

***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**

All: Gracious God, with thanksgiving we offer the gifts of our hands and the fruits of our labor. Accept them as expressions of our response to the blessings you have showered upon us. Amen.

Dan Rhea

***Hymn #377 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus**

Alleluia! sing to Jesus! His the scepter, his the throne;
Alleluia! his the triumph, His the victory alone;
Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion Thunder like a mighty flood;
J'esus out of ev'ry nation has redeemed us by his blood."

Alleluia! not as orphans Are we left in sorrow now;
Alleluia! he is near us, Faith believes, nor questions how;
Though the cloud from sight received him, When the forty days were o'er,
Shall our hearts forget his promise? "I am with you evermore!"

Alleluia! Bread of Heaven, You on earth our food, our stay!
Alleluia! here the sinful flee to you from day to day:
Intercessor, Friend of sinners, Earth's redeemer, plead for me,
Where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea,
sweep across the crystal sea.

***Charge and Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins

Leader: Let us go forth into this week, rejoicing in the love of God. Let us go and join Christ in the world, sharing God's love in what we say and what we do. And may the power of God's Spirit guide us along our way. 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 *Monty Montgomery, Sue Wheeler*
Ushers *Barbara Riehl, Bob Davis*
Liturgist *Dan Rhea*
Music *Bob Eubanks, Nancy Wells, George Hill, Allison Carroll, Pam Eubanks, Ethan Hogan, FCPC Choral Ensemble*
Bridge Interim *Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins*

Announcements

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.



FOUNTAIN CITY
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**Trinity Sunday
June 4, 2023**

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Dan Rhea

Call to Worship

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Leader: The Holy Spirit calls us this morning, to gather in the name of the living Christ to worship God.

All: Surely, God is in this place and calls us to worship in spirit and in truth.

Leader: God's love is for you and for all people everywhere.

All: That we may share the love and life of God the Father, may we be renewed in the refreshing Holy Spirit in the presence of the living Christ.

Prayer of the Day

Dan Rhea

Leader: God of grace and glory, make your presence known to us as we worship this morning. Jesus our Christ, may your name be praised from the rising of the sun to the midnight hour. Spirit of holiness, breathe on us all and bind us in Christian love and servanthood. O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be known to us today. Transform our lives and our community into the image of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***Hymn Crown Him With Many Crowns**

Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! How the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing Of Him Who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King Through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love! Behold His hands and side—
Rich wounds, yet visible above, In beauty glorified.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! For Thou hast died for me:
Thy praise and glory shall not fail throughout eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life! Who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife For those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died, and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, And lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n! One with the Father known,
One with the Spirit through Him giv'n From yonder glorious throne,
To Thee be endless praise, For Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, through endless days Adored and magnified.

Ritual of Friendship

Dan Rhea

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

Call to Confession

Leader: We know too well our foolishness, our brokenness, our human ways of doing things. But God knows our hearts, our hopes, our desire to be made new. As we offer our prayers of confession, let us open ourselves to God, who will forgive us and give us new life

Dan Rhea

Prayer of Confession

All: O God, you created us for goodness, but there are times when our lives do not reflect your goodness. You created us to practice grace, but too often we offer only judgment. We give thanks that you continue with us, that your Spirit continues to breathe new life into us. Empower us anew, that we might offer healing and hope to those who need it most. So that the world might know your love. Amen

(Time for Silent Confession)

Dan Rhea

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Leader: Hear this Good News. God's grace is greater than our choices. God's grace continues to create and redeem us, we who are God's most special creation. Thanks be to God for forgiveness and grace in our lives. 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: Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace and God's desire for the unity of all the world. May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you

Dan Rhea

Prayer of Illumination

Leader: Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

Dan Rhea

Psalm Reading Psalm 100

Dan Rhea

Anthem Be Still

Be still and know that I am God, Be still and know that I am with you.
Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me in your hour of need.

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you;
and I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

Come unto Me, my child, be still and know that I will give you rest,
I am present in your pain and I always will remain your Comforter and Friend.

Be still and know that I am God, Be still and know that I am with you.
Be still and know that I will comfort you when you come to Me in your hour of need.

Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am here for you;
And I will wipe your tears; you will be renewed.

Peace I leave with you; My peace I give unto you Peace, Peace, Peace.
Be still and know that I am God. Be still and know that I am God.

Be still, be still. Be still.

Gospel Reading Matthew 28:16-20

Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins

Sermon The Divine Dance

Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins

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

Dan Rhea

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 of Preparation #461 In Remembrance***

**In remembrance of Me, eat this bread. In remembrance of Me, drink this wine,
In remembrance of Me, pray for the time When God's own will is done.**

**In remembrance of Me, heal the sick. In remembrance of Me, feed the poor.
In remembrance of Me, open the door And let your brother in, let him in.**

**Take, eat, and be comforted; Drink and remember, too,
That this is My body and precious blood Shed for you, shed for you.**

**In remembrance of Me, search for truth. In remembrance of Me, always love.
In remembrance of Me, don't look above, But in your heart, look in your heart,
Look in your heart for God. Do this in remembrance of Me.**

Communion

Prayer after Communion and the Lord's Prayer

Rev. Dr. Scott Rollins

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 us with gladness present the offerings of our life and labor to the Lord.

Offertory "The Sweetest Song I Know!"

Allison Carroll, Pam Eubanks, Ethan Hogan, Bob Eubanks

I've heard them sing "He Paid The Price" and "Jesus Bore It All",
I've heard them sing "I'm Coming Home" and "Hear The Master's Call";
I've heard them sing the modern songs and songs of long ago
But "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound" is the sweetest song I know.

(refrain)

Amazing grace (Amazing grace, how sweet the sound)
How sweet the sound (Oh how sweet is the sound)
Not a sweeter song (sweeter song, sweeter song)
Could e'er be found (In this life could be found)

I've heard of a fountain (Heard of the dear Savior's blood)
Filled with blood (That washed us white, white as snow)
But "Amazing Grace" ("Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound")
Is the sweetest song I know

I've heard them sing "He Paid The Price" and "Just a little while",
I've heard them sing "Beyond the Clouds" and "Give the World a Smile";
I've heard them sing "There is a Fount" that "Washes White As Snow",
But "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound" is the sweetest song I know.

(refrain)

It was the song my momma sang in sweet and humble voice,
Like music from the world above, it made my soul rejoice;
Its soothing words and melody like rippling waters flow,
But "Amazing Grace, How Sweet The Sound" is the sweetest song I know.

(refrain)