



FOUNTAIN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 11, 2024

PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Carl Snow

Leader: The LORD is my strength and my shield.

All: **My heart trusts God.**

Leader: I was helped, my heart rejoiced;

All: **I thank God with my song!**

***HYMN**

Jesus Loves Even Me

Hymnal #495

Verse 1: I am so glad that our Father in heaven Tells of His love in the Book He has given;
Wonderful things in the Bible I see, This is the dearest, that Jesus loves me. *Refrain*

Verse 2: Though I forget Him and wander away, Still He doth love me wherever wherever I stray;
Back to His dear loving arms would I flee, When I remember that Jesus loves me. *Refrain*

Verse 3: O if there's only one song I can sing, When in His beauty I see the great King,
This shall my song in eternity be: "O what a wonder, that Jesus loves me!" *Refrain*

Refrain: I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me, Jesus loves me;
I am so glad that Jesus loves me, Jesus loves even me.

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Carl Snow

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Carl Snow

Leader: Paul tells us, "Dear friends, since we have such wonderful promises from God, let's cleanse ourselves from anything that contaminates our body or spirit so that we make our holiness complete in the fear of God." Let us pray to God and confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Heavenly Father, You alone see us as we really are. Everyone else, even we ourselves, only see part of the picture. As we ask for cleansing, please do a deep one, getting into the nooks and crannies of our souls and minds and hearts. We want to be the kind of people You want, people who expand the footprint of Your love wherever we walk; that only happens when people walk with You, not away from You. Help us to stay in paths of righteousness for Your Name's sake, for we pray in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

A period of silent reflection follows

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE

Carl Snow

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 we are made clean!

*GLORIA PATRI

All: 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

Carl Snow

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

All: And also with you

ANTHEM

Ft. Allison Carroll, Austin Carroll, and Frank Gardner

I Speak of Jesus

*I just want to speak the name of Jesus Over every heart and every mind
Cause I know there is peace within Your presence I speak Jesus*

*I just want to speak the name of Jesus till every dark addiction starts to break.
Declaring there is hope and there is freedom, I speak Jesus*

*Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life.
Break every stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire.*

*I just want to speak the name of Jesus over fear and all anxiety.
To every soul held captive by depression, I speak Jesus*

*Your name is power, Your name is healing, Your name is life.
Break every stronghold, shine through the shadows, burn like a fire.*

*Shout Jesus from the mountains, and Jesus in the streets,
Jesus in the darkness over every enemy.
Jesus for my family, I speak the holy Name Jesus.*

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BACK TO SCHOOL LITANY

Leader: Everyone made new by Christ is an ambassador for Christ, and God reaches out to others through us.

All: **Lord, help us to be aware that wherever we are, we represent You.**

Leader: Today we pray for God's special blessing on those returning to school.

All: **Lord, give them an extra helping of Your Holy Spirit!**

Leader: We lift up those who teach in classrooms, labs, gymnasiums, theaters, shops, media centers, and all the venues in which knowledge and skill are shared;

All: **Lord, keep Your strong and guiding hand on teachers so they can properly balance the burden and the joy of helping people grow.**

Leader: We lift up administrators and school boards and others who make important decisions for education;

All: **Lord, bless them with wisdom to be good shepherds of the flocks in their care.**

Leader: We lift up support staff in cafeterias, busses, hallways and offices, boiler rooms and server rooms;

All: **Lord, may this year bring special moments for these people that remind them how everyone can impact lives for good!**

Leader: We lift up students of all shapes and sizes, interests and abilities, grade levels and ages;

All: **Lord, give them a special blessing so every student will know that no challenge they might face this year is greater than Your love for them, and that You set before them great opportunities every day!**

Leader: We lift up the families of all those returning to school this year;

All: **Lord, bless them with good conversation about how school is going, patience with the crazy schedules, grace with the supplies and logistics, and reassurance that their loved ones are always in Your strong hands.**

Lord, help us to be aware that wherever we are, we are Your ambassadors. God bless our schools! Amen!

FAITHFUL FRIENDS

Children ages 5 through 8th grade are dismissed at this time for children's worship.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:25-32

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SERMON

"What Mama Wants"

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*HYMN

Have Thine Own Way, Lord (Verses 1, 2, 4)

Hymnal #591

Verse 1:

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.

Verse 2:

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.

Verse 4:

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!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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 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

"Grace"

Hayes

*DOXOLOGY

All:

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**

He Leadeth Me

Hymnal #690

Verse 1:

He leadeth me: O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me. *Refrain*

Verse 2:

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;
Content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *Refrain*

Verse 3:

And when my task on earth is done, when, by thy grace, the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jordan leadeth me. *Refrain*

Refrain:

He leadeth me, He leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

***CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION**

All:

**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

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

If God loved us this way, we also ought to love one another

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Our Clergy and Staff

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Bob Eubanks, *Choir Director*

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Ashton Hicks, *Office Administrator*

Nancy Wells, *Pianist*

Jack Thomas, *youth Director*

Thank You to Those Serving In Worship

Greeters.....Susan Espiritu, Gail Giffin

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

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, Laura Marquez

Announcements

Sanctuary Flowers: The altar arrangement is given in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie and Susan Espiritu's 50th wedding anniversary. The Pulpit arrangement is given in memory of Mr. Jack Garrison.

An Expression of Gratitude: On behalf of the 1954 Class of Central High School, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for allowing us to hold our 70th reunion in the Fellowship Hall. The environment was one of the best reunions we have experienced. Thank you so much for giving us this opportunity.

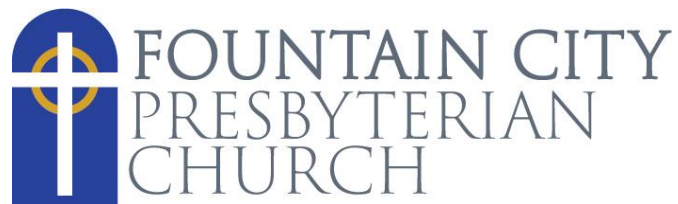
Odd Wednesday Out: This Wednesday at 6:00 PM.

Lunch Bunch will meet at FCPC on Thursday to travel to Woody's Bar & Grill in Oak Ridge

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.



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