

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following

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Serving Today

Greeters: Susan Espiritu & Gail Giffin

Ushers: Darlene Miller, Jon Miller, Amy Ogden

Liturgist: Diana Davis

Music: FCPC Choral Ensemble

Tech Team: Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller

Faithful Friends (Children's Worship): Susan Espiritu, April Lamb

Nursery: Laurismar Wrinkle, Laura Marquez

Announcements

Altar Flowers: The flowers this week are given in honor of Dana Lamb's birthday.

Family, Faith, Food – F3, Wednesday April 17th. Dinner begins at 6:00pm & the cost is \$10 per person with a family cap of \$25. Programming for all ages begins at 6:45. The nursery is available for our youngest. Dinner this week is chicken burritos! Please make sure you RSVP for dinner prior to Wednesday either on the website or by calling or emailing the office.

Disciple Class Mondays - A 12 week study of Romans. There will be two classes each Monday, 10:30am-12pm & 6:30-8pm, come to the time that works best for you each week. There is a \$20 fee for books. This is a deep scripture driven class taught by Carl Snow, come join the discussion.

Lunch Bunch- Join us this Friday at Seasons Innovative Bar and Grill. We will meet at the restaurant at 11:00 AM

Fountain City Elementary Carnival- FCPC members have a wonderful opportunity to be present in the community by helping Fountain City Elementary School with their Spring Carnival on April 19, 2024. The PTO President has asked for volunteers to man the inflatables this year. There are 6 inflatables that need 1-2 people at each for a two-hour duration (you can work longer). They also need two floaters to assist with restroom breaks if needed. Sign up link located in this week's Weekly Word.

Family Promise families will be staying at FCPC in the evenings from Sunday, April 28th to Sunday morning on May 5th. You can view a complete list of available ways to serve and sign up by scanning the QR code to the right. Or you can call or text Tere McDonough at 865-406-6417 or email her at tmcddono@gmail.com



April 14, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Diana Davis

Leader: Great and wonderful are Your works, Lord God Almighty,

People: Just and true are Your ways, King of the nations

Leader: All nations will come and worship before You,

People: For Your judgements have been revealed

**Hymn #368 He Lives (Verses 1& 2)*

I serve a risen Savior, He's in the world today; I know that He is living, whatever men may say.
I see His hand of mercy, I hear His voice of cheer, And just the time I need Him He's always near
[Refrain]

He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!
He walks with me and talks with me Along life's narrow way.
He lives, He lives, Salvation to impart!
You ask me how I know He lives? He lives within my heart!

In all the world around me I see His loving care; And though my heart grows weary, I never will despair
I know that He is leading, through all the stormy blast; The day of His appearing will come at last. [Refrain]

Ritual of Friendship

Diana Davis

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

Call to Confession

Diana Davis

Leader: "Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is He who has torn, and He will heal us; He has struck down, and He will bind us up." Let us pray to our God and confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession

Diana Davis

People: Heavenly Father, the simple truth is we have done wrong. No one sitting here is spotless and pure, we've all slipped and stumbled on our way to this place. Help us to understand where we've strayed from the good life You saved us for. Help us to know Your forgiveness, and to extend that forgiveness to others. Help us to stay on track as we leave here today, for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Diana Davis

Leader: "Thanks be to God, who give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

****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***

Diana Davis

Leader: "Thanks be to God, who give us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!"

Anthem

From The Planets by Gustav Holst

O God Beyond All Praising

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
for we can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:
we lift our hearts before You and wait upon your word, we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end:
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free, And we through Him are given the final victory

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring, that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill, we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways, and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.
Our Sacrifice of Praise!

Children are dismissed at this time for Faithful Friends (Children's Worship)

Children Ages 5 through 8th grade

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Scripture Reading Acts 17:22-31

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon "IRL Testimony"

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

****Hymn #596 I Surrender All (Verses 1,2,4)***

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give; I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live.

[Refrain]

I surrender all, I surrender all; All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow, Worldly pleasures all forsaken, Take me, Jesus, take me now.

[Refrain]

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee; Fill me with Thy love and power, Let Thy blessing fall on me.

[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

Diana Davis

Leader: All that we have is a gift from God; all that we give is simply thanking Him. Let's worship God with our tithes and offerings.

Offertory

Arr. Sprunger

In Christ Alone

****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 #562 Be Thou My Vision***

Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart. Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art.
Thou my best Thought, by day or by night. Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word. I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord.
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son. Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise. Thou mine Inheritance, now and always.
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart. High King of Heaven, my Treasure Thou art.

High King of Heaven, my victory won. May I reach Heaven's joys, O bright Heav'n's Sun.
Heart of my own heart, whate'er befall. Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

****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