

## Announcement and Concerns of the Church

**Prayer List:** Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Paul Langford (Dot Langford's brother-in-law and Leigh Anne Martin's uncle), Laura Holt McCann, Meg and Bob Omer, Doug Paysour, the family of Kaki Peaslee, the congregation of the Church of the Transfiguration in the loss of Father Steve McNally, Mary Lee Reese, Doug Ross, Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys)

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- ◆ Please check the calendar downstairs and sign up for **Fellowship for 2023!**
- ◆ Happy Birthday, **Julia Richardson** (1/12) and **Mike Goad** (1-13), who are celebrating their special days this week.
- ◆ Please don't forget to sign up as a **Duty Elder** if appropriate. The January Calendar is on the bulletin board. We have January covered; now we need to fill up February!
- ◆ We welcome our Guest Musician today, **Denis Looney Jr.**

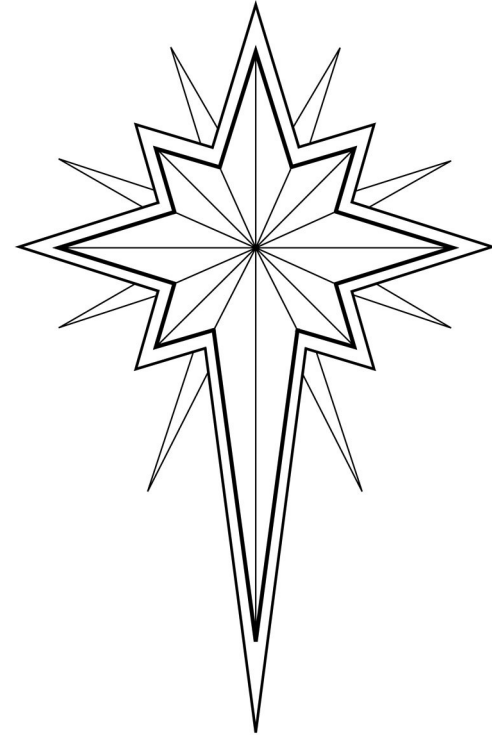


“Darkness cannot drive out darkness: only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate: only love can do that”

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# Fincastle Presbyterian Church



## Mission Statement:

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

# Service for the Lord's Day

## 2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 15, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee (Ode to Joy)"*  
Beethoven

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 40)

**One:** I waited patiently for the LORD; he inclined to me and heard my cry

**Many:** **He drew me up from the desolate pit, out of the miry bog, and set my feet upon a rock, making my steps secure.**

**One** He put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God.

**Many:** **Many will see and fear, and put their trust in the LORD.**

**All:** **Happy are those who make the LORD their trust!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #552 *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*  
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Call to Confession:

**One:** The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

**Many:** **Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.**

**All:** **Let us ask God to forgive us.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison) (Psalm 51, adapted)

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 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. #823

Assurance of Pardon:

**One:** Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

**Many:** **remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**All:** **Amen!**

Gloria Patri: **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.** #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer.  
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Offering

Offertory Anthem

Doxology: **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** #808

Prayer of Dedication  
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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: p. 629 (Pew Bible) Isaiah 49:1-7

Hymn: #635 *"He Leadeth Me"*

New Testament Reading: p. 922 (Pew Bible) John 1:29-42

Sermon: *"Here is the Lamb of God!"*

Moment for Meditation: *"It is Well with My Soul"*

Philip P. Bliss/Horatio G. Spafford/arr. Jerry Ray

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #555 *"More Love to Thee"*  
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Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude: *"When We All Get to Heaven"*  
Emily D. Wilson/Eliza E. Hewitt/Arr. Denis R. Looney, Jr.



