

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following

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Serving Today

Greeters: Pat Darlene Miller & Barbara Riehl

Ushers: Shelley Miller, Brett Miller, Teresa Brittain, Bedford Chapman

Liturgist: Jack Thomas

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, Laura Marquez

Announcements

A heartfelt thank you for all your prayers, cards, phone calls, and many acts of kindness during my mother's illness and passing. -Tamara Ownby

Family Promise Fundraiser: To enjoy competition level pasta and live bluegrass, mark your calendar for the Family Promise Pasta and Bluegrass Festival. The event will be on Saturday, August 17 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart School, 711 South Northshore Drive, 37919. To volunteer to help at this event; make pasta, cookies, or a cake; or buy tickets please contact Tere McDonough at 865-406-6417 or ttmcdono@gmail.com.

Save the Date! 2nd Annual FCPC Fall Festival October 26, 2024 hosted at the Robertson's Pavilion by the River and Co-Hosted by the Ownby and Nolen Families

Calling All Artists: FCPC is collecting submissions of arts and crafts for our silent auction to be held at this year's Fall Festival on October 26th. All proceeds will benefit the FCPC general fund. Deadline for submissions is September 15th. See Tamara Ownby for more details.



July 28, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Jack Thomas

Leader: Sing to the LORD, who has done glorious things;

All: Proclaim this throughout all the earth!

Leader: Shout and rejoice, people of God;

All: Because the Holy One is great among you!

**Hymn #370 Rejoice, The Lord is King*

Rejoice, the Lord is King: Your Lord and King adore!

Rejoice, give thanks and sing, And triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Jesus, the Savior, reigns, The God of truth and love;

When He has purged our stains, He took his seat above;

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

His kingdom cannot fail, He rules o'er earth and heav'n;

The keys of death and hell Are to our Jesus giv'n:

Lift up your heart, Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Rejoice in glorious hope! Our Lord, the Judge shall come

And take His servants up To their eternal home.

Lift up your heart; Lift up your voice! Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Ritual of Friendship

Jack Thomas

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

Call to Confession

Jack Thomas

Leader: God said through the prophet Isaiah, “Come now, let’s settle this! Though your sins be as scarlet, they will be white as snow. If they are red as crimson, they will be white as wool.” Let’s settle with God, confess our sins, and receive God’s cleansing.

Prayer of Confession

All: **Heavenly Father, because You made us only You can remake us. Only You can create a clean heart in us and make a new and right spirit in us. We have made ourselves dirty by ignoring You and living for ourselves. We have done what You said we shouldn’t, and left undone what You said we should do. Can You really free us from this death trap? Lord Jesus, help us! We accept the cleansing You provide from the cross. Make us Your new creation, and help us to live from now on like we mean this, for we ask in Your Name, AMEN.**

(Time for Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Jack Thomas

Leader: If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all our unrighteousness. In 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***

Jack Thomas

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

All: **And also with you.**

Anthem We Are Not Alone

Evelyn Spencer, Soloist

We are not alone, we are not alone. We are not alone: God is with us.

We are never alone, for God is with us. We, we are never alone, for God is with us.
Now, through all our days, always. Forever and ever, we are never alone.

And God will make us strong, for God is with us. We, we will press on, for God is with us.
Now, through all our days, always. Forever and ever, we are never alone.

Our God is with us now.

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 James 5:7-11

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon “Not For Wimps”

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

****Hymn #581 ‘Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus (Verses 1, 3, 4)***

**'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, and to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, and to know, "Thus saith the Lord."**

[Refrain] **Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!**

**Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace. [Refrain]**

**I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, Wilt be with me to the end. [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

Jack Thomas

Leader: Let’s worship God by giving our offerings.

Offertory The Savior Is Waiting

Carmichael

****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***

**When peace, like a river, attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

[Refrain] **It is well with my soul, It is well, it is well with my soul.**

**My sin—oh, the bliss of this glorious tho't- My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! [Refrain]**

**And Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight, The clouds be rolled back as a scroll;
The trump shall resound, and the Lord shall descend, “Even so”- it is well with my soul. [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