

## Announcement and Concerns of the Church

**Prayer List:** Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Mike Goad, 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, Mary Lee Reese, Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys)

- ◆ Please check the calendar downstairs and signup for **Fellowship for 2023!**
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ Don't forget our wonderful Pancake Breakfast on Sunday February 5, 2023 at 9:30 AM. Add a little sausage, and/or a bagel! Um-Um Good!
- ◆ SOUPER-Bowl Sunday will be here on February 12; Stay and join us after service for some wonderful soup and as a special treat, Lori Turner will share with us about her trip to Nepal!
- ◆ Make sure to look at the Fincastle Herald, Wednesday, January 25, page 3 for the note Honoring Kip and Lyn Burton! Congratulations for a well deserved honor.



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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

## 4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 29, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*"Seek Ye First"*

Arr. Karen Lafferty

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:1,2)

**One:** O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

**Many:** Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto the Lord with psalms.

**One:** Praise the Lord!

**Many:** The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #563

*"Lord I want to Be a Christian"*

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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.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ,

You gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace. Mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in your favor and love. This we pray in Christ's name, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

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 God,

**Many:** now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace.

**One:** Remit all our sins, we pray, and cleanse us from an evil conscience,

**Many:** 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

*"Just a Closer Walk With Thee"*

Arr. Kenneth Morris

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. 805-806 (Pew Bible)

Micah 6:1-8

Hymn: #547

*"O For a Closer Walk With God"*

New Testament Reading: p. 837-838 (Pew Bible)

Matthew 5:1-12

Sermon:

*"God Loves Us Where We Are!"*

(But God Loves Us Too Much to Leave Us There!)

Moment for Meditation:

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

Spiritual/Arr. Carlton Young

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #609

*"Leaning On the Everlasting Arms"*

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Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Response:

*"What Does the Lord Require of You"*

What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness,

To seek justice and love kindness

What does the Lord require of you?

Walk humbly with your God

And walk humbly with your God.

Postlude:

*"He's Got The Whole World"*  
George Duffield, Jr./George J. Webb/Arr. Jerry Ray



## Calendar of Events:

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## Micah 6:1-8

- <sup>1</sup> Hear what the LORD says:  
Arise, plead your case before the mountains,  
and let the hills hear your voice.
- <sup>2</sup> Hear, you mountains, the controversy of the LORD,  
and you enduring foundations of the earth;  
for the LORD has a controversy with his people,  
and he will contend with Israel.
- <sup>3</sup> "O my people, what have I done to you?  
In what have I wearied you? Answer me!
- <sup>4</sup> For I brought you up from the land of Egypt,  
and redeemed you from the house of bondage;  
and I sent before you Moses,  
Aaron, and Miriam.
- <sup>5</sup> O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,  
and what Balaam the son of Be'or answered him,  
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,  
that you may know the saving acts of the LORD."
- <sup>6</sup> "With what shall I come before the LORD,  
and bow myself before God on high?  
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,  
with calves a year old?
- <sup>7</sup> Will the LORD be pleased with thousands of rams,  
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?  
Shall I give my first-born for my transgression,  
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"
- <sup>8</sup> He has showed you, O man, what is good;  
and what does the LORD require of you  
but to do justice, and to love kindness,<sup>[a]</sup>  
and to walk humbly with your God?

## Matthew 5:1-12

- <sup>1</sup> Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down his disciples came to him.
- <sup>2</sup> And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:
- <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup> "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup> "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.
- <sup>7</sup> "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy.
- <sup>8</sup> "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.
- <sup>9</sup> "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.
- <sup>10</sup> "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so men persecuted the prophets who were before you.

## #563 Lord I Want to Be a Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my  
heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my  
heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my  
heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my  
heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my  
heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my  
heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my  
heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my  
heart.

## #547 O For a Closer Walk With God

1 O for a closer walk with God,  
the calm of sins forgiven,  
a light to shine upon the road  
that leads at last to heaven.

2 O gentle Messenger, return--  
return, O holy Dove;  
I hate the sins that made you mourn  
and grieved your heart of love.

3 Restore the happiness I knew  
when first I saw the Lord;  
refresh me with the radiant view  
of Jesus and his word!

4 From every idol I have known  
now set my spirit free;  
O make me worship you alone,  
and reign supreme in me.

5 So shall my walk be close with God,  
my wanderings be forgiven;  
so shall his light mark out the road  
that leads me at last to heaven.

## #6609 Leaning On the Everlasting Arms

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is  
mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:  
Leaning, leaning,  
safe and secure from all alarms;  
leaning, leaning,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim  
way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to  
day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

3 What have I to dread, what have I to  
fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so  
near  
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