

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following

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Serving Today

Greeters: Sue Wheeler, Pat Lipps

Ushers: Barbara Riehl, David and Nancy Noel, Cathy Forester

Liturgist: Carl Snow

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

PNC Meeting: Today following worship

Second Friday Presbyterians: This Friday at 6:30 PM

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.



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



July 7, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Leader: Declare God's glory among the nations,

All: Declare God's wondrous works among all people,

Leader: Because the LORD is great and most worthy of praise,

All: The LORD is awesome beyond all other gods!

Carl Snow

***Hymn #210 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Verses 1 & 4)**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise Him, for He is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near;

Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, oh, let all that is in me adore Him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before Him;

Let the Amen sound from His people again,

Gladly for forever adore Him.

Ritual of Friendship

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

Carl Snow

Call to Confession

Leader: This saying is reliable and deserves full acceptance: "Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners".

Let us bow before the Lord and confess our sins.

Carl Snow

Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, we want to come clean with You. We admit what You already know: we have desired what we shouldn't and pursued what we should have left alone. We have dismissed the good and left alone what we should have pursued. We have followed our ways instead of Yours and the world suffers because of us. Will You forgive such sin? Can You fix something so broken? Others claim to have experienced this mercy, Your true followers say they've known Your boundless grace and steadfast love. Although we have no right to expect it, we know we also need Your grace and love. Heal us and help us O Lord, so that we can testify of Your salvation the way Your true followers always have, for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

(Time for Silent Reflection)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Leader: Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me I will not turn away."

Carl Snow

***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**

Carl Snow

Anthem "Shepherd Me, O God"

Haugen

Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants, beyond my fears, from death into life.
God is my shepherd, so nothing shall I want, I rest in the meadows of faithfulness and love,
I walk by the quiet waters of peace. Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

Gently you raise me and heal my weary soul, you lead me by pathways of righteousness and truth,
my spirit shall sing the music of your name. Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

Though I should wander the valley of death, I fear no evil, for you are at my side,
your rod and your staff, my comfort and my hope. Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

You have set me a banquet of love in the face of hatred,
crowning me with love beyond my power to hold. Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life.

Surely your kindness and mercy follow me all the days of my life;
I will dwell in the house of my God forevermore. Shepherd me, O God, beyond my wants,
beyond my fears, from death into life. Amen!

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 Matthew 16:24-28

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon "Full Disclosure"

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

***Hymn #506 I'd Rather Have Jesus**

I'd rather have Jesus than silver or gold; I'd rather be His than have riches untold;
I'd rather have Jesus than houses or lands. I'd rather be led by His nail pierced hand

[Chorus] Than to be the king of a vast domain or be held in sin's dread sway.
I'd rather have Jesus than anything this world affords today.

I'd rather have Jesus than men's applause; I'd rather be faithful to His dear cause;
I'd rather have Jesus than worldwide fame. I'd rather be true to His holy name [Chorus]

He's fairer than lilies of rarest bloom; He's sweeter than honey from out the comb;
He's all that my hungering spirit needs. I'd rather have Jesus and let Him lead [Chorus]

***Affirmation of Faith**

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Invitation to Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Serving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer After Communion & 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

Carl Snow

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

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 #605 Living For Jesus (verses 1 & 2)**

**Living for Jesus, a life that is true, Striving to please Him in all that I do;
Yielding allegiance, glad-hearted and free, This is the pathway of blessing for me.**

[Refrain] O Jesus, Lord and Savior, I give myself to Thee,
For Thou, in Thy atonement, didst give Thyself for me;
I own no other Master, my heart shall be Thy throne;
My life I give, henceforth to live, O Christ, for Thee alone.

**Living for Jesus Who died in my place, Bearing on Calv'ry my sin and disgrace;
Such love constrains me to answer His call, follow His leading and give Him my all. [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