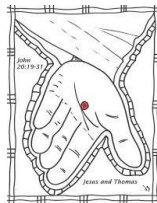


## Announcement and Concerns of the Church

**Prayer List:** Mary Black, Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Martha Etzler Cam, Nathalie Givens, Mike Goad, Brad Hall (friend of Verna & Ed Shuey), Peggy Hughes, Elaine Kravnick, Laura Holt McCann, family of Patricia Mae Nicely (first cousin of Hi Nicely), Meg and Bob Omer, Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese, Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys)



- ◆ **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery for the recovery effort after the **02/06 earthquake in Syria and Turkey**. Please send all donations to Presbytery of the Peaks, PO Box 2519, Forest, VA 24551 with the designation DR999999-ST Earthquake.
- ◆ **Shared Recipes**—If you are willing to share some of your favorite recipes, please email them to Patsy at psdicke@yahoo.com or leave a hard copy in a box labeled Recipes in the kitchen at the church. Patsy will start attaching one per month to the newsletter!
- ◆ **Welcome to Ms. Nancy Gray**, our Guest Minister today. Following a career in higher education leadership and administration, Nancy retired in 2019 as President Emerita of Hollins University. Her prior positions included service as President of Converse College and Vice President of Seminary Relations at Princeton Theological Seminary. In addition to serving on the Board of Trustees of Princeton Theological Seminary since 2000, Nancy has served as Vice Chair of the Council of Independent Colleges, Chair of the Council of Independent Colleges of Virginia, Vice Chair of the Virginia Foundation for Independent Colleges and chair of the Boards of Mill Mountain Theatre and Roanoke Symphony Orchestra. A graduate of Vanderbilt University and the University of North Texas, she holds honorary doctorates from Presbyterian College, Hampden Sydney College and Hollins University. Nancy is currently a student at Union Presbyterian Seminary, studying to become a Commissioned Lay Pastor.



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## Fincastle Presbyterian Church



### Mission Statement:

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# Service for the Lord's Day

## 2nd Sunday of Easter

April 16, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"Jesus is Lord of All / The Longer I Serve Him"*  
W. Gaither

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Based on 1 Peter 1:3-9)

**One:** Rejoice! Christ is risen!

**Many:** **Indeed, Christ is risen!**

One "We have been born anew to a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ."

**Many:** **Neither life's trials nor death has dominion over us, ours is life eternal.**

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

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #229 (vs 1,3,5)

*"Lift High the Cross"*

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Call to Confession:

One: Christ enters our locked spaces and closed hearts.

**Many:** **And calls us to forgiveness.**

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

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

You have shown yourself to us, O God, By Word and Spirit, with signs and wonders, in flesh and in blood, and yet we still struggle to believe and live the good news of Jesus Christ. Though you have raised Jesus from the dead and given us the hope of the resurrection, we confess to being fearful and closing you out, to relying on ourselves and not trusting you, to doubting and not believing, to resisting the good news and living as if nothing has changed. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive our sins, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (Unison)

One Friends, Believe the good news,

**Many In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**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 *"The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power"*  
A. Crouch

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 471) Psalm 16:1-11

Hymn: #295 (vs. 1-3) *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 945) John 20:19-31

Sermon: "Trust in the Resurrection" "

Moment for Meditation *"It is Well With My Soul"*  
P. Bliss

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #262 (vs 1-3) *"Rejoice the Lord is King"*

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #739 *Pass it On (Refrain)*

"I'll shout it from the mountain top, I want my world to know

The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on!

Postlude:

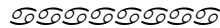
*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arm"*  
Hoffman / Showalter



## Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 04/16/23: Monday 9:00 –2:00,  
Wednesday 9:00-2:00 , Friday 9:00 to 3:00**

April 10 –16 David on Study leave  
**Sunday, April 16** **2nd Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday School—not meeting today  
Worship Service—10:30 am  
Duty Elders: Bo Trumbo and John Kilby  
Fellowship: Lynne Bolton  
Tuesday, April 18 Holocaust Remembrance Day  
Friday, April 21 **Happy Birthday, Craig Leisure!**  
Saturday, April 22 Earth Day  
**Sunday, April 23** **3rd Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday School—9:30 am  
Worship Service—10:30 am  
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton and Cathy Goad  
Fellowship: Patsy Dickerson  
Tuesday, April 25 **Happy Birthday, Debbie Coots**  
Thursday, April 27 Session Meeting 7:00pm  
**Sunday, April 30** **4th Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday School—9:30 am  
Worship Service—10:30 am  
Duty Elders: Fred Coots and Jim Porter  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tuesday, May 2 **Happy Birthday, Lyn Burton**  
Thursday, May 4 **National Day of Prayer**  
Friday, May 5 **Happy Birthday, Danette Heinlein**



**Clerk of Session: John Kilby**

*Class of 2023:* Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton,  
Hal Bailey

*Class of 2024:* Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe,  
Bo Trumbo

*Class of 2025:* Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton,  
Jim Porter

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*Anyone who has something to contribute*

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## The Story behind:

