

Greeters *Darlene Miller, Barbara Riehl*
Ushers *Shelley Miller, Brett Miller, Teresa Brittain, Bedford Chapman*
Liturgist *Don Grogan*
Music *Bob Eubanks, Nancy Wells, George Hill, FCPC Choral Ensemble*
Interim Pastor *Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

Announcements

New Member Luncheon at Amy and Harry Ogden's house today after worship.

Communion Sunday, next Sunday, February 4th

Faith Formation Committee Meeting in the Library on Wednesday, January 31st at 7:00pm



January 28, 2023

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Call to Worship

Don Grogan

Leader: Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path

People: Accept my gift of praise and teach me Your ways

Leader: I'm overjoyed at Your word

People: Like someone who finds great treasure

***Hymn #408 How Firm A Foundation**

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said, To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed, For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

Ritual of Friendship

Don Grogan

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

Call to Confession

Don Grogan

Leader: In this is love, not that we loved God, but that God first loved us, and gave His Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. The door is open for us to confess our sins to God, so let us pray.

Prayer of Confession

Don Grogan

All: Holy God, there's so much we don't know and don't understand about this religion. But there are real basics that we know and understand very clearly. We come up short loving You as we ought, not to mention loving our neighbors enough to make the world a little better. Forgive us Lord, and help us to walk more in Your ways, for we ask in the Name of Jesus Christ, Your Son and our Lord, AMEN.

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Leader: But God shows His love for us this way – while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

Don Grogan

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

All: And also with you

Don Grogan

Anthem His Eye Is On The Sparrow

Why should I feel discouraged, Why should the shadows come,
Why should my heart be lonely, And long for heav'n and home;
When Jesus is my portion? My constant Friend is he;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.

Refrain:

I sing because I'm happy, I sing because I'm free;
For his eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me.

Whenever I am tempted, Whenever clouds arise;
When songs give place to sighing, When hope within me dies,
I draw the closer to him, From care he sets me free;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me;
His eye is on the sparrow, And I know he watches me. [Refrain]

Prayer of Illumination

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Scripture Reading Matthew 5:27-30

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon I Fall to Pieces

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

****Hymn #654 Change My Heart, O God***

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

You are the Potter, I am the clay;
Mold me and make me, This is what I pray.

Change my heart, O God, Make it ever true;
Change my heart, O God, May I be like You.

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

Don Grogan

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 #414 O Word of God Incarnate***

O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth, unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky,
we praise You for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
a lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from You dear Master received the gift divine,
and still that light is lifteth o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging sea,
Amid the rocks and quicksands, Still guides, O Christ to Thee.

O make Your Church, dear Savior, a lamp of burnished gold,
to bear before the nations Your true light as of old.
O teach Your wand'ring pilgrims by this, their path to trace,
'til, clouds and darkness ended, they see You face to face.

****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