

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday of Easter

April 18th, 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: "He Is Exalted"

Twila Paris

Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6,7

(unison)

O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #612

"How Firm a Foundation"

Call to Confession:

(unison)

Let us therefore draw near with boldness unto the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy, and may find grace to help us in time of need.

Prayer of Confession:

(unison)

Most holy and merciful Father,

We acknowledge and confess before Thee: our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned: in wandering from Thy ways: in wasting Thy gifts; in forgetting Thy love.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults. Forgive our sins for the sake of Thy dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech Thee, to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon:

(unison)

Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace, remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. 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: #369

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 4

Old Testament Reading

Luke 24:36-49

New Testament Reading

Sermon:

"The Way To Peace (Shalom): Converting An Enemy Into A Friend"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation:

Meditation Music: "In The Garden"

C. Austin Miles

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #619

"God Will Take Care of You"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "It is Well"

Horatio G. Spafford

Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, Family of Jean Branscom, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne & John Poynor, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Alexsis 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), 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, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader), Susan Martin

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

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Birthdays: John Griffith 4/3, Rick Vari 4/9, Marissa Schade 4/16, Craig Leisure 4/21, Marilyn Tomblin 4/22, Debbie Coots 4/25

First Scripture Reading:

Psalm 4

¹ Answer me when I call, O God of my right! Thou hast given me room when I was in distress. Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer. ² O men, how long shall my honor suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies? *Selah* ³ But know that the Lord has set apart the godly for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him. ⁴ Be angry, but sin not; commune with your own hearts on your beds, and be silent. *Selah* ⁵ Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord. ⁶ There are many who say, "O that we might see some good! Lift up the light of thy countenance upon us, O Lord!" ⁷ Thou hast put more joy in my heart than they have when their grain and wine abound. ⁸ In peace I will both lie down and sleep; for thou alone, O Lord, makest me dwell in safety.

Second Scripture Reading:

Luke 24:36-49

³⁶ As they were saying this, Jesus himself stood among them. ³⁷ But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. ³⁸ And he said to them, "Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? ³⁹ See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴¹ And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³ and he took it and ate before them. ⁴⁴ Then he said to them, "These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶ and said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹ And behold, I send the promise of my Father upon you; but stay in the city, until you are clothed with power from on high."

Hymns:

How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

5 "The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

Lord of All Hopefulness

1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, Whose trust, ever child-like, no cares can destroy, Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray, Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

God Will Take Care of You

1 Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

[Refrain:] God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

4 No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. (Refrain)