

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 14, 2021 – 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: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Arr. Carol McMillen  
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: (unison)

**Let us worship God. At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Praise the Lord. The Lord's name be praised.**

Prayer of Invocation:

*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Hymn: #523

"Trust and Obey"

Call to Confession: (unison)

**If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us admit our sin before God.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**O Lord Jesus,**

**Who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Evermore keep us in your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.**

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon: Psalm 103: 8, 10-12

(unison)

**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. The Lord has 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 God's mercy toward them that fear God. As far as the east is to the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

**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.**

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn:

"They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love"  
Lori Turner, Accompany on Guitar

Prayer of Illumination:

*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Scripture Reading:

Numbers 21:4-9  
John 3:14-21

Old Testament Reading  
New Testament Reading

Sermon:

"The Journey From Judgement To Grace To Life"  
*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #519

"It Is Well With my Soul"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Simple Gifts"

Arr. Cindy Berry  
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist

## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns:** Laura Holt McCann, Jean Branscom, Jackie Ferrel, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, the family of Clyde Givens, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Doug Ross, Dianne & John Poynor, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Alexis Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Gretchen Greiner, Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Phyllis Tenser, Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Betty Miracle (Kip's Sister), Ronan-4 mo. old son of Monica & Kendal (JoAnne Snowden's Friends), Michael & Sandy Petrucci (Lynne Bolton's Friend), Peggy Davis, Sharon Lane (Sandy's Friend) Dana & Billie Wilson (Sue Porter's brother & sister-in-law), Lilly Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Evelyn Renshaw, Alan Brenner, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Kevin Barlow (Sandy's Friend), Hope Burton (Kip & Lyn's Granddaughter)

**Thank you Lori Turner:** for being our pianist for this service.

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**Birthdays:** Hal Bailey 3/6, Ed Shuey 3/6, Nathalie Givens 3/8, Cal Beasley 3/8, Hal Bailey Jr 3/10, Leigh Littleton 3/13

## First Scripture Reading:

### Numbers 21:4-9

<sup>4</sup> From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom; and the people became impatient on the way. <sup>5</sup> And the people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food." <sup>6</sup> Then the Lord sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. <sup>7</sup> And the people came to Moses, and said, "We have sinned, for we have spoken against the Lord and against you; pray to the Lord, that he take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. <sup>8</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, "Make a fiery serpent, and set it on a pole; and every one who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live." <sup>9</sup> So Moses made a bronze serpent, and set it on a pole; and if a serpent bit any man, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

## Second Scripture Reading:

### John 3:14-21

<sup>14</sup> And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup> that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."  
<sup>16</sup> For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup> For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. <sup>18</sup> He who believes in him is not condemned; he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God. <sup>19</sup> And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. <sup>20</sup> For every one who does evil hates the light, and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. <sup>21</sup> But he who does what is true comes to the light, that it may be clearly seen that his deeds have been wrought in God.

## Hymns:

### Trust and Obey

1 When we walk with the Lord in the light of his Word, what a glory he sheds on our way!  
While we do his good will, he abides with us still, and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

4 Then in fellowship sweet we will sit at his feet, or we'll walk by his side in the way; what he says we will do, where he sends we will go— never fear, only trust and obey. (Refrain)

### They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love  
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love

### It Is Well With my Soul

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll, whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, "It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.

4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend: "Even so"— it is well with my soul."(Refrain )