

**Greeters** *Darlene Miller, Barbara Riehl*  
**Ushers** *Shelley Miller, Brett Miller, Teresa Brittain, Bedford Chapman*  
**Liturgist** *Dan Rhea*  
**Music** *Bob Eubanks, Nancy Wells, George Hill, FCPC Choral Ensemble*  
**Interim Pastor** *Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

### Announcements

**Emily Ann Roberts will lead us in worship as our Featured Musician on Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>.** Join us for a morning filled with music, stories and scripture. Emily Ann was the runner-up on Season 9 of the Voice as a member of Blake Shelton's team. She grew up right here in Knoxville and was raised on Smoky Mountain music, bluegrass players, and country artists from every era. Emily Ann got her start singing in her home church, West Lonsdale Baptist Church.

**Family Fall Festival at the Robertsons, November 11<sup>th</sup> at 2pm.** Do you think your pumpkin pie recipe is the best? What about your chili? Do you love to bake and want to share the wealth with other bakers? Do you love bluegrass music and hayrides? If you answered yes to any of those questions then you are going to love our Family Fall Festival! We are having a pumpkin pie contest, chili cookoff and cookie swap as well as hayrides, bluegrass music, lots of fellowship and the UT vs. Mizzou game streaming on the TV! There is a sign up form on the website if you click on "events" in the top menu bar and a link to the sign up sheet in the Weekly Word.

**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!



**Trunk or Treat, Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup> from 5 to 7pm** in the church parking lot. Hotdogs, chips and drinks will be provided! If you plan to attend please bring a dessert for our dessert buffet! We hope you will consider decorating your trunk and bringing lots of candy to hand out!

**Davis Center Fall Fest, Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30 to 8:30pm**  
Music, games, food and prizes! If you can volunteer to help please see Susan Espiritu. Thanks in advance!

**Pilsner Presbyterians** will meet Friday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Fountain City Social at 2pm. This fun group would love to have you join them for fellowship and lots of laughter! See Barbara Riehl if you have any questions.



**October 22, 2023**

### Prelude

### Word of Welcome

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

### Call to Worship

Leader: Serve the LORD with gladness

**People: Come before God's presence with singing**

Leader: For the LORD is good

**People: And God's steadfast love endures forever**

*Dan Rhea*

### \*Hymn #43 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.  
Bring forth the royal diadem, And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.  
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace, And crown Him Lord of all.

Let every kindred, every tribe on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.  
To Him all majesty ascribe, And crown Him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.  
We'll join the everlasting song, And crown Him Lord of all.

### Ritual of Friendship

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

*Dan Rhea*

### Call to Confession

Leader: "Confession" means "to tell the truth", and God can handle the truth. Let us pray together.

*Dan Rhea*

### Prayer of Confession

**All: Lord, You have an uncanny way of probing and poking into our souls. Sometimes it gets a little uncomfortable. Help us remember that whatever You're shedding light on probably needs it, and that You love us enough to work on it with us. And if we ever doubt that truth, there's a cross to refresh our memory. AMEN.**

*Dan Rhea*

*(Time for Silent Confession)*

***Assurance of Forgiveness and Peace***

*Dan Rhea*

Leader: If we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, God's Son, cleanses us from all our sin.

***\*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***

*Dan Rhea*

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

**All: And also with you**

***Anthem***

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
and sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
for we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
we lift our hearts before You and wait upon your word,  
we honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

For we can only wonder at ev'ry gift you send,  
at blessings without number and mercies without end:  
for Christ, your gift from heaven, from death has set us free,  
And we through Him are given the final victory

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
that we who know your favor may serve you as our king;  
and whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
we'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
to marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
and make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.  
Our Sacrifice of Praise!

***Prayer of Illumination***

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

***Scripture Reading 1 Peter 1:3-5***

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

***Sermon Converting Regrets***

*Rev. Dr. Carl Grosse*

***\*Hymn #52 Blessed Be The Name***

O for a thousand tongues to sing, Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
The glories of my God and King, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Refrain:

Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name, Blessed be the name of the Lord!

Jesus, the name that calms my fears, Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, Blessed be the name of the Lord! [Refrain]

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
His blood can make the foulest clean, Blessed be the name of the Lord! [Refrain]

I never shall forget that day, Blessed be the name of the Lord!  
When Jesus washed my sins away, Blessed be the name of the Lord! [Refrain]

***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***

*Dan Rhea*

Leader: Let's thank God for this church 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 #170 Give Thanks***

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son.

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And now let the weak say, "I am strong!" Let the poor say, "I am rich"  
because of what the Lord has done for us!"

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Give thanks.

***\*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***

*\* Please stand in body or in spirit*