

## Announcement and Concerns of the Church

**Prayer List:** Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Elaine Kravnick, Paul Langford (Dot Langford's brother-in-law and Leigh Anne Martin's uncle), Laura Holt McCann, Meg and Bob Omer, Doug Paysour, 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)

- ◆ Please check the calendar downstairs and sign up for **Fellowship for 2023!**
- ◆ Happy Birthday, **Becky DesChamps** (1/23) who is celebrating her special day next 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.**



“I will sing and make melody to the Lord”

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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

## 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 22, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*"To God Be the Glory*

Fanny J. Crosby/William H. Doane/ Arr. Doug Holck

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 27:1, 6-8)

**One:** The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**Many:** **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

**One:** Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,

**Many:** **and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

**One:** Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

**Many:** **"Come," my heart says, "Seek his Face!"**

**All:** **Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #442

*"O Come to Me the Master Said"*

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Call to Confession:

**One:** If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

**Many:** **If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.**

**All:** **Let us confess our sin before God.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Most holy and merciful Father,

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

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

Prayer of Confession: (continued)

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

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

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

**One:** The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

**Many:** **He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.**

**One:** As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

**Many:** **As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

**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

*'My Jesus, I Love Thee'*

William R. Featherston/Adoniram J. Gordon/Arr. Jerry Ray

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. 593 (Pew Bible)

Isaiah 9:1-4

Hymn: #182 (vs 1,3,4)

*"Brightest & Best of the Stars "*

New Testament Reading: p. 837 (Pew Bible)

Matthew 4:12-23

Sermon: "...The People Who Sat in Darkness Have Seen a Great Light..."

Moment for Meditation: *"In the Garden"*

C. Austin Miles/Arr. Tim Doran

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #651 (vs 1,3,4)

*"O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"*

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Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude:

*"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"*

George Duffield, Jr./George J. Webb/Arr. Jerry Ray

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## Isaiah 9:1-4

<sup>1</sup> But there will be no gloom for her that was in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zeb'ulun and the land of Naph'tali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwelt in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.

<sup>3</sup> Thou hast multiplied the nation,  
thou hast increased its joy;  
they rejoice before thee  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.

<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
thou hast broken as on the day of Mid'ian.

## Matthew 4:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Now when he heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew into Galilee; <sup>13</sup> and leaving Nazareth he went and dwelt in Caper'na-um by the sea, in the territory of Zeb'ulun and Naph'tali, <sup>14</sup> that what was spoken by the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

<sup>15</sup> "The land of Zeb'ulun and the land of Naph'tali,  
toward the sea, across the Jordan,  
Galilee of the Gentiles—  
<sup>16</sup> the people who sat in darkness  
have seen a great light,  
and for those who sat in the region and shadow of  
death  
light has dawned."

<sup>17</sup> From that time Jesus began to preach, saying, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand."

<sup>18</sup> As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea; for they were fishermen. <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." <sup>20</sup> Immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>21</sup> And going on from there he saw two other brothers, James the son of Zeb'edee and John his brother, in the boat with Zeb'edee their father, mending their nets, and he called them. <sup>22</sup> Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

<sup>23</sup> And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people.

## #442 O Come to Me the Master Said

1 O come to me, the Master said,  
my Father knows your need;  
and I shall be, the Master said,  
your bread of life indeed.  
By faith in him we live and grow  
and share the broken bread,  
and all his love and goodness know,  
for so the Master said.

2 Abide in me, the Master said,  
the true and living vine;  
my life shall be, the Master said,  
poured out for you as wine.  
His body to the cross he gave,  
his blood he freely shed,  
who came in love to seek and save,  
for so the Master said.

3 Believe in me, the Master said,  
for I have called you friends,  
and yours shall be, the Master said,  
the life that never ends.  
And so, with sin and sorrow past,  
when death itself is dead,  
the Lord shall raise us up at last,  
for so the Master said.

## #182 Brightest & Best of the Stars

1 Brightest and best of the sons of the morn-  
ing,  
dawn on our darkness and come to our aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.

3 Vainly we offer each lavish oblation,  
vainly with gifts would his favor secure;  
richer by far is the heart's adoration,  
dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.

4 Brightest and best of the stars of the morn-  
ing,  
dawn on our darkness and come to our aid;  
star of the east, the horizon adorning,  
guide where our infant Redeemer is laid!

## #651 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

1 O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret: help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

3 Teach me thy patience--still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and  
strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only Thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.