

**\*Hymn #17 Our Great Savior (vs. 1-4)**

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
friends may fail me, foes assail me; He, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him;  
tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving; He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows o'er me roll,  
even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving; He is with me to the end.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
storms about me, night o'ertakes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.  
Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving; He is with me to the end.

**\*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**

**Greeters** Susan Espiritu, Gail Giffin  
**Ushers** Darlene Miller, Joe Schnorr, Linda Schnorr, Brian Cartledge  
**Liturgist** Diana Davis  
**Music** Bob Eubanks, Nancy Wells, George Hill, FCPC Choral Ensemble  
**Interim Pastor** Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

**Announcements**

**Did you know you can tithe online?** Scan this QR code with your smart phone camera and it will take you straight to our online tithing. Don't know how to scan it? Ask a friend around you!

**Church Family Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch, Sunday November 19<sup>th</sup>** immediately following worship in the Fellowship Hall. The church is providing the ham, turkey and dressing and we are asking for your help with sides and desserts! Last names A-I please bring a dessert and last names J through Z please bring a vegetable side or salad. There is an RSVP form on the website and in the Weekly Word, you can also email [office@fountaincitypres.org](mailto:office@fountaincitypres.org)

**Feast by Committee, a Thanksgiving meal** hosted by Don and Denna Grogan on Thanksgiving Day for those not traveling or with no family nearby to spend thanksgiving with. The feast will take place in the FCPC Fellowship Hall beginning at 11:30am, please bring a dish to share!

**WOW is BACK for two weeks!** Mark your calendar for Welcome on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and December 6<sup>th</sup>. These two weeks of WOW will focus on Advent and Christmas. Dinner will be served at 5:30pm, \$10 per person with a \$30 max per family. Stay tuned for how to RSVP for dinner in the coming weeks!



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**Prelude**

**Word of Welcome**

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: LORD, your name is forever!

**All: LORD, your fame extends from generation to generation!**

Leader: The LORD gives justice to God's people

**All: The LORD has compassion on those who serve God**

*Diana Davis*

**\*Hymn #140 Great Is The Lord**

Great is the Lord He is holy and just; By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is Faithful and true; By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!  
Great is the Lord! Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great is the Lord He is holy and just; By His power we trust in His love.  
Great is the Lord, He is Faithful and true; By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory! Great is the Lord and worthy of praise!  
Great is the Lord! Now lift up your voice: Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!

Great are You, Lord, and worthy of glory! Great are You, Lord and worthy of praise!

Great are You, Lord, I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice!

Great are You, Lord! Great are You, Lord!

**Ritual of Friendship**

*Diana Davis*

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

**Call to Confession**

Leader: The LORD is waiting to be merciful to you and will rise up to show you compassion. Let us pray together.

*Diana Davis*

***Prayer of Confession***

*Diana Davis*

**All: Most Merciful God, who hast given Thine only-begotten Son to die for us, have mercy upon us and for His sake grant us remission of all our sins; and by The Holy Spirit increase in us true knowledge of Thee and Thy will and true obedience to Thy Word, to the end that by Thy grace we may come to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.**

*(Time for Silent Confession)*

***Assurance of Pardon***

*Diana Davis*

Leader: Bless God! The Lord has not rejected our prayer and has not withheld God's steadfast love from 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***

*Diana Davis*

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

**All: And also with you**

***Prayer of Illumination***

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

***Anthem Lord Of The Small***

Praise to the Lord of the small broken things,  
who sees the poor sparrow that cannot take wing.  
who loves the lame child and the wretch in the street  
who comforts their sorrows and washes their feet.

Praise to the Lord of the faint and afraid  
who girds them with courage and lends them His aid,  
He pours out his spirit on vessels so weak,  
that the timid can serve and the silent can speak.

Praise to the Lord of the frail and the ill  
who heals their afflictions or carries them till,  
they leave this tired frame and to paradise fly.  
to never be sick and never to die.

Praise him, O praise Him all ye who live  
who've been given so much and can so little give  
our frail lisping praise God will never despise-  
He sees His dear children through mercy-filled eyes.

***Scripture Reading Hosea 8:1-7***

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

***Sermon Hey, Remember Me?***

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

***\*Hymn Here In This Place (Gather Us In)***

Here in this place, the new light is streaming; now is the darkness vanished away,  
see, in this space, our fears and our dreamings, brought here to you in the light of this day.  
Gather us in the lost and forsaken; gather us in the blind and the lame;  
call to us now, and we shall awaken; we shall arise at the sound of our name.

We are the young - our lives are a mystery. we are the old - who yearns for you face.  
we have been sung throughout all of history, called to be light to the whole human race.  
Gather us in the rich and the haughty; gather us in the proud and the strong;  
give us a heart so meek and so lowly; give us the courage to enter the song.

Here we will take the wine and the water; here we will take the bread of new birth.  
here you shall call your sons and your daughters, call us anew to be salt of the earth.  
Give us to drink the wine of compassion; give us to eat the bread that is you;  
nourish us well and teach us to fashion lives that are holy and hearts that are true.

Not in the dark of buildings confining, not in some heaven, light years away:  
but here in this place, the new light is shining; now is the kingdom, now is the day.  
Gather us in and hold us forever; gather us in and make us your own;  
gather us in all peoples together fire of love in our flesh and our bone.

***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***

*Diana Davis*

Leader: 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*