

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following

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Serving Today

Greeters: Darlene Miller, Barbara Riehl

Ushers: Shelley Miller, Brett Miller, Teresa Brittain, Bedford Chapman

Liturgist: Carl Snow

Music: FCPC Choral Ensemble

Tech Team: Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller

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

Announcements

Want to help the youth? You can do so by providing a meal for them on a Wednesday or Sunday evening. See Linda Sullivan or check in the Weekly Word for a link to sign up.

Thank you! Together we raised \$1,900 for Mission Meals with Souper Bowl Sunday!

Jaclyn's last day as our Director of Communication is Thursday, February 29th.

Thank you all for everything you have done for me and my family over the past two years. Your prayers, meals, gift cards, emails, cards and text messages meant everything to me throughout one of the most difficult times of my life. I will miss you all but I will still be around as I am now working full-time instead of part-time for the Presbytery of East Tennessee. I wish you all the best as you all begin to form your PNC and search for your next pastor. – Jaclyn Beeler

Pastor Carl will be out of the office March 4th – 8th



Second Sunday in Lent

February 25, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Carl Snow

Leader: The earth is the LORD's and everything in it,

All: the world and all its inhabitants.

Leader: Because God is the One who established it on the seas;

All: God set it firmly on the waters.

****Hymn #128 I Sing the Mighty Power of God***

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.

I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command, and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with His word and then pronounced them good.

Lord, how Thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below but makes Thy glories known,
and clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Thy throne;

While all that borrows life from Thee is ever in Thy care,
and everywhere that man can be, Thou, God, are present there.

Ritual of Friendship

Carl Snow

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

Call to Confession

Carl Snow

Leader: Psalm 25: 11 says, "Please, for the sake of Your good name LORD, forgive my sins, which are many!"
Let's turn to God and beg for mercy.

Prayer of Confession

Carl Snow

All: Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our failure to live the new life You created for us in Jesus Christ. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in taking Your love for granted. By Your great mercy, help us to live in Your light and abide in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus our Lord and Savior, Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Carl Snow

Leader: The life we now live, we live by faith, indeed, by the faithfulness of God’s Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us.

****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***

Carl Snow

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

Anthem In the Garden

I come to the garden alone, While the dew is still on the roses;
And the voice I hear, falling on my ear, The Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And He walks with me, and He talks with me, And He tells me I am His own,
And the joy we share as we tarry there, None other has ever known.

He speaks, and the sound of His voice Is so sweet the birds hush their singing;
And the melody that He gave to me Within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

I'd stay in the garden with Him Tho' the night around me be falling;
But He bids me go; thro' the voice of woe, His voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

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

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

Scripture Reading Matthew 8:23-34

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon A Standout

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

****Hymn #712 Be Still, My Soul***

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.
Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heav'nly Friend through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord,
when disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Baptism of Sue Schwab

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Installation of New Members

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Lola “Happy” Chamblee, Molly Chamblee, Patty Collier, Ashley Kromer, Sue Schwab

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

Carl Grosse

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

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***

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

****Hymn #143 This Is My Father’s World***

This is my Father's world, And to my listening ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas-- His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world: The birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass, He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world: O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done;
Jesus, who died, shall be satisfied, And earth and heav’n be one.

****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