

***Charge and Benediction**

Andy Morgan

***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

Greeters Carl Snow, Cindy Snow
Ushers Don Grogan, Denna Grogan, Dana Lamb, Mike Lamb
Liturgist Dan Rhea
Music Bob Eubanks, Nancy Wells, George Hill, FCPC Choral Ensemble
Minister Dr. Andy Morgan

Announcements

Lunch Bunch will meet in the church parking lot on April 20th at 10:30am to enjoy lunch at Mama's Farmhouse in Pigeon Forge. Please email the office if you plan to attend, office@fountaincitypres.org

Join us for Youth Sunday, April 23rd at 10:30am

Church Retreat April 28 – 30 at John Knox Center. Activities for the entire family!

Grandma's Pajamas will sew Monday, April 17th from 1pm to 4pm and Wednesday, April 19th from 9am to 2pm

Needs for BELIZE MISSION SUPPORT - The 2023 Belize Mission Team is preparing to meet needs in Los Tambos. Plans include a significant playground project and maintenance at the primary school. We will also purchase new bikes and repair older bikes for school transportation, distribute rice and beans to families, host Bible School, donate a laptop for school office records, purchase school uniforms, and meet critical unexpected needs, when possible.

How to Donate - Feeling called to donate? Donate online by scanning the QR code below or donate by check payable to FCPC noted for the appropriate category.



April 16, 2023

Prelude

Word of Welcome

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Call to Worship

Dan Rhea

Leader: Christ is risen! He greets us with a word of peace.

All: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!

Leader: Christ is risen! Locked doors and doubting hearts cannot keep him away.

All: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!

Leader: Christ is risen! He comes to bless us with the gift of the Holy Spirit.

All: We welcome the risen Christ! We worship and adore him!

Prayer of the Day

Dan Rhea

Leader: Creator God, you have formed us as your own, so whether we are weeping or laughing, dreaming or shouting for joy, we are always coming home to you. For all this and more, we thank you in Jesus' name. Amen.

***Hymn #11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come, thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

Praise His name I'm fixed upon it Name of God's redeeming love.

Hitherto Thy love has blest me; Thou hast brought me to this place;
And I know Thy hand will bring me safely home by Thy good grace
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Bo't me with His precious blood.

Oh, to grace how great a debtor daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter, bind my wandering heart to Thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

Ritual of Friendship

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

Call to Confession

Leader: Christ is risen. Yet we often act as if he is still in the tomb. Let us confess all that turns us toward death, so we can know the grace of new life through Christ.

Dan Rhea

Prayer of Confession

All: Savior God, forgive our doubts and disbelief. You show up in our lives, yet we fail to notice you and demand more proof. We expect more when you have already given us enough. Forgive our lack of faith. Forgive our lack of gratitude. Redeem us. Restore us. Resurrect us for life in Christ. Amen.

Dan Rhea

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: "Jesus came and stood among [the disciples] and said, 'Peace be with you'". Know that you are forgiven and receive Christ's peace. Alleluia. Amen.

Dan Rhea

****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: God's love for us is the foundation of our lives as people and as a people. Let us respond to this love my sharing it with one another, assured of God's everlasting love in our lives and in our midst. The peace of Christ be with you all.

Dan Rhea

All: And also with you!

Prayer of Illumination

Leader: Savior God, you've gifted us with the Holy Spirit as our advocate and guide. Open us to the Spirit's breath. Carry us on the wings of your wisdom. Set us on the solid foundation of your Word read and proclaimed. May we hear the truth you intend for us today. Amen.

Dan Rhea

Old Testament Reading Psalm 16

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Anthem God of Heaven

God of Heaven, God of all the earth and sky. Great Creator, Master of all nature.
Who gives birth to snow from heaven, Holds the waves at ocean's edge,
Gives the orders to the morning, Shows each dawn its place to shine?
God of Heaven, God of all the earth and sky.

God of Ages, God who wrote the Book of Time. Sovereign Ruler, Alpha and Omega.
Saints before, He's guided safely. History's pages signed by Him.
Author of our days and hours; Things to come are held secure.
God of Ages, Alpha and Omega.

God of Power! God who breaks the darkness. Righteous Warrior, Champion of His children,
Goes before us into battle; Good and evil bow to Him,
Those in bondage freed forever, Victories won at His command!
God who heals us, God who gives us peace and hope.
God who listens, Carries all our fragile
Dreams and heartaches, Wins and failures;
Binds the broken; hides the weak. New beginnings freely offered;
Who can make us whole again? God who heals us, God of Power,
God of Ages, God of Heaven, God of all the earth and sky.

Gospel Reading John 20:19-31

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Sermon See and Know

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****Affirmation of Faith - Apostle's Creed***

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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.

****Hymn O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing***

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia
O sons and daughters, let us sing with heavenly hosts to Christ our King;
today the grave has lost its sting! Alleluia! Alleluia

That Easter morn, at break of day, the faithful women went their way
to seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia! Alleluia

The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay Alleluia! Alleluia

An angel clad in white they see, who sits, and speaks unto the three,
"Your Lord will go to Galilee." Alleluia! Alleluia

That night the apostles met in fear; Among them came their Lord most dear,
And said, "My peace be with you here." Alleluia! Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

On this most holy day of days, to God your hearts and voices raise,
In laud, and jubilee and praise. Alleluia! Alleluia

Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

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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

Dan Rhea

Leader: Christ is risen! Hallelujah! Let us gratefully give of our offerings in praise of Christ's ministry through us and for us.

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***

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All: Risen and redeeming God, you have given us more than we could ever give you in return. You are gracious and generous in your love. Accept these offerings as signs of our gratitude and bless our work on Christ's behalf. May we love as Christ loved. May we serve as Christ served. Call us forth into your world, guided by Christ's spirit. Amen.

****Hymn Go, My Children, with My Blessing***

Go, my children, with my blessing, never alone.
Waking, sleeping, I am with you; you are my own.
In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.
Go, my children, with my blessing—you are my own.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
Here you heard my dear Son's story;
here you touched him, saw his glory.
Go, my children, sins forgiven, at peace and pure.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me;
Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.
Here my Spirit's power filled you;
here his tender comfort stilled you.
Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.