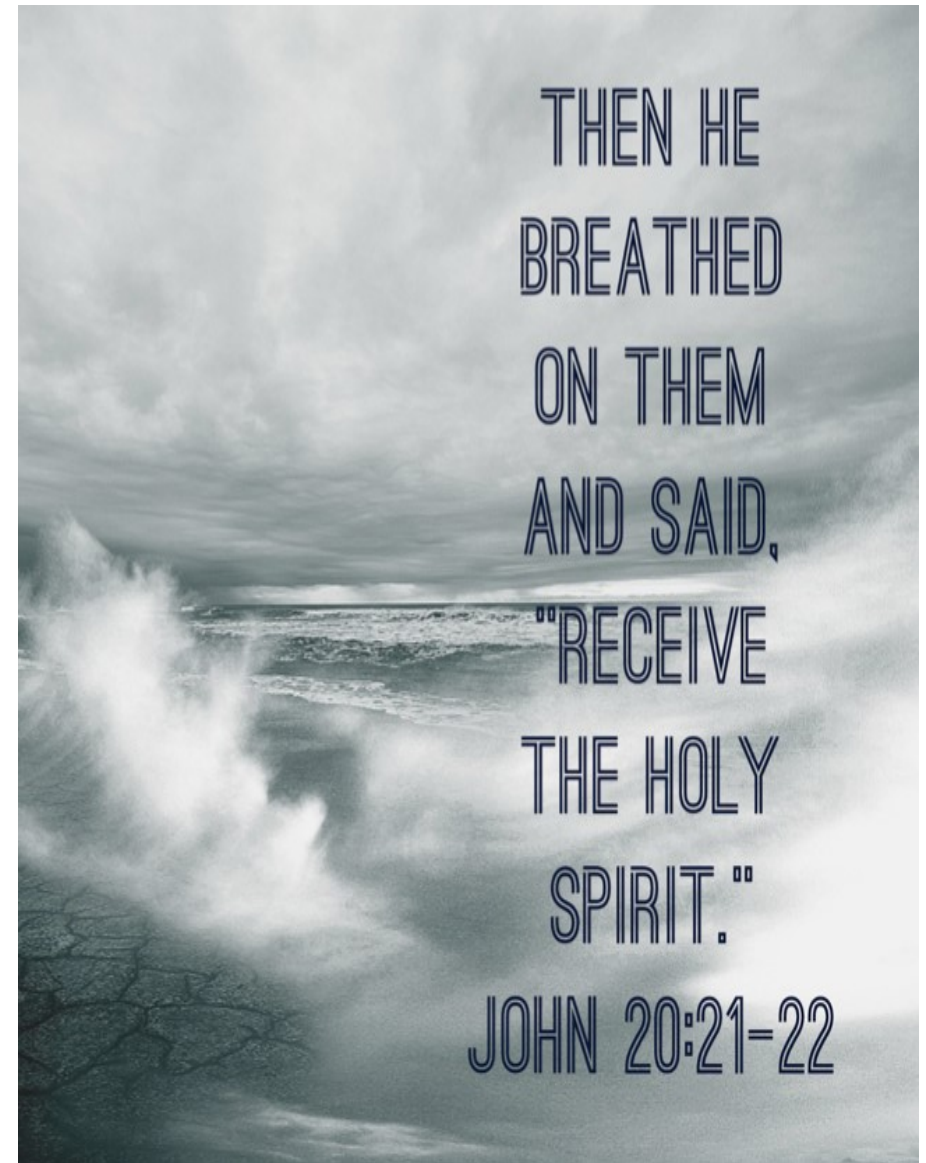
### Breathe on Me, Breath of God

John 20:21,22: "As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you. And with that He breathed on them and said, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Edwin Hatch, the author of this song, was an Anglican minister. He also served for a time as a professor of the classics at Trinity College in Canada. He was widely known for his scholarship and lectures in early church history. Despite his scholarly attainments, Hatch was said to have possessed a faith as "simple and unaffected as a child's."

His belief was that the good news of the gospel relates not only to What Christ once did—His death, resurrection, ascension—but to what He presently offers: Forgiveness of sin, the reuniting of our eternal fellowship with the Creator, an advocate with the heavenly Father, and the energizing indwelling gift of the Holy Spirit.

This prayer to the Holy Spirit desiring a unity between our earthly will and God's divine will first appeared in 1878 in a pamphlet titled "Between Doubt and Prayer". The hymn in its present form appeared later in the *Psalmist hymnal*, published in 1886.



## Psalm 16:1-11

- 1 Preserve me, O God, for in thee I take refuge.
- 2 I say to the LORD, "Thou art my Lord; I have no good apart from thee."
- 3 As for the saints in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight.
- 4 Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their libations of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips.
- 5 The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; thou holdest my lot.
- 6 The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage.
- 7 I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.
- 8 I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- 9 Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure.
- 10 For thou dost not give me up to Sheol, or let thy godly one see the Pit.
- 11 Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fulness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## John 20:19-31

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

<sup>24</sup> Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup> So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

<sup>26</sup> Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>27</sup> Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." <sup>28</sup> Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" <sup>29</sup> Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

<sup>30</sup> Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup> but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name. Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

## #229 Lift High the Cross

Refrain:

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ  
proclaim  
till all the world adore his sacred name.

1 Come, Christians, follow where our  
Savior trod,  
our King victorious, Christ, the Son of  
God. [Refrain]

3 O Lord, once lifted on the tree of  
pain,  
draw all the world to seek you once  
again. [Refrain]

5 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
praise to the Crucified for victory!  
[Refrain]

## #295 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

## #262 Rejoice the Lord is King

1 Rejoice, the Lord is King:  
your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks and sing,  
and triumph evermore:  
lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

2 The Lord the Savior reigns,  
the God of truth and love;  
when he had purged our stains  
he took his seat above:  
lift up your heart, lift up your voice!  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

3 His kingdom cannot fail,  
he rules o'er earth and heaven;  
the keys of death and hell  
to Christ the Lord are given:  
lift up your heart, lift up your voice.  
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

## #739 Pass it On

"That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;  
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on!"