

## ***Announcement and Concerns of the Church***

### **Prayer List:**

**Members:** Nathalie Givens, the family of John Griffith, Jennifer Kincaid, Meg and Bob Omer

**Friends and family of FPC:** Mary Black, Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnivant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), Dane Hamren (community friend), Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Erin Nicely (Hi Nicely's daughter-in-law), Hi Nicely, Cary Philbrick (friend of the Shueys), Mary Lee Reese, Pat Roberts (Lori Turner's mother), Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), and Tim and Danette Heinlein.

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- ◆ Today, we want to extend a warm welcome to **Heather Mitchell** who is sharing her musical gifts with us this morning. Thank you Heather for enriching our worship.
- ◆ **Homecoming—October 29** Any and all who have been a part of our church at anytime is invited. Plan on a Pot Luck following the service in the Fellowship Hall. Neil Dunnivant, former pastor, will be our Guest Speaker! There will be NO SUNDAY SCHOOL on Oct. 29.
- ◆ Change of date: Tuesday, October 24, in the Fellowship Hall for the **Women's Bible Study**. We will meet at 2:00 pm and will be studying Elizabeth, John the Baptist's mother.
- ◆ Mark your Calendars, on October 25, for a **Wholeness and Healing Service** (a service of personal prayer and meditation) at 5:00PM
- ◆ **Planned office hours for the week of 10-22-2023:** (Danette is in quarantine due to covid. Please call the church (540-473-2042) and leave a message if you have information for the next bulletin.)

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**The Worshiping Church Hymnal:** 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL — **Service Music:** # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. **Hymns:** #557 "Open My Eyes That I May See", #227 Rock of Ages Cleft for Me; #539 I Want to Walk as a Child of The Light, #151 Go Tell It on the Mountain, #53 Let All things Now Living.; **Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal** (© 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press) **Service Music:** Largo from "Winter" Antonio Vivaldi, Copyright 2015 Kristen Alfred; My Shepherd Will Supply My Need, American Folk Melody/Arr. Michael Ware

## ***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

## 21st Sunday after Pentecost

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Largo From "Winter"  
Antonio Vivaldi

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:6,7)

One: O come, let us worship and bow down:

**Many: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

One: For the Lord is our God:

**Many: And we are the people of our Lord's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #557

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*



Call to Confession:

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

**Many: While we were sinners Christ died for us.**

One: Because we have faith in him,

**Many: We dare with confidence to approach God.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**O God,**

**Have mercy upon us according to your loving kindness. According to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions; and our sin is ever before us.**

**Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

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



Offering

Offertory Anthem

*"Sinfonia from Cantata No. 156"*

*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible pgs. 76) Exodus 33: 12—23

Hymn: #227 *"Rock of Ages Cleft for Me"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 857) Matthew 22:15-22



Sermon *"Will God Go With Us? Will We Go With God?"*

Moment for Meditation *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*  
*American Folk Medley /Arr. Michael Ware*

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #539 *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response *"Go Tell It On The Mountain "*  
*#151 Refrain (sing twice).*

Go, Tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born.

Postlude: *"Let All Things Now Living"*  
Hymn #53, Katherine K. Davis

## Calendar of Events:

Sunday, October 22

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday School, 9:30**

**Worship Service: 10:30**

Duty Elders: John Kilby & \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowship: Lynne Bolton and Patsy Dickerson

**Happy Birthday, Alan Lowe 🎂**

HFI, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, 6:30 to 8:30pm

Monday, October 23

Tuesday, October 24

**Happy Birthday, Lynne Bolton 🎂**

**Happy Birthday, Bryce Branscom 🎂**

Women's Bible Study, 2:00 Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, October 25**

Thursday, October 26

**Wholeness and Healing Service, 5:00pm**

Session, Fellowship Hall 7:00pm

**Happy Birthday, Pierce Brenner**

Sunday, October 29

**22nd Sunday after Pentecost**

**HOMECOMING SERVICE and Celebration of All Saints' Day**

**No Sunday School this Sunday**

**Worship Service: 10:30**

Duty Elders: John Kilby & \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowship: Pot Luck immediately following service

All Saints Eve

Tuesday, October 31

Friday, November 3

Sunday, November 5

**Happy Birthday, Garland Jones 🎂**

Daylight Saving Time ENDS ("Fall Backwards")

**23rd Sunday after Pentecost**

**Sunday School, 9:30**

**Worship Service 10:30**

2 cents a Meal Collection

Duty Elder Cathy Goad & \_\_\_\_\_

Fellowship \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_

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**Clerk of Session: John Kilby**

*Class of 2023:* Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton,  
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*Class of 2024:* Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe,  
Bo Trumbo

*Class of 2025:* Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton,  
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*Anyone who has something to contribute*

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## Old Testament Reading

### Exodus 33:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the LORD, "See, thou sayest to me, 'Bring up this people'; but thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me. Yet thou hast said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.' <sup>13</sup> Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found favor in thy sight, show me now thy ways, that I may know thee and find favor in thy sight. Consider too that this nation is thy people." <sup>14</sup> And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." <sup>15</sup> And he said to him, "If thy presence will not go with me, do not carry us up from here. <sup>16</sup> For how shall it be known that I have found favor in thy sight, I and thy people? Is it not in thy going with us, so that we are distinct, I and thy people, from all other people that are upon the face of the earth?"

<sup>17</sup> And the LORD said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do; for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." <sup>18</sup> Moses said, "I pray thee, show me thy glory." <sup>19</sup> And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and will proclaim before you my name 'The LORD'; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup> But," he said, "you cannot see my face; for man shall not see me and live." <sup>21</sup> And the LORD said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand upon the rock; <sup>22</sup> and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by; <sup>23</sup> then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back; but my face shall not be seen."

## New Testament Reading

### Matthew 22:15-22

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle him in his talk. <sup>16</sup> And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup> They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup> When they heard it, they marveled; and they left him and went away.

## #557—Open My Eyes That I may See”

1 Open my eyes that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me.  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear,  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
ev'rything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere.  
Open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my mouth, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

## #227—Rock of Ages Cleft For Me”

1 Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee;  
let the water and the blood,  
from thy wounded side which flowed,  
be of sin the double cure;  
save from wrath and make me pure.

2 Not the labors of my hands  
can fulfill thy law's demands;  
could my zeal no respite know,  
could my tears forever flow,  
all for sin could not atone;  
thou must save, and thou alone.

3 Nothing in my hand I bring,  
simply to the cross I cling;  
naked, come to thee for dress;  
helpless, look to thee for grace;  
foul, I to the fountain fly;  
wash me, Savior, or I die.

4 While I draw this fleeting breath,  
when mine eyes shall close in death,  
when I soar to worlds unknown,  
see thee on thy judgment throne,  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,  
let me hide myself in thee.

## #539—I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light”

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain:  
In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. [Refrain]

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. [Refrain]

### **Sung Response**

### ***“Go Tell It on the Mountain”***

“Go tell it on the mountain, over the hills and everywhere;  
go, tell it on the mountain, that Jesus Christ is born”

REPEAT