

**Greeters**            *Carl Snow, Cindy Snow*  
**Ushers**             *Denna Grogan, Don Grogan, Mike Lamb*  
**Liturgist**          *Jack Thomas*  
**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**, is TODAY immediately following worship! Join us for a delicious meal and wonderful fellowship!

**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!

**Help us build a handicap ramp for a neighbor in need!** A Fountain City neighbor has recently had a leg amputated. The Mission Team is seeking volunteers to help build a desperately needed wheelchair ramp for this family on Friday, December 1 and Saturday, December 2. There will be a morning shift (9:00AM to noon) and afternoon shift (1:00PM to 3:00PM) on both days. The Friday crews will install posts, beams and joists. The Saturday crews will install decking boards and railings. Volunteers should bring work gloves, a water bottle (additional water for refills will be available at the work site), sunscreen, a hat, and lawn chair to use at lunch. If you have them, bring a tool belt or pouch, battery powered drill, or impact driver with T-25 (Torx or star) bits. This will be a family friendly event. There will be tasks for both skilled and unskilled volunteers. There will be tasks that children can help with. Children under 13 must be accompanied by their parents. Volunteers are also needed to provide lunch, snacks, and water. Sign up on the website by clicking on "Serve" in the top menu.

**Renew. Reconnect. Reimagine. Recreate.** As we embark on our 2<sup>nd</sup> century in service to the congregants of Fountain City Presbyterian Church and the members of the Fountain City community, we find ourselves at a time of transition and one of incredible opportunity. The theme for this year's campaign is Renew. Reconnect. Reimagine. Recreate. We feel that this theme captures the excitement of the opportunity laid before us, and challenges us to rise to the occasion with the creativity, openness, and positive attitude necessary to achieve the needs of the moment. Please complete and return your pledge card to the church by either placing it in an offering plate, returning it to the church office, or completing the online form available through the QR code on the card by December 10<sup>th</sup>. Please prayerfully consider your contribution to the general fund, knowing that it will not only help fund the creative vision of the future, but also support the congregational and pastoral care, worship services, and missions we have come to know and love as part of Fountain City Presbyterian Church.



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### Prelude

### Word of Welcome

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

### Call to Worship

*Jack Thomas*

Leader: The LORD our God, the LORD alone we honor, thank, and praise!

**People: Thank God, the Maker of all things and Giver of our days!**

### \*Hymn #677 Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy

Glorious is Thy name, Most Holy, God and Father of us all.  
 We Thy servants bow before Thee, Strive to answer ev'ry call.  
 Thou with life's great good hast blest us, Cared for us from earliest years.  
 Unto Thee our thanks we render; Thy deep love o'ercomes all fears.

For our world of need and anguish we would lift to Thee our prayer.  
 Faithful stewards of Thy bounty, May we with our brothers share.  
 In the name of Christ our Savior, Who redeems and sets us free.  
 Gifts we bring of heart and treasure, That our lives may worthier be.

In the midst of time we journey from Thy hand comes each new day;  
 We would use it in Thy service Humbly wisely while we may.  
 So to Thee, Lord and Creator, Praise and honor we accord.  
 Thine the earth and Thine the heavens, Thro' all Eternal Word.

### Ritual of Friendship

*Jack Thomas*

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

### Call to Confession

*Jack Thomas*

Leader: Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the Fall; if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all. Let us confess to our merciful God.

### Prayer of Confession

*Jack Thomas*

**All: Lord, You bless us in so many ways. Help us not to hoard, or be jealous of what others have, or do other unhelpful things like that. Those attitudes and behaviors do not make the world a better place, and look where we are. Instead, help us to be grateful for Your blessings, and to live so that others are blessed through us. Help us to say "Yes" to you, through Jesus Christ our Lord, AMEN.**

*(Time for Silent Confession)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Jack Thomas

Leader: In this is love, not that we loved God first, but that God loved us, and gave His Son to be an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Friends, because of Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

**\*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**

Jack Thomas

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 I Give You Praise**

For the splendor of the earth, for night that turns to day,  
For the thunder, loud and glorious and the lightning's grand display,  
For the vastness of the seas and the mountains, straight and tall,  
I praise You, Creator of all.

Praise, I give You praise! You are mighty King eternal,  
Wondrous are Your ways. You are holy, holy. I will serve  
You all my days. As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise!

For the precious gift of Jesus who left His heav'nly home above,  
Offering us salvation, and Your glorious gift of love,  
For Your wondrous Holy Spirit bringing comfort, joy and peace,  
my song of praise to You will never cease.

Praise, I give You praise! You are mighty King eternal,  
Wondrous are Your ways. You are holy, holy. I will serve  
You all my days. As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise!

And when my life on earth is over and I stand in You complete,  
In rev'ence I will worship at Your feet.

Praise, I give You praise! You are mighty King eternal, Wondrous are Your ways.  
You are holy, holy. I will serve You all my days.  
As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise!  
As long as I have breath, I'll give You praise! Give You praise!

**Scripture Reading Genesis 12:1-3**

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

**Sermon Made For This**

Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse

**\*Hymn #664 Take My Life, Lead Me, Lord**

Take my life, lead me, Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee;  
Take my life, lead me, Lord, Take my life, lead me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee.

Take my life, teach me, Lord, Take my life, teach me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee;  
Take my life, teach me, Lord, Take my life, teach me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee.

Here am I, send me, Lord, Here am I, send me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee;  
Here am I, send me, Lord, Here am I, send me, Lord, Make my life useful to Thee.

**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**

Jack Thomas

Leader: God has given us so much for which we should be thankful. Let's show it 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 The Summons**

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known?  
Will you let my life be grown in you, And you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare, Should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer prayer in you And you in me?

Will you let the blinded man see if I but call your name?  
Will you set the prisoners free and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean, And do such as this unseen?  
And admit to what I mean in you, And you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?  
Will you quell that fear inside and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found To reshape the world around  
Through my sight and touch and sound in you, And you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go, Where your love and footsteps show,  
Thus I'll move and live and grow in you, And you in me.

**\*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**