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## PRELUDE

## WORD OF WELCOME

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

## CALL TO WORSHIP

*Jack Thomas*

*Leader:* Blessing, honor, glory and power belong to the One seated on the throne,

*All:* **And to the Lamb forever and ever!**

*Leader:* Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might,

*All:* **Be to our God forever and ever!**

## \*HYMN

*Ye Servants of God*

*Hymnal #38 (Verses 1, 3, 4)*

*Verse 1:* Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name;  
the name all-victorious of Jesus extol: His kingdom is glorious, He rules over all.

*Verse 3:* "Salvation to God, who sits on the throne!" let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, Fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

*Verse 4:* Then let us adore and give him his right: All glory and pow'r, all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing with angels above, And thanks never ceasing and infinite love.

## RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

*Jack Thomas*

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

## CALL TO CONFESSION

*Jack Thomas*

*Leader:* Jesus is able to save completely those who come to God through Him. Let's turn to Jesus and confess our sins.

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*All:* **Lord Jesus, thank You for listening to us. Confessing is not our passion, we don't practice it much. We don't even know all the things we should confess to You or to others. This special time with You helps, and so does Your steadfast love. Forgive us Lord, wash us clean from the guilt of our sins, and help us to stay on the right path for the rest of our journey here, for we pray in Your Name, AMEN.**

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Jack Thomas*

*Leader:* How much more will the blood of Jesus wash our consciences clean from dead activities in order to serve the living 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

*Jack Thomas*

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

*All:* **And also with you.**

## **ANTHEM**

*Nothing But The Blood*

*Courtney*

*What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*[Refrain] O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;  
no other fount I know; nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*For my pardon this I see: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*This is all my hope and peace: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

*Nothing can for sin atone: nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done: nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

## **FAITHFUL FRIENDS**

*Children ages 5 through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are dismissed at this time for children's worship.*

## **PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

*Revelation 14:6-13*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

## **SERMON**

*"Commandments, Faith, Patience"*

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

## **\*HYMN**

*The Solid Rock*

*Hymnal #526 (Verses 1, 3, 4)*

*Verse 1:* My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. *Refrain*

*Verse 3:* His oath, his covenant, his blood, support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way, he then is all my hope and stay. *Refrain*

*Verse 4:* When he shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found:  
dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne. *Refrain*

*Refrain:* On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand: all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

## **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**

*Jack Thomas*

*Leader:* Let's thank God with our offerings.

## **OFFERTORY**

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

*Dykes/Ferrin*

## \*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's Got The Whole World in His Hands*

*Hymnal #586*

*Verse 1:* He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.  
He's got the whole world in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

*Verse 2:* He's got the wind and the rain in his hands, He's got the wind and the rain in his hands.  
He's got the wind and the rain in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

*Verse 3:* He's got the tiny little baby in his hands, He's got the tiny little baby in his hands.  
He's got the tiny little baby in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

*Verse 4:* He's got you and me, brother, in his hands, He's got you and me, sister, in his hands,  
He's got you and me, brother, in his hands, He's got the whole world in his hands.

## \*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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Jack Thomas:** The flowers this week are given in honor of Jack for his faithful service to FCPC's youth. There will be a reception following worship to honor Jack. We hope you can join us as we celebrate his time with us. Next Sunday is Jack's last day with us here at FCPC as Youth Director.



**F3 Returns!** We are excited to bring back our Wednesday night F3 programming. F3 will take place every Wednesday from September 25 to October 30th. We are pleased to announce that there is no charge for the meal this fall! However, signups are required to account for the amount of food needed. The deadline to signup is the Monday of each week at noon. We will be studying "On Purpose: Finding God's Voice in Your Passion." Come be with your church family, enjoy some good food and explore your faith this fall at F3. Scan the QR code to sign up!

**Youth Volunteers Needed:** Want to hang with the cool kids? Have a knack for making dinner or just eating dinner? Then come volunteer with the Youth Group! We're currently needing helping hands to make meals for Sunday evenings and hang out with our teens on Sundays. Contact Shelley Miller, Kyle Nolen, or any member of the Youth Committee for more details. Sign up using the link in the weekly word!

**Women's Fellowship Craft:** What a better way to celebrate autumn than crafting velvet pumpkins and hankie angels to decorate your home? Get into the harvest spirit and join the FCPC ladies on Sunday, October 6 following worship in the Fireside Room for an afternoon of crafting and fellowship. This event is BYOS, "Bring Your Own Sandwich." Drinks and dessert will be provided! Sign up by clicking the link in the Weekly Word.



**PNC Survey:** The Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) would love your valuable input for our work. Please answer the following questions using the QR code. Your answers will be confidential- no need to put your name. Please complete the survey by October 2. If you would like a paper copy, see Darlene Miller or any member of the PNC.



**UKirk Meal Sign Up:** FCPC has committed to providing UKirk, the PCUSA campus ministry at UTK dinner on the following dates: October 23, 2024, February 26, 2025, March 26, 2025, and April 23, 2025. We need to provide a meal for 25 to 30 people plus drinks. No need to bring napkins, cups, plates, utensils. The meal needs to be delivered to UKirk between 5:30 and 6:00 PM. Scan the QR code to volunteer!

**Sanctuary Flowers:** If flowers are given in honor or memory of you or someone in your family, you may take them home following worship or you may leave them to be donated to Random Acts of Flowers. They will distribute them to nursing home or hospital patients that need a little something to brighten their day. We ask that you leave the ceramic container, as it belongs to FCPC.

**FCPC Fall Festival:** The Fall Festival Auction will feature 74 items!! A huge THANK YOU to everyone contributing! The deadline for the online auction has passed and we are now working on details to establish the online auction (Oct. 1-23). Watch for announcements soon on how to view and bid online. Online auction will end noon on Wednesday, October 23, and will re-open for live silent auction the day of the festival. Saturday, October 26 auction will end at 5:30 pm but the fun at the festival will continue.



**Help Us Serve Family Promise Families:** There will be many ways to serve Family Promise families during their stay with us from the afternoon of October 20 until the morning of October 27. Scan the QR code to sign up for your preferred task(s) or contact Tere McDonough at 865-406-6417 or ttmcdono@gmail.com.

**Trunk or Treat:** It's spooky season! Join us as we invite the Fountain City Community to our parking lot for a night of Trunk or Treat. We will provide hot dogs, chips, water and lemonade and would ask that the attendees bring dessert for a dessert buffet and candy to hand out. Want to contribute but can't make it out? Donations are appreciated.

## Thank You to Those Serving In Worship

**Liturgist**.....Jack Thomas  
**Greeters**.....Darlene Miller, Barbara Riehl  
**Ushers**.....Shelley and Brett Miller, Teresa Brittain, Bedford Champan  
**Music**..... FCPC Chancel Choir  
**Tech Team**.....Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller, Debbie Hawkins  
**Nursery**.....Laurismar Wrinkle, Laura Marquez  
**Faithful Friends**.....Susan Espiritu, April Lamb



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