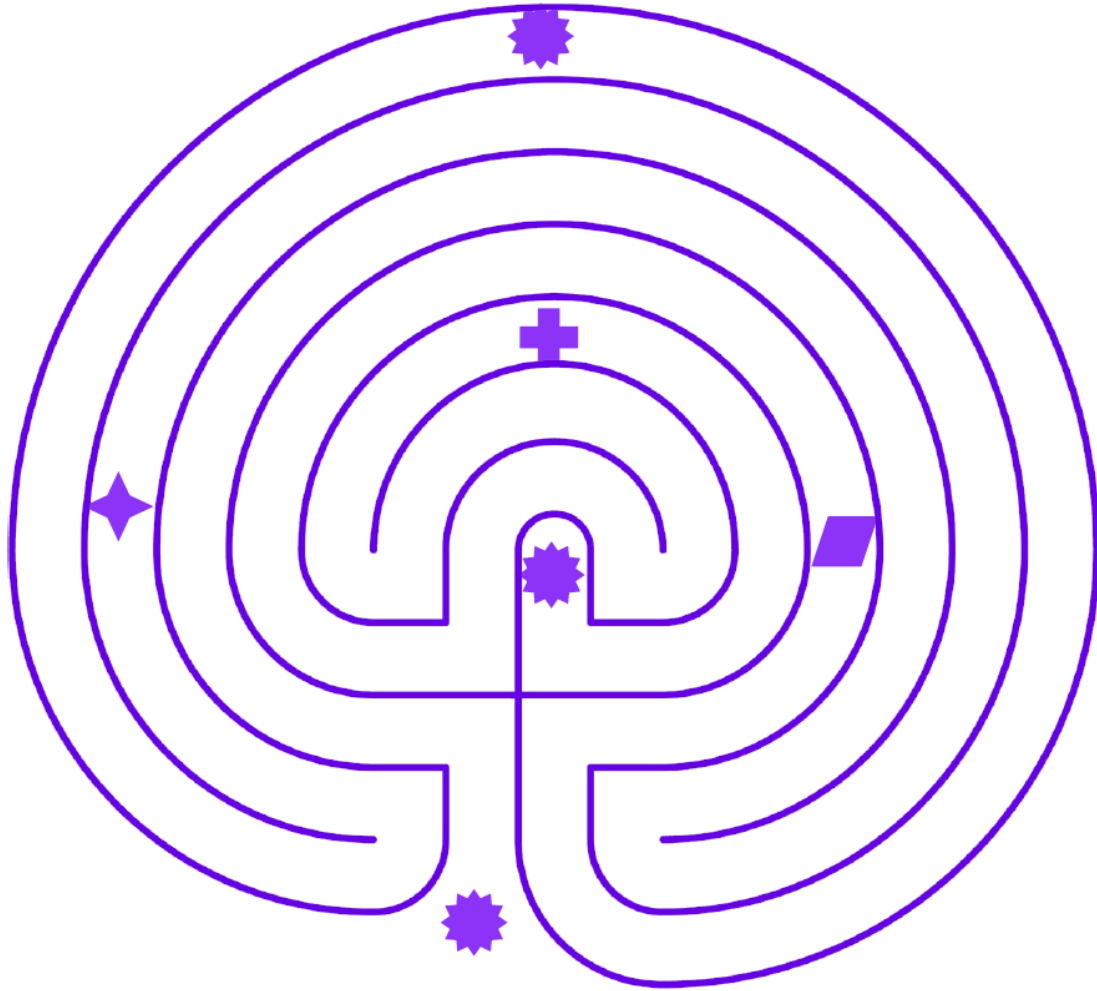








September 29, 2024



Symbol Key

-  Take a centering breath
-  Thank God for one thing
-  Ask God one question
-  Think of one specific burden that needs God's presence

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September 29, 2024

Traditional Worship

8:30am Sanctuary

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

11:00am Sanctuary & Livestream

*Whether you've attended for years or this is your first visit, please sign the pew pad and pass it down so we can get better acquainted.
Please use the Notes section of the Pew Pad to register for events, for questions, or for prayer requests.*

WELCOME & PRAYER

Rev. Rachel Collins,
Rev. Don Hanshew

OFFERING IN MUSIC

8:30am "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
11:00am "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
John Buchheit, *piano solo*

arr. Kevin Olson
arr. Raluca Bojor

†HYMN

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

UMH 103

11:00am CHILDREN DISMISS TO FOUNTAINKIDS BIBLE EXPERIENCE

Children (K-5th) may exit to Rm 212. If this is your first visit, please accompany your child for check-in.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Rev. Hanshew

LEADER: God, our Father, grant us the help of your Spirit in our prayers for the salvation of all people.
We pray for the Church throughout the world, and for this church and all its members
that in unity we may be constantly renewed by your Holy Spirit for mission and service.
Lord, in your mercy,

ALL: Hear our prayer.

We pray for the people of the world and their leaders that they may seek justice, freedom,
and peace for all people.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for our own country and for all who have authority and influence, that they may
serve us in wisdom, honesty, and compassion.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for those among whom we live, play, and work, that we may rightly use your gifts
to set people free from drudgery and want, and together find joy in your creation.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

We pray for all in sorrow, need, anxiety, and sickness; for the lonely and the persecuted and
for all who suffer from cruelty, injustice, and neglect, that in their weakness, they may
know your strength, and in despair find hope. We lift up names of those in our heart or
out loud at this time.

Lord, in your mercy,

Hear our prayer.

