

Fountain City Presbyterian Church

Faithfully Listening, Boldly Following

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Serving Today

Greeters: Susan Espiritu, Gail Giffin

Ushers: Darlene Miller, Jon Miller, Amy Ogden

Liturgist: Don Grogan

Music: FCPC Choral Ensemble

Tech Team: Mac Holland, Thomas Rader, Brett Miller

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

Nursery: Laurismar Wrinkle, Laura Wrinkle

Announcements

Women's Fellowship, *Easter Painting, March 17th after worship. No painting skills - no problem! Ashley Kromer will help guide us through the process and you'll leave with a piece of work to call your own! Lunch and all supplies will be provided. Please RSVP to Shelley Miller by Monday, March 11th.*

Annual Community Egg Hunt and Lunch, *Mark your calendars for March 24th immediately following the Palm Sunday Worship Service.*

Family, Faith, Food – F3, *our new Wednesday Evening Program! We will gather each Wednesday from March 20th through April 24th from 6:00pm to 7:45pm for dinner and a lesson. More information to come so, stay tuned!*

Holy Week, March 24th – March 31st

Palm Sunday, March 24th – Palm Sunday Service, 10:30am and Community Easter Egg Hunt and lunch after worship

Maundy Thursday, March 28th – Service with Communion, 7:00pm

Good Friday, March 29th – Worship Service, 7:00pm

Easter Sunrise Service, March 31st – Worship and Breakfast at the Robertson's, 7:00am. Please bring a chair or blanket.

Easter Sunday, March 31st – Worship Service, 10:30am

Disciple Class returns Monday, April 1st for a 12 week study of New Testament. 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.



FOUNTAIN CITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2024

Prelude

Word of Welcome

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Minute for Mission

Linda Sullivan

Call to Worship

Leader: O LORD, in Your strength the King will be glad, and in Your salvation he will greatly rejoice!

All: His glory is great through Your salvation, splendor and majesty You place upon him!

Leader: Be exalted, O LORD, in Your strength,

All: We will sing and praise Your power!

Don Grogan

***Hymn #45 Crown Him With Many Crowns (verses 1, 3, 4)**

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 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

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

Don Grogan

Call to Confession

Leader: "The good that I wish, I don't do; but I do the wrong things I don't wish to do. Wretched person that I am, who will deliver me from this body of death?" Let us turn to our God and confess our sins.

Don Grogan

Prayer of Confession

All: Heavenly Father, we admit we've done wrong. There are the obvious things we know about, the persistent wanderings that we can't seem to correct. We've said things we shouldn't, gone along with others who were doing wrong, and hurt ourselves and others. How does Your heart stand being broken so much! Like Paul, we want to be free from this sinful living. We know You have made a way for us in Jesus, atoning for our sins through His blood and raising Him from the dead. We want to share in that life and be part of Your plan to redeem the world. Begin with us, for we ask in Jesus' Name, AMEN.

Don Grogan

(Time for Silent Confession)

Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace

Leader: "Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

***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

Anthem I am Bound for the Kingdom

Sing the wondrous love of Jesus, Sing His mercy and His grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed He'll prepare for us a place.
I am bound for the kingdom, Will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

While we walk the pilgrim pathway Clouds will overspread the sky.
But when traveling days are over, Not a shadow, not a sigh!
I am bound for the kingdom, Will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Let us be then be true and faithful, Trusting, serving ev'ry day;
Just one glimpse of Him in glory Will the toils of life repay.
I am bound for the kingdom, Will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord! I am bound for the kingdom,
Will you go to glory with me? Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Onward to the prize before us! Soon His beauty will behold;
Soon the pearly gates will open, We shall tread the streets of gold
I am bound for the kingdom, Will you go to glory with me?
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

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 Matthew 17:1-13

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

Sermon Coming to a World Near You

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

***Hymn #305 Jesus Paid It All (verses 1, 2, 3)**

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small,
Child of weakness, watch and pray, Find in Me thine all in all."

Refrain:

Jesus paid it all, All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots And melt the heart of stone. [Refrain]

For nothing good have I Where-by Thy grace to claim;
I'll wash my garments white In the blood of Calv'ry's Lamb. [Refrain]

Don Grogan

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 #430 Shine, Jesus, Shine**

Lord The Light Of Your Love Is Shining, In The Midst Of The Darkness Shining,
Jesus Light Of The World Shine Upon Us, Set Us Free By The Truth You Now Bring Us,
Shine On Me. Shine On Me.

[Refrain]

Shine Jesus Shine Fill This Land With The Fathers Glory.
Blaze, Spirit Blaze, Set Our Hearts On Fire.
Flow, River Flow Flood The Nations With Grace And Mercy.
Send Forth Your Word Lord And Let There Be Light.

Lord I Come To Your Awesome Presence, From The Shadows Into Your Radiance,
By The Blood I May Enter Your Brightness, Search Me, Try Me, Consume All My Darkness,
Shine On Me. Shine On Me. [Refrain]

As We Gaze On Your Kingly Brightness. So Our Faces Display Your Likeness.
Ever Changing From Glory To Glory, Mirrored Here May Our Lives Tell Your Story.
Shine On Me. Shine On Me. [Refrain]

***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