

***Prayer of Dedication**

All: In our offering, O God, we proclaim that our work and our worship are one; we proclaim that life is undivided, that all of life is holy. Amen.

Lyn Oakley

"Swingin' Sweet Chariot" Rollo Dillworth

Kirk Singers

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins

Leader: Friends, go forth in hope, faith and love. Go forth to seek Christ's face, for those who seek him will surely find. Go forth to love and serve the Lord by loving and serving one another. And as you go, may Christ's grace uphold you, may God's love surround you, and may the Spirit's energy sustain you, now and forever. Amen.

***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	Susan Espiritu, Gail Giffin
Ushers	Brian Cartledge, Joe Schnorr, Linda Schnorr, Darlene Miller
Liturgist	Lyn Oakley, Dana Lamb
Children's Sermon	Robin French
Music	Bob Eubanks, Nancy Wells, George Hill, Helen Hofmeister, Janlee Richter, Kirk Singers
Minister	Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins

Announcements

Celebrating Lyn! Join us for a reception honoring Lyn Oakley and her 19 years of ministry here at Fountain City Presbyterian Church this Sunday, June 11th in the Fellowship Hall immediately after worship.

Lunch Bunch June 15th @11am, the Original Louis Drive-In Restaurant. All are welcome! Email the office to RSVP, office@fountaincitypres.org

Greeters and Ushers Needed! Are you interested in serving as a greeter or an usher on Sunday mornings? See Brett Miller or send the office an email.

Congratulations Graduates! Abigail Bell, Ella Riehl and Parker Sheddan

Tuesday Morning Bible Study begins Tuesday, June 13th with a Max Lucado Series. We will meet in the Library. Please contact Susan Espiritu if you have any questions, suanespiritu86@gmail.com

Disciple Class – Join Carl Snow on Mondays from 10:30 to noon or 6:30 to 8pm. We are studying "The Prophets." New folks are welcome to join at any time!

Thank you Kirk Singers, Helen Hofmeister and Janlee Richter for the beautiful music this morning!



**Seasons of Pentecost
June 11, 2023**

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Lyn Oakley

Call to Worship

Lyn Oakley

Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you God's beloved;
All: Sing to God a new song!
Leader: For the word of the Lord is upright,
All: And all God's work is done in faithfulness.
Leader: Our God loves righteousness and justice;
All: The earth is full of the steadfast love of the Lord.

Prayer of the Day

Lyn Oakley

Leader: O God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ our Savior. Deliver us from the death of sin and raise us to new life in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***Hymn #415 We Are Called To Be God's People**

We are called to be God's people, Showing by our lives His grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, Sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how He has changed us And remade us as His own;
Let us share our life together As we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants, Working in His world today;
Taking His own task upon us, All His sacred words obey.
Let us rise then to His summons, Dedicate to Him our all,
That we may be faithful servants, Quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets, Speaking for the truth and right;
Standing firm for godly justice, Bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, Our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing Of the doing of God's will.

Ritual of Friendship

Lyn Oakley

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

"Song of Hope" Robert A. Hobby

Kirk Singers

Percussion: Karys Russell and Kees Duncan

Call to Confession

Leader: Let us confess our sins against God and one another.

Lyn Oakley

Prayer of Confession

All: Merciful God, our Maker and our Judge, we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart, we have not loved our neighbours as ourselves. We repent, and are sorry for all our sins. Father, forgive us. Strengthen us to love and obey you in newness of life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lyn Oakley

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Leader: When the woman touched Jesus' cloak, he told her, "Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well." Indeed, we are made well and whole, not because of ourselves, but through the grace of God!

Lyn Oakley

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!

****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 makes peace within us. Let us claim it. God makes peace between us. Let us share it. The peace of God be with you.

Lyn Oakley

All: And also with you!

Prayer of Illumination

Leader: O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Lyn Oakley

Gospel Reading Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Lyn Oakley

Children's Sermon

Robin French

Anthem "How Can I Keep from Singing" arr. Ginger Littleton

Kirk Singers

Old Testament Reading Genesis 12:1-9

Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins

Sermon The Journey

Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins

****Affirmation of Faith Adapted from the Confession of 1967***

Lyn Oakley

All: We believe in Jesus Christ, the realization of true humanity. Jesus, a Palestinian Jew, lived among his own people, sharing their needs, temptations, joys, and sorrows. Expressing God's love in word and deed, he became a friend to sinners, and a refuge for those cast aside. Many rejected him and demanded his death, but he gave himself freely, with mercy and love. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating him as Messiah and Lord. The victim of sin became the victor, conquering death for all people. In Christ Jesus, love gets the final word.

****Hymn #589 Here, I Am Lord***

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in deepest sin My hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them – whom shall I send?

Refrain:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me; I will hold Your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them; they turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My Word to them – whom shall I send? [Refrain]

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them; My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide,
Till their hearts be satisfied. I will give My life to them – whom shall I send?
[Refrain]

Litany of Sending for Lyn Oakley

Dana Lamb

Leader: Almighty God, in every age You have chosen servants

All: to speak your Word and lead your loyal people.

Leader: We thank you for our Lyn, our sister and friend

All: whom you have called to serve you as Pastor of Washington Presbyterian Church.

Leader: We thank you for your call on her life that she is boldly following to Washington Presbyterian Church.

All: And we thank you for your call on her life that she faithfully followed here at Fountain City Presbyterian Church.

Leader: We thank you for her many gifts for ministry:

All: Her love for you and your children,

Leader: Her care for your creation and willingness to respond through service and witness,

All: Her humor and the ways she helped create and sustain community,

Leader: Her service as a faithful colleague in ministry,

All: And above all, the joy that she brought to this community.

Leader: Give her gifts to do her particular work at Washington Presbyterian. Fill her with your Holy Spirit, so that he/she may have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be a faithful disciple throughout life.

All: We thank you for Lyn and we send her with our love and blessing.

Leader: Faithful God, in baptism you claimed us; and by your Holy Spirit you are working in our lives, empowering us to live a life worthy of our calling. We thank you for leading Lyn Oakley to serve alongside Fountain City Presbyterian Church for more than two decades. As we give thanks for her role serving in Christian formation and mission, her care in forming and sustaining relationships with young and old, and her deep and abiding faith in You, we send her to her new congregation with our love and blessing, recognizing that she is following Your call on her life.

As she goes, establish her in your truth, and guide her by your Holy Spirit, that in your service she may grow as she helps other grow in faith, hope, and love.

We make this prayer in the strong name of Jesus who taught us to pray

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

Lyn Oakley

Leader: God comes to us in grace; we respond in gratitude. Let us return to God a portion of what we have received.

Offertory "Lord, Your Hands Have Formed" Traditional Philippines

Kirk Singers

Sam Putt, Shruti Box

****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**