

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

All Saints' Day

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 1, 2020 – 10:30am – Live Streaming



Mission Statement

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences and serving our community in love

Prelude: "My Inmost heart now yearneth" – Walther
Evelyn Renshaw, Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: (unison)
Let us worship God. God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life. Praise the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation: *The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Hymn: #749 "Rejoice in God's Saints"

Call to Confession: (unison)
The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us. Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.

Prayer of Confession: (Ps. 51, adapted) (unison)
O God,

Have mercy upon us according to thy loving – kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions: and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie:

**Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

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**Shirley (Patty) Bailey, d.: 3-28-2019
John Robert Graham, Jr., d.: 6-7-2019
Carol Wiek Camper Snyder Brenner, d.: 10-14-2019
Amos Leon Tomblin, d.: 12-25-2019
Albert Richard Frederick, Jr., d.: 6-11-2020
Mary Carlos Dudley Myers, d.: 9-16-2020**

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #675 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Prayer of Illumination: *The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Scripture Reading:
Joshua 3:7-17 Old Testament Reading
Matthew 23:1-12 New Testament Reading

Sermon: "The Servant Leader"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #3 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Prelude in e minor" – J.S. Bach
Evelyn Renshaw, Organist

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Jean Branscom, Laura Holt McCann, Jackie Ferrel, Ruth Schaaf (Bev's Mother), Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Clyde & Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Doug Ross, Dianne & John Poynor, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Family of Janet Woolwine (Carolyn's Sister), Neal Brush, Alexis Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Gwen Griffith, Gretchen Greiner, Ann Whitehurst (Evelyn's Friend), Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Phyllis Tenser, Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Rebecca Cook (Evelyn's Cousin), Luke Waldrop (Father of Dr. Kathy Kerkering), Michael Miracle (Kip & Lyn's Nephew), Family of Rosalie Schade (Mark Schade's Mom), Family of Mary Myers, Family of Holly Myers, Family of Roberta Meredith (Sue Porter's Sister)

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Birthdays: Garland Jones 11/3, Nick DesChamps 11/12, Jim Porter 11/26

First Scripture Reading:

Joshua 3:7-17

⁷ And the Lord said to Joshua, "This day I will begin to exalt you in the sight of all Israel, that they may know that, as I was with Moses, so I will be with you. ⁸ And you shall command the priests who bear the ark of the covenant, "When you come to the brink of the waters of the Jordan, you shall stand still in the Jordan." ⁹ And Joshua said to the people of Israel, "Come hither, and hear the words of the Lord your God." ¹⁰ And Joshua said, "Hereby you shall know that the living God is among you, and that he will without fail drive out from before you the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Hivites, the Per'izzites, the Gir'gashites, the Amorites, and the Jeb'usites. ¹¹ Behold, the ark of the covenant of the Lord of all the earth is to pass over before you into the Jordan. ¹² Now therefore take twelve men from the tribes of Israel, from each tribe a man. ¹³ And when the soles of the feet of the priests who bear the ark of the Lord, the Lord of all the earth, shall rest in the waters of the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan shall be stopped from flowing, and the waters coming down from above shall stand in one heap." ¹⁴ So, when the people set out from their tents, to pass over the Jordan with the priests bearing the ark of the covenant before the people, ¹⁵ and when those who bore the ark had come to the Jordan, and the feet of the priests bearing the ark were dipped in the brink of the water (the Jordan overflows all its banks throughout the time of harvest), ¹⁶ the waters coming down from above stood and rose up in a heap far off, at Adam, the city that is beside Zar'ethan, and those flowing down toward the sea of the Arabah, the Salt Sea, were wholly cut off; and the people passed over opposite Jericho. ¹⁷ And while all Israel were passing over on dry ground, the priests who bore the ark of the covenant of the Lord stood on dry ground in the midst of the Jordan, until all the nation finished passing over the Jordan.

Second Scripture Reading:

Matthew 23:1-12

¹ Then said Jesus to the crowds and to his disciples, ² "The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses' seat; ³ so practice and observe whatever they tell you, but not what they do; for they preach, but do not practice. ⁴ They bind heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on men's shoulders; but they themselves will not move them with their finger. ⁵ They do all their deeds to be seen by men; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long, ⁶ and they love the place of honor at feasts and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷ and salutations in the market places, and being called rabbi by men. ⁸ But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all brethren. ⁹ And call no man your father on earth, for you have one Father, who is in heaven. ¹⁰ Neither be called masters, for you have one master, the Christ. ¹¹ He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; ¹² whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.

Hymns:

Rejoice in God's Saints

¹ Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. Their faith in acquiring the habit of prayer, their depth of adoring, Lord, help us to share.

⁴ Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days; a world without saints forgets how to praise. In loving, in living, they prove it is true: the way of self-giving, Lord, leads us to you.

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

¹ Jerusalem, my happy home, when shall I come to thee? When will my sorrows have an end? Thy joys, when shall I see?

⁴ Jerusalem, Jerusalem, God grant that I may see thine endless joy, and of the same partaker ever be!

Holy God, We Praise Your Name

¹ Holy God, we praise your name; Lord of all, we bow before you; all on earth thy scepter claim, all in heaven above adore you; infinite your vast domain, everlasting is your reign.

⁴ Holy Father, Holy Son, Holy Spirit, Three we name you; while in essence only one, undivided God we claim you, then, adoring, bend the knee, and confess the mystery.