



November 10, 2024

Witness To God's Love

Stewardship Campaign 2025



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Traditional Worship

8:30am Sanctuary

Twenty-fifth 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 in the pew pad to register for meals and classes, or for prayer requests.*

GATHERING & WELCOME

Rev. Don Hanshew,
Rev. Rachel Collins

PRAYER OF PREPARATION

OFFERING IN MUSIC

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

arr. Jan Sanborn

†HYMN

“How Can We Name a Love”

UMH 111

†AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

“The Apostles’ Creed”

UMH 881

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

†GLORIA PATRI

UMH 70

**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.**

OFFERTORY

“How Blessed Is This Place”

James Biery

†DOXOLOGY

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

†GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 5:14-16

Dave Danford, Mark Biagi

**LEADER: The Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ, for us, the people of Christ.
ALL: Thanks be to God!**

8:30am SPECIAL MUSIC

“My Jesus, I Love Thee”
Kim Meade & Leslie Hill, *piano duet*

arr. Dan Forrest

11:00am ANTHEM

“I Will Be a Child of Peace”
Chancel Choir

arr. Elaine Hagenberg

SERMON SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Corinthians 3:1-3

Rev. Collins

**LEADER: The story of God’s love, for the people God loves.
ALL: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“A Living Letter”

Rev. Collins

INVITATION TO HOLY COMMUNION
PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Rev. Collins

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
We have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors,
And we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.**

Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

PASTOR: In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

UMH 13

PASTOR:

ALL:

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...And so, with all your people on earth and all the company of heaven

we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

...All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

Amen.

SERVING THE BREAD AND CUP

If you would like to receive the communion elements where you are seated, please notify an usher.

Gluten-free communion elements are available at a separate station to prevent cross-contamination.

†HYMN

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

UMH 399

†BENEDICTION

†11:00am CHORAL BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

"Lead, Kindly Light"

Jon Sprong

†Please rise in body or in spirit.



The flowers adorning the pedestal this morning
are given in celebration and gratitude to God
for the life of Drew Ballinger on his 12th birthday.

PARTICIPANTS

Rev. Don Hanshew, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Rachel Collins, *Pastor of Discipleship*

Leslie Hill, *Director of Music Ministries*

Kim Meade, *Pianist*

Stephanie Wayland, *Organist*

Dave Danford & Mark Biagi, *Lay Readers*

Craig Holtzclaw, David Hueser, Stuart Mitchell,

Richard Bolus & Greg Smith, *Multimedia*

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

No Kids Bible Experience today-Holy Communion

Kids Club Wednesdays 6:30pm

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

youth@fountaincityumc.org

9:45am Sunday Morning Discipleship, Room B17

Wednesday Night Youth, 6:30pm OFH

Sunday Night Youth, 6:30pm, Hanshew Home at
4626 Hay Wagon Lane, 37938

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

Our Sympathy...

...to the family of Fred Graves, on his death on November 7, 2024.

...to Leslie Dykeman and family, on the death of her mother, Jodie Royer, on November 1, 2024.

Happy Birthday Cards

Irene Tarver turns 90 on November 20! Send her cards to 5611 Central Ave. Pk. Room D01, Knoxville, TN 37912. She would appreciate the birthday love!

Fountain City Fellowship Meal-Nov. 13

Join us for our Fountain City Fellowship meal and classes this Wednesday, November 13 at 5:30pm. For the remainder of the fall, FCF meals will be FREE, but please help us to be good stewards of resources and register for the meal by calling the church office, noting your reservation in the pew pads, or by scanning the QR code below.

Menu: Italian meatballs, green beans, roasted potatoes. Light meal: Roast chicken tenders & mixed veggies.

Scan the QR code to register!



Wednesday Night Class Update

For the next two Wednesdays, Pastor Rachel will lead a two-week study, "Advent 101." This study will be held in Wesley Hall November 13, but will be in the Gym on November 20. *The Chosen* class will still meet through November 20 in Room 137.

Dates for Your Calendar

November 10 Bicentennial Committee Meeting, 12:15pm, Wesley Hall

November 17 "Provide & Protect" Seminar, 12:15pm, WH

November 19 "Deck the Halls" church decorating, 10:00am

November 20 GriefShare "Surviving the Holidays" Seminar, 10:00am & 6:30pm, WH

November 20 Team Craft Fundraiser Sale, 5:00pm Gym

November 24 Commitment Sunday, all services

November 24 Community Thanksgiving Service, 5:00pm, Inskip Baptist Church

November 28 & 29 Church Office Closed

WAYS TO GIVE

Don Hanshew, Senior Pastor

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Rachel Collins, Pastor of Discipleship

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Pastor On Call After Hours & Weekends

Text or Call 865-689-7894

Regular Church Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00am-3:00pm

Friday 9:00am-12:00pm



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PROVIDE & PROTECT

NOVEMBER 17

Provide & Protect is a one-hour seminar provided by the Holston Foundation for adults in all life stages. Participants receive helpful information on wills, end-of-life issues, how to leave a legacy, and a FREE book.

- Worship at 8:30 & 11 a.m.
- Seminar following 11 a.m. worship, Wesley Hall

We invite you to spend an hour with us as we learn, laugh, and plan to not only live generously, but also plan well.



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