn #65 Stand Up and Bless The Lord (Verses 1, 4, 5)*

**Stand up and bless the Lord, Ye people of His choice;  
Stand up and bless the Lord your God With heart and soul and voice.**

**God is our strength and song, And His salvation ours;  
Then be His love in Christ proclaimed With all our ransomed pow'rs.**

**Stand up and bless the Lord, The Lord your God adore;  
Stand up and bless His glorious name Henceforth forevermore.**

### *Ritual of Friendship*

*Shelley Miller*

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

### *Call to Confession*

*Shelley Miller*

Leader: No one who tries to hide their sin will succeed, but those who confess and give up their sin will receive mercy. Let's turn to God and confess our sins.

### *Prayer of Confession*

**All: Where can we flee from Your Spirit, or where can we hide from Your presence? When Adam and Eve disobeyed You, they tried to hide but You found them and talked to them. This is our time with You. Help us to make the most of it by being present with You and open with You, and letting You be open with us. We want to let the healing grace of Jesus pour into every cell of our being, for we ask in His Name, AMEN.**

(Time for Silent Reflection)

### *Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace*

*Shelley Miller*

Leader: God made Him who had no sin to become sin for our sake, so that through Him we could become the righteousness of God. Through Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

**\*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

*Shelley Miller*

**Anthem**

**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** Romans 5:18-19

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Sermon** "Wisdom from a Marshwiggle"

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**\*Hymn #324** *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (Verses 1, 2, 4)*

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,  
my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast save in the death of Christ, my God!  
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them through his blood.

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.  
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

**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**

Leader: Let's thank God by giving our offerings to the Lord.

*Shelley Miller*

**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 #589** *Here I Am, Lord*

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.  
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear My light to them – whom shall I send?

[Refrain] Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if You lead me; I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.  
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak My Word to them – whom shall I send? [Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them; My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide,  
Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them – whom shall I send? [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**