

Charge

Sung Response *"Day by day, Day by day, Oh dear Lord, three things I pray:  
To see thee more clearly, To Love thee more dearly,  
To follow thee more nearly, Day by day". (Sing 2X)*

Benediction

Postlude: *"Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"*  
F. Crosby

## Concerns of the Church

### Prayer List:

**Members:** Nathalie Givens, Jennifer Kincaid, Meg and Bob Omer

**Friends and family of FPC:** Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnavant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), the family of Darin Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Tim Heinlein, Lynne Kessler, Sawyer Lucas and Jackson Hetzel (Valerie's grandsons), Laura Holt McCann, Hi Nicely, Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese, the family of Shirley Sommer (Rena Heslep's aunt).

### Announcements:

**Healing and Wholeness Prayer Service**—Wednesday, January 24 at 12 noon in the fellowship hall. A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided following the prayer service,

**"Sing a long" at South Roanoke Nursing Home**—Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 2 pm (3823 Franklin Rd SW. Come join Lori for an hour of music, fellowship and visitation.

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Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

Hymns: #509 "O How I Love Jesus"; #472 "Grace, Greater Than Our Sin"; #445 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea (vs 1,3,5); #514 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

Pre-Service Music: "Jesus Love Me/ Amazing Grace/ Pass It on (#470, #502, #739)

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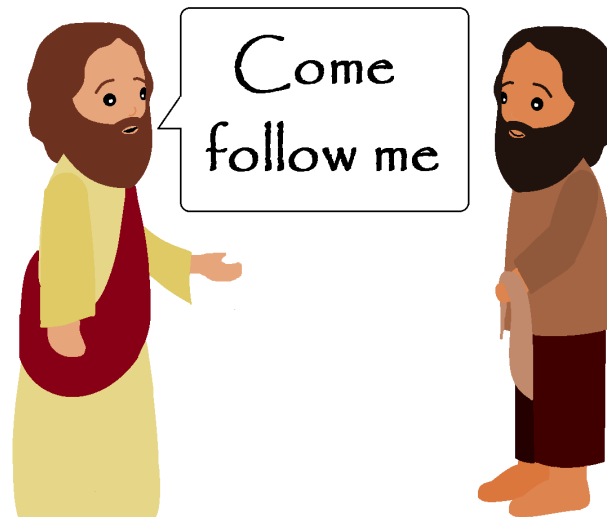
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# Service for the Lord's Day

## 3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 21, 2024 —10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Jesus Loves Me/Amazing Grace/Pass It On"  
Bradbury/Newton/Kaiser

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 60:1-3)

One: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord has risen upon you.

**Many For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.**

**All: Nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your dawn.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #509 "O How I Love Jesus"



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: (unison)

**Almighty God,**

**You love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted. Christ Jesus enter the world to rescue sinners.

**Many: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.**

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

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 Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem "Amazing Love Medley"  
Foote/Arr. Schwatz

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 pg. 801) Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

Hymn: # 472 "Grace, Greater Than Our Sin"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible 867) Mark 1: 14-20



Sermon "Jesus Calls Us to Follow Him"

Moment for Meditation "Trust and Obey/Day by Day"  
From "Godspell" Towner/Schwatz

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #445 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea (vs 1,3,5)"

## Old Testament Reading

### Jonah 3: 1-5, 10

The word of the LORD came to Jonah a second time, saying, <sup>2</sup> "Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you." <sup>3</sup> So Jonah set out and went to Nineveh, according to the word of the LORD. Now Nineveh was an exceedingly large city, a three days' walk across. <sup>4</sup> Jonah began to go into the city, going a day's walk. And he cried out, "Forty days more, and Nineveh shall be overthrown!" <sup>5</sup> And the people of Nineveh believed God; they proclaimed a fast, and everyone, great and small, put on sackcloth.

<sup>10</sup> When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

## New Testament Reading:

### Mark 1: 14-20

#### *The Beginning of the Galilean Ministry*

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news<sup>[a]</sup> of <sup>[b]</sup> God <sup>15</sup> and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near;<sup>[c]</sup> repent, and believe in the good news."<sup>[d]</sup>

#### *Jesus Calls the First Disciples*

<sup>16</sup> As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea, for they were fishers. <sup>17</sup> And Jesus said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fishers of people." <sup>18</sup> And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup> As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup> Immediately he called them, and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men and followed him.

## **O How I Love Jesus #509**

1 There is a name I love to hear,  
I love to sing its worth;  
it sounds like music in my ear,  
the sweetest name on earth.

Refrain:

O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus,  
O, how I love Jesus,  
because he first loved me!

2 It tells me of a Savior's love,  
who died to set me free;  
it tells me of his precious blood,  
the sinner's perfect plea. [Refrain]

3 It tells me what my Father hath  
in store for every day,  
and, though I tread a darksome path,  
yields sunshine all the way. [Refrain]

4 It tells of One whose loving heart  
can feel my deepest woe,  
who in each sorrow bears a part,  
that none can bear below. [Refrain]

## **Grace, Greater Than Our Sin #472**

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin.

2 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
whiter than snow you may be today. [Refrain]

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
freely bestowed on all who believe:  
you that are longing to see his face,  
will you this moment his grace receive? [Refrain]

## **Just As I Am, Without One Plea (vs 1,3,5) #445**

1 Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

3 Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come! I come!