

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following

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Serving Today

Greeters: Diana Davis, Sue Wheeler

Ushers: Barbara Riehl, Nancy Noel, David Noel

Liturgist: Dan Rhea

Music: FCPC Choral Ensemble, Hunter Wilburn

Tech Team: Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller

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

Nursery: Laurismar Wrinkle, Laura Wrinkle

Announcements

Pastor Carl will be out of the office April 8-10

Flowers this week are given in honor of Dana Lamb's birthday.

Family, Faith, Food – F3, Wednesday April 3rd. 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 Baked Potato and Salad Bar! 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.

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 ttmcdono@gmail.com



April 7, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Leader: Spread the good news over all the earth,

People: Jesus has died and has risen!

Leader: Come, let us praise the living God,

People: And joyfully sing to our Savior!

Dan Rhea

****Hymn***

#38 Ye Servants of God (verses 1,2,4)

You 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.

God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still He is nigh, his presence we have;
the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

“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.

Ritual of Friendship

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

Dan Rhea

Call to Confession

Leader: “The grace of God overflows for us through Christ Jesus, who came into the world to save sinners.” Let us turn to our God and confess our sins.

Dan Rhea

Prayer of Confession

People: Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart, nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. In Your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and lead us to what we shall be, for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

(Time for Silent Confession)

Dan Rhea

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Leader: “The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”

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.

***Passing the Peace**

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

All: And also with you

Dan Rhea

Anthem

Crown Him Lord of All

Arr. McDonald

Crown Him, Crown Him, Crown Him, Crown Him, Crown Him Lord of All!

All hail the pow'r of Jesus' Name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him, and crown Him, crown Him
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him. And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all!
Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball.
To Him all majesty ascribe and crown Him the Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng, we at His feet may fall, we at His Feet may fall.
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown him!
Crown Him, crown Him, crown Him and crown Him Lord of all!
Crown Him! crown Him! crown Him Lord of All!

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

Children age 5 through 8th grade

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Scripture Reading

John 20:19-31

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Sermon

"These Are Written"

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

***Hymn #157 The Love of God (verses 1,3)**

The love of God is greater far than tongue or pen can ever tell;
it goes beyond the highest star, and reaches to the lowest hell;
The guilty pair, bowed down with care, God gave His Son to win.
His erring child He reconciled, And pardoned from his sin.

Refrain: O love of God, how rich and pure! How measureless and strong!
It shall forevermore endure—the saints' and angels' song.

Could we with ink the ocean fill, and were the skies of parchment made;
were ev'ry stalk on earth a quill, and every man a scribe by trade;
to write the love of God above would drain the ocean dry;
nor could the scroll contain the whole,
though stretched from sky to sky. [Refrain]

***Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed**

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

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.

The Invitation

Holy Communion

Words of Institution

Serving of the Bread and Cup

Prayer after Communion & 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

Dan Rhea

Leader: Let's worship God with our tithes and offerings.

Offertory O Mighty Cross

George Hill, Organ & Hunter Wilburn, Violin

***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**

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***Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn #429 They'll Know We Are Christians**

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand.
We will walk with each other. We will walk hand in hand.
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side by side
We will work with each other, we will work side by side
And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

***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