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## Isaiah 49:1-7

<sup>1</sup> Listen to me, O coastlands,  
and hearken, you peoples from afar.  
The LORD called me from the womb,  
from the body of my mother he named  
my name.  
<sup>2</sup> He made my mouth like a sharp sword,  
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;  
he made me a polished arrow,  
in his quiver he hid me away.  
<sup>3</sup> And he said to me, "You are my servant,  
Israel, in whom I will be glorified."  
<sup>4</sup> But I said, "I have labored in vain,  
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my right is with the LORD,  
and my recompense with my God."  
<sup>5</sup> And now the LORD says,  
who formed me from the womb to be his  
servant, to bring Jacob back to him,  
and that Israel might be gathered to him,  
for I am honored in the eyes of the LORD,  
and my God has become my strength—  
<sup>6</sup> he says:  
"It is too light a thing that you should be my  
Servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob  
and to restore the preserved of Israel;  
I will give you as a light to the nations,  
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."  
<sup>7</sup> Thus says the LORD,  
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,  
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,  
the servant of rulers:  
"Kings shall see and arise;  
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;  
because of the LORD, who is faithful,  
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

## John 1:29-42

<sup>29</sup> The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and  
said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin  
of the world!" <sup>30</sup> This is he of whom I said, 'After me  
comes a man who ranks before me, for he was before  
me.' <sup>31</sup> I myself did not know him; but for this I came  
baptizing with water, that he might be revealed to Israel."  
<sup>32</sup> And John bore witness, "I saw the Spirit descend  
as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. <sup>33</sup> I my-  
self did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize  
with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit  
descend and remain, this is he who baptizes with the  
Holy Spirit.' <sup>34</sup> And I have seen and have borne witness  
that this is the Son of God."

### The First Disciples of Jesus

<sup>35</sup> The next day again John was standing with two of his  
disciples; <sup>36</sup> and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and  
said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" <sup>37</sup> The two disciples  
heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. <sup>38</sup> Jesus  
turned, and saw them following, and said to them,  
"What do you seek?" And they said to him,  
"Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are you stay-  
ing?" <sup>39</sup> He said to them, "Come and see." They came  
and saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him  
that day, for it was about the tenth hour. <sup>40</sup> One of the  
two who heard John speak, and followed him, was An-  
drew, Simon Peter's brother. <sup>41</sup> He first found his brother  
Simon, and said to him, "We have found the Messi-  
ah" (which means Christ). <sup>42</sup> He brought him to Jesus.  
Jesus looked at him, and said, "So you are Simon the  
son of John? You shall be called Cephas" (which means  
Peter)

## #552 My Faith Looks Up to Thee

1 My faith looks up to thee,  
thou Lamb of Calvary,  
Savior divine!  
Now hear me while I pray,  
take all my guilt away;  
O let me from this day  
be wholly thine!

2 May thy rich grace impart  
strength to my fainting heart,  
my zeal inspire;  
as thou hast died for me,  
O may my love to thee  
pure, warm, and changeless be,  
a living fire!

3 While life's dark maze I tread,  
and griefs around me spread,  
be thou my guide;  
bid darkness turn to day,  
wipe sorrow's tears away,  
nor let me ever stray  
from thee aside.

4 When ends life's transient dream,  
when death's cold, sullen stream,  
shall o'er me roll;  
blest Savior, then, in love  
fear and distrust remove;  
O bear me safe above,  
a ransomed soul!

## #635 He Leadeth Me

1 He leadeth me, O blessed thought,  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:  
He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me!  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine,  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]]

3 And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me.  
[Refrain]

## #555 More Love to Thee

1 More love to thee, O Christ, more love  
to thee:  
hear thou the prayer I make on bended  
knee.  
this is my earnest plea: more love, O  
Christ, to thee,  
more love to thee, more love to thee!

2 Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace  
and rest;  
now thee alone I seek, give what is best;  
this all my prayer shall be: more love, O  
Christ, to thee,  
more love to thee, more love to thee!

3 Through all that life may bring—joy,  
grief or pain  
work out thy perfect plan—true heavenly  
gain;  
only create in me  
more love, O Christ, to thee;  
more love to thee, more love to thee!

4 Then shall my latest breath whisper thy  
praise;  
this be the parting cry my heart shall  
raise;  
this still its prayer shall be: more love, O  
Christ, to thee;  
more love to thee, more love to thee!