



FOUNTAIN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

August 18, 2024

PRELUDE

WORD OF WELCOME

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

CALL TO WORSHIP

Shelley Miller

Leader: God has visited His people,
All: **The teaching and justice of the LORD have come like the dawn.**
Leader: The righteousness of the LORD lasts forever,
All: **God's salvation is from generation to generation!**

***HYMN**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Hymnal #210

Verse 1: 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;
Join me in glad adoration!

Verse 2: Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Verse 3: Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with His love He befriend thee.

Verse 4: Praise to the Lord! O 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 aye we adore Him!

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

Shelley Miller

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

CALL TO CONFESSION

Shelley Miller

Leader: Our brother James says, "Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed." Let us all pray to God and confess our sins.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Heavenly Father, there's so little we can trust in this world anymore. Friends come and go, and the ones still with us are dear. There's nothing like Your steadfast love, it endures forever. We can always turn to You for the mercy we really need. We haven't lived like we should, we haven't loved like You taught us. Forgive us Lord, heal us from the sickness that causes us to stray. May our new lives testify to Your great love and power, for we pray in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

A period of silent reflection follows

ASSURANCE OF PARDON AND PEACE

Shelley Miller

Leader: You were redeemed by the precious blood of Christ, like a lamb without blemish. So now, your faith and hope should rest in God. In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!

***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

Shelley Miller

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

All: And also with you.

ANTHEM

Shine on Us

ft. Austin Carroll, Keyboard

Lord, let Your light, Light of Your face Shine on us.

That we may be saved, That we may have life

To find our way in the darkest night. Let Your light shine on us.

Lord, let Your grace, Grace from Your hand Fall on us.

That we may be saved, That we may have life

To find our way in the darkest night. Let Your grace fall on us.

Lord, let Your love, Love with no end Come over us

That we may be saved. That we may have life

To find our way in the darkest night.

Let Your love come over us. Let Your light shine on us.

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

Colossians 3:12-17

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SERMON

"Cultured"

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

*HYMN

O Jesus, I Have Promised (Verses 1, 3, 4)

Hymnal #676

Verse 1:

O Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end; Be Thou forever near me, My Master and My Friend: I shall not fear the battle If thou art by my side, Nor wander the pathway If Thou wilt be my guide.

Verse 3:

O let me hear Thee speaking In accents clear and still, Above the storms of passion, The murmurs of self-will. O speak to reassure me, To hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, Thou guardian of my soul.

Verse 4:

O Jesus, Thou hast promised To all who follow Thee, That where Thou art in glory, There shall Thy servant be; And, Jesus, I have promised To serve Thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, My Master and My Friend

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 Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. AMEN.

CALL FOR OFFERING

Shelley Miller

Leader:

Let's worship God with our tithes and offerings.

OFFERTORY

The Lord's My Shepherd

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*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

Freely, Freely

Hymnal #436

Verse 1:

God forgave my sin in Jesus' name; I've been born again in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His love as He told to me to. *Refrain*

Verse 2:

All pow'r is giv'n in Jesus' name; In earth and heav'n in Jesus' name;
And in Jesus' name I come to you To share His pow'r as He told to me to. *Refrain*

Refrain:

He said "Freely, freely you have received; Freely, freely give. Go in My name and because you believe, Others will know that I live."

*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

The Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse, *Interim Pastor*

Bob Eubanks, *Choir Director*

George Hill, *Organist*

Ashton Hicks, *Office Administrator*

Nancy Wells, *Pianist*

Jack Thomas, *Youth Director*

Thank You to Those Serving In Worship

Greeters.....David & Nancy Noel

Ushers.....Denna & Don Grogan, Dana & Mike Lamb

Liturgist.....Shelley Miller

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 memory of Dr. Bob Collier.

Congregational Connections Meeting: Tuesday 3:00 PM

Missions Meeting: Tuesday at 6:30 PM

Personnel Meeting: Wednesday at 6:00 PM

Officer Nominating Committee Seeks Recommendations: Our Officer Nominating Committee (ONC) is currently working to prayerfully determine our new slate of ruling elders for our Session to be installed in January. If you have suggestions the ONC team could consider, please send the person's name and your reason(s) for recommendation to the ONC moderator, Darlene Miller, by calling 865-661-8902 or email darlene.h.miller@gmail.com. You may also speak with any other members of our ONC team: Susan Espiritu, Don Grogan, Ben Lamb and Jim Thompson. We will need your suggested recommendations by **August 28**. We also welcome your prayers for our team as we conduct this important work.

Pilsner Presbyterians will meet this Friday at 2:30 PM at Fountain City Social.

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.