

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List: Mary Black, Martha Etzler Cam, Nathalie Givens, Mike Goad, Elaine Kravnick, the family of Paul Langford, 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 **NEXT SUNDAY!** Call the office at **540-473-2042** or e-mail **Danette at fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com to cover this opening!!**
We need to also start getting March Sunday's covered
- ◆ February is **Black History Month**. "Down By the Riverside" 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.
- ◆ Remember **2c a Meal** is coming up on Sunday, March 5!
- ◆ **Congratulations and prayers of thanksgiving for Grandpa Alan Brenner** and his daughter, **Evelyn Brenner**, upon the birth of her son, James, at 12:29 pm on Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2023. Both baby and mom are doing fine!
- ◆ February is **Black History Month**. "**I've Got Peace Like a River**" is an African-American spiritual. Spirituals began in the fields and the slaves would sing to pass the time of day. It was also a great way to pass messages along and share the gospel. Love, joy and peace are the first three fruits mentioned in the fruits of the spirit {Galatians 5:22}. This song uses water as a simile to compare the peace of God to a placidly flowing river, the joy of Christ to a merrily bubbling fountain, and the love of God to a deep, wide ocean. This great old spiritual has been a favorite all over the world since its first publication during the late 1800s



Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. Hymns: #543 "Christ Beside Me" ;#576 "I have Decided to Follow Jesus"; #532 "Be Thou My vision"; "I've Got Peace Like a River"/Trad. Spiritual "; #70 What Does the Lord Require of You?, GLORY TO GOD, The Presbyterian Hymnal; "Service Music: "The Church's One Foundation" Samuel S. Wesley; "Amazing Grace" Arr. Keith Snell; "How Beautiful (the Hands that Serve)" Twila Paris; "Amen" Arr. Richard Smallwood.

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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

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

February 19, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"The Church's One Foundation"

Samuel S. Wesley

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (John 1:14)

One: Let us worship God

Many: **And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth.**

One: Praise the Lord!

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

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #543

"Christ Beside Me"

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Call to Confession:

**One:** Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence,

**Many:** **so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need.**

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

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Great God our Father,

You have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with Holy Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may proclaim your word to nations, and tell your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

**One:** Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

**Many:** **Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!**

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

"Amazing Grace"

Arr. Keith Snell

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 67)

Exodus 24:12-18

Hymn: #532

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 851)

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon:

*"When Heaven and Earth Converge"*

Moment for Meditation

*"How Beautiful (the Hands that Serve)"*

Sung by Lori Turner

Twila Paris

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: (See Insert)

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

Trad. Spiritual

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response: (see insert)

*"What Does the Lord Require of You"*

Postlude:

*"Amen"*

Arr. Richard Smallwood.



## Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 2/19/23: Tuesday 10:00 –3:00,  
Wednesday 9:00-2:00, Friday 9:00 to 1:00**

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  
Sunday School - 9:30 am  
Worship Service – 10:30 am  
Duty Elders: Bo Trumbo and \_\_\_\_\_  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Happy Birthday Kip Burton!**  
Wednesday March 1 Community Lenten Service, Methodist Church, FLC, 12:05 pm  
Friday, March 3 World Day of Prayer  
Sunday, March 5 2nd Sunday in Lent  
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## Exodus 24:12-18

<sup>12</sup> The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tables of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” <sup>13</sup> So Moses rose with his servant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. <sup>14</sup> And he said to the elders, “Tarry here for us, until we come to you again; and, behold, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a cause, let him go to them.”

<sup>15</sup> Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. <sup>16</sup> The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days; and on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud. <sup>17</sup> Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. <sup>18</sup> And Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

## Matthew 17: 1-9

<sup>1</sup> And after six days Jesus took with him Peter and James and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain apart.

<sup>2</sup> And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his garments became white as light.

<sup>3</sup> And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Eli’jah, talking with him.

<sup>4</sup> And Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is well that we are here; if you wish, I will make three booths here, one for you and one for Moses and one for Eli’jah.”

<sup>5</sup> He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

<sup>6</sup> When the disciples heard this, they fell on their faces, and were filled with awe.

<sup>7</sup> But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Rise, and have no fear.”

<sup>8</sup> And when they lifted up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only.

## **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.

## **I've Got Peace Like a River**

I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul

(Repeat) I've got peace like a river in my soul

## #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)