

## 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!**  
We have February Covered! Thank you all, **Let's start putting March on our calendars!**
- ◆ Please don't forget to sign up as a **Duty Elder** if appropriate. We need a second person for the **last two Sunday's in February!!!!!!**
- ◆ February is **Black History Month**. "Down By the Riverside" is a spiritual that was sung by slaves in the South as a work song. It dates back to before the American Civil War but remained unpublished until 1918, when it was included in *Plantation Melodies: A collection of Modern, Popular and Old-time Negro-Songs of the Southland*. The song refers to biblical imagery such as baptism (white robe), the River Jordan, Jesus (Prince of Peace) and heaven (road to heaven). The song centers around abandoning aggression and putting on new spiritual clothing at the side of the river before crossing it.
- ◆ Mark your calendar for February 22 for the Community Ash Wednesday Service to be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church at 7:00 PM.

·HAPPY·  
*Valentine's Day*

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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

## 6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 12, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

### Communion Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*"Jesus Loves Medley"*  
William B. Bradbury

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

**One:** O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

**Many:** **Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

One: Let us come before God's presence with Thanksgiving,

**Many:** **And make a joyful noise unto God with psalms.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #20

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore 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:

God our Father,

We have done wrong, and do not deserve to be called your children. We have turned from your way, and been taken in by our own desires. We have not loved neighbors as you commanded. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, and forgive us, for the sake of your dear Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

**One:** Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Many:** **Let us forgive one another.**

**All:** **The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with 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

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Offering

Offertory Anthem

*"There is a Balm in Gilead"*

Trad. Spiritual/Arr. Mark Hayes

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: (Pew bible page 532)

Psalms 119:1-8

Hymn: #576

*"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 838,839)

Matthew 5:21-37

Sermon:

*"Happy are Those Who Walk in God's Ways"*

Moment for Meditation

*"Spirit Song"*

John Wimber

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #776

*"Let Us Break Bread"*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

One: Christ came to us proclaiming peace: peace to all those who are near;

**Many:** **peace to all those who are far away.**

One: In Christ's body we are made one.

**Many:** **The Lord be with us all.**

One: O Lord, lift up our hearts.

**Many:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many:** **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

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Hymn: (See Insert)

*"Down By the Riverside"*

Trad. Spiritual

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Response: (see insert)

*"What Does the Lord Require of You"*

Postlude:

*"I've got Peace Like a River"*

## Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 2/12/23: Monday 9:00 –2:00,  
Tue 9:00-2:00, Wednesday 9:00-3:00**

Tuesday, February 14 Valentines Day  
Sunday, January 19 Transfiguration of the Lord  
Sunday School  
Worship Service– 10:30 am  
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Fellowship: Patty Vari  
Monday, January 20 President’s Day  
Wednesday, February 22 Ash Wednesday, Community Service at St. Mark’s Episcopal  
7:00 PM  
Thursday, February 23 Session Meeting, 7:00 PM  
Sunday, February 26 1st Sunday in Lent  
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**Happy Birthday Kip Burton!**  
Wednesday March 1 Community Lenten Service, Methodist Church, FLC, time TBD  
Sunday, March 5 2¢ A Meal Sunday

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## Psalm 119: 1-8

<sup>1</sup> Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD!  
<sup>2</sup> Blessed are those who keep his testimonies,  
who seek him with their whole heart,  
<sup>3</sup> who also do no wrong,  
but walk in his ways!  
<sup>4</sup> Thou hast commanded thy precepts  
to be kept diligently.  
<sup>5</sup> O that my ways may be steadfast  
in keeping thy statutes!  
<sup>6</sup> Then I shall not be put to shame,  
having my eyes fixed on all thy commandments.  
<sup>7</sup> I will praise thee with an upright heart,  
when I learn thy righteous ordinances.  
<sup>8</sup> I will observe thy statutes;  
O forsake me not utterly!

## Matthew 5:21-37

<sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not kill; and whoever kills shall be liable to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I say to you that every one who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother shall be liable to the council, and whoever says, 'You fool!' shall be liable to the hell of fire. <sup>23</sup> So if you are offering your gift at the altar, and there remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. <sup>25</sup> Make friends quickly with your accuser, while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison; <sup>26</sup> truly, I say to you, you will never get out till you have paid the last penny.

<sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' <sup>28</sup> But I say to you that every one who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.

<sup>31</sup> "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' <sup>32</sup> But I say to you that every one who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, makes her an adulteress; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

<sup>33</sup> "Again you have heard that it was said to the men of old, 'You shall not swear falsely, but shall perform to the Lord what you have sworn.' <sup>34</sup> But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, <sup>35</sup> or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup> And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup> Let what you say be simply 'Yes' or 'No'; anything more than this comes from evil.

# Amen This Little Light of Mine

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

All around the world, I'm gonna let it shine. (3x)

Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine

Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen, Amen

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## What Does the Lord Require of You?

What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?

Justice, kindness Walk humbly with your God.

To seek justice and love kindness  
And walk humbly with your God.

## Down By the Riverside

I'm gonna lay down  
my sword and shield,  
down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside,  
I'm gonna lay down

### CHORUS

*Well, I ain't gonna study war no more  
ain't gonna study war no more  
ain't gonna study war no more  
I ain't gonna study war no more  
ain't gonna study war no more  
I ain't gonna study war no more.*

I'm gonna walk  
with the prince of Peace  
down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside,  
I'm gonna walk  
with the prince of Peace  
down by the riverside,  
ain't gonna study war no more.

### CHORUS

I'm gonna shake hands  
around the world  
down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside,  
down by the riverside,  
I'm gonna shake hands  
around the world  
down by the riverside,

### CHORUS

## #20 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive  
the dark of doubt away;  
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with  
the light of day!

2 All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heaven reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee, cen-  
ter of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flowery meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird and flowing fountain call  
us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever  
blessing, ever blest,  
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean  
depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother--all  
who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us  
to the joy divine.

## #576 I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

1 I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus--  
no turning back, no turning back.

2 The world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me--  
no turning back, no turning back.

3 Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
though none go with me, still I will follow,  
though none go with me, still I will follow--  
no turning back, no turning back.

4 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?--  
no turning back, no turning back.

## #776 Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;  
let us break bread together on our knees.

[Refrain:]  
When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,  
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;  
let us drink wine together on our knees.  
(Refrain)

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;  
let us praise God together on our knees.  
(Refrain)