In you, Lord, we are one family in earth and heaven. We remember in your presence those
who have died, giving thanks especially for those who have revealed to us your grace
in Christ. Help us to follow the example of your saints in light and bring us with them
into the fullness of your eternal joy, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

EPISTLE LESSON

James 5:13-14

Anna Askins, Amanda Laine

OFFERTORY

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Dale Wood

†DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

†SERMON GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 9:28-35

Rev. Hanshew

PASTOR: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, for us, the people of Christ.

ALL: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“The Beauty, Mystery, and Power of Prayer”

Rev. Hanshew

†HYMN

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

UMH 453

A TIME OF INTERACTIVE PRAYER

Rev. Hanshew

You are invited to interact with one or more of the interactive prayer stations in the Sanctuary.

At the Altar: Come forward and pray on your own, or ask a leader to pray with you. Oil is available for anointing.

Salt Tray: Write your burden in the salt. Wipe it smooth as a reminder of God taking away your burden.

Finger Labyrinth: See bulletin cover for labyrinth & key and insert for instructions

8:30am SPECIAL MUSIC

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

arr. Raluca Bojor

John Buchheit, *piano solo*

11:00am ANTHEM

“Come Find His Rest”

Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir with Kathryn Paden, *soloist*

PRAYER TIME & LORD’S PRAYER

Rev. Hanshew

†HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

UMH 474

†BENEDICTION

Rev. Hanshew

Put your hand on your heart.

Father God, fill us with Your love. Help us to love You, and everything that You’ve made.

Point to your eyes.

Lord Jesus, help us to see You, and see others the way that You see them too.

Point to your ears.

Holy Spirit, help us to hear You, and give us courage to do what You say.

Go in peace. Amen.

†11:00am CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

arr. Alice Jordan

†Please rise in body or in spirit



The altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the glory of God by the FOCUS Class.

COFFEE + CONVERSATION = SMILES



WE ALL HAVE A REASON TO SMILE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS!

LOCATED AT THE WELCOME CENTER FROM 8:15-11:15

Welcome to Fountain City UMC! We are so glad you are here today. Whether you've been attending for years or this is your first visit, we would like to get better acquainted.

Sunday Morning Schedule

- 8:30am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary)
- 9:45am Sunday Morning Discipleship church-wide
- 11:00am Journey Worship (Gym & YouTube)
- 11:00am Traditional Worship (Sanctuary & YouTube)

FountainKids (K-5th) & FountainLittles (Birth-PreK)

- Miss Donna, donna.lewis@fountaincityumc.org
- KidCheck check-in kiosk at Welcome Center
- FountainKids 8:30 & 9:45am Sunday
- Kids Bible Experience 11:00am Sunday
- Kids Club 6:30pm Wednesdays, Room 209

FCUMC Youth (MS 6th-8th/HS 9th-12th)

- Austin Weaver, austin.weaver@fountaincityumc.org
- 9:45am Sunday Morning Discipleship, Room B17
- Wednesday Night Youth, 6:30pm, OFH

Celebrate Recovery

- Seth Charles, seth.charles@fountaincityumc.org
- Tuesdays 6:00pm Meal, Wesley Hall
- 6:30pm Worship, Gym
- 7:30pm Open Share Groups
- Children's Programs for 6mo-5th grade 6:15pm-8:30pm
- Crosswalk (6th-12th) 6:30pm

- Saturdays 9:00am Step Study, Room 201
- Wednesdays 6:30pm Step Study, Room 201

GriefShare News & Upcoming Events

A GriefShare support group is a safe, welcoming place where people understand the difficult emotions of grief. In this program, you'll discover what to expect in the days ahead and helpful ways of coping with grief. Groups meet each Wednesday morning at 10:00am in Room 137. Additionally, we will host a special seminar on November 20, "Surviving the Holidays." Watch this space for more information to come. Please contact Dixie Bopp (boppdixie@gmail.com) with questions or for more information.

Fountain City Fellowship Meal-October 2

Join us this Wednesday at 5:30pm for our weekly Fountain City Fellowship meal. Please help us to be good stewards of resources and register for the meal by noting in the pew pads, calling the church office, or scanning the QR code below. **Adults 18+ are \$5, kids K-5 and youth 6th-12th are FREE!**

Menu: Chicken Alfredo, garlic bread, salad, apple crisp
Light meal: Roast chicken & mixed vegetables

Scan the QR code to register!



Our Sympathy...

...to Rev. Darris Doyal, on the death of his wife, Erma, on September 21, 2024.

Stephen Ministry Opportunity

FCUMC is a Stephen Ministry church. This caring ministry is provided to assist those experiencing life's difficulties. If you are interested in serving in this ministry, applications are available in the church office. If you have completed an application in the past and are still interested, please contact Gail Clift (jclift123@aol.com) to express your continued interest in serving as a Stephen Minister.

Dates for Your Calendar

- September 29 Called Church Council Meeting, 12:15pm, Chapel
- October 9 KCS Fall Break-No Ftn. City Fellowship
- October 17 Team Craft, 11:00am, Room 137
- October 25 Parents Night Out Halloween Glow Party, 6:00-8:30pm, Gym



PARTICIPANTS

- Rev. Don Hanshew, *Senior Pastor*
- Rev. Rachel Collins, *Pastor of Discipleship*
- Leslie Hill, *Director of Music Ministries*
- Kim Meade, *Pianist*
- Stephanie Wayland, *Organist*
- John Buccheit, *Piano*
- Kathryn Paden, *Soloist*
- Anna Askins & Amanda Laine, *Lay Readers*
- Craig Holtzclaw, David Hueser, Stuart Mitchell,
- Richard Bolus & Greg Smith, *Multimedia*

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