

Profession of Faith: #14
Hymn: #576

Apostles' Creed
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Charge

Sung Response : #502—*Amazing Grace*, vs 2

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

Benediction

Postlude:

"Soon and Very Soon"
A. Crouch



Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

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

Friends and family of FPC: Kathy Atkins and family (Danette's neighbors), 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, the family of Bruce Mengel (part of the Monday Bridge Group), Hi Nicely, Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese, the family of Shirley Sommer (Rena Heslep's aunt).

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Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28, 2024 —10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Gathering Music Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Light of the World/This is the Day"
Strathdee/Garrett

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:1,2)

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Many: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #242 *"In The Garden"*



Call to Confession:

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

Many: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All: Let us confess our sins before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou, those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name.

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: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

Many: remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

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 Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*
D. Akers

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



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 168) Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Hymn: # 519 *"It is Well with My Soul"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible 867) Mark 1:21-28



Sermon *"What Is This? A New Teaching—with Authority!"*

Moment for Meditation *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Medley"*
Wesley/Zundel

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Calendar of Events

- Sunday, January 28** 4th Sunday after Epiphany
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: _____ & Patsy Dickerson
Fellowship Lyn Burton
- Sunday, February 4** 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Communion Sunday
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Hal Baily & Paul Phillippe
Fellowship _____
🕯️ **Happy Birthday, Beverly Schade** 🕯️
"Sing Along"
South Roanoke Nursing Home , 2:00 pm
- Wednesday, February 7
- Thursday, February 8
- Sunday, February 11** Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Jim Porter and Cathy Goad
Fellowship Cover Dish Meal
- Tuesday, February 13 **Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 2:00pm**
- Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday
- Saturday, February 17 Men's Breakfast at NorthStar@ 9:00AM

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Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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

**Class of 2025:** Fed Coats, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

**Class of 2026:** Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

### The Trustees

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

### The Church Staff

**Interim Minister:** The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

**Treasurer:** Hal Bailey

**Music Director:** Lori Turner

**Secretary/Bookkeeper:** Danette Heinlein

## Announcements

- ◆ "Sing a long" at South Roanoke Nursing Home—Wednesday, Feb. 7 at 2:00 pm (3823 Franklin Rd SW). Come join Lori for an hour of music, fellowship and visitation.
- ◆ Please check the calendar downstairs and sign up for **Fellowship** for February! We currently don't have anyone on the calendar!
- ◆ Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 2 as **Communion Sunday**.
- ◆ **Covered Dish Fellowship!** Sunday February 11. Tuesday, February 11 will be another **Women's Bible** study, with our focus on **Hannah**.
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday February 17 at 9:00am at the North Star Restaurant, 15898 Lee Hwy, Buchanan, VA 24066



### **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

## Old Testament Reading

### Exodus 20:12

<sup>15</sup> "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you shall heed such a prophet. <sup>16</sup> This is what you requested of the LORD your God at Horeb on the day of the assembly when you said, 'Let me not hear again the voice of the LORD my God or see this great fire any more, lest I die.' <sup>17</sup> Then the LORD replied to me, 'They are right in what they have said. <sup>18</sup> I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their own people; I will put my words in the mouth of the prophet, who shall speak to them everything that I command. <sup>19</sup> Anyone who does not heed the words that the prophet shall speak in my name, I myself will hold accountable. <sup>20</sup> But any prophet who presumes to speak in my name a word that I have not commanded the prophet to speak or who speaks in the name of other gods, that prophet shall die.'

## New Testament Reading:

### Mark 1: 21-28

<sup>21</sup> They went to Capernaum, and when the Sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup> They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup> Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup> and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup> But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be quiet and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup> And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup> They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching—with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup> At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.



## #242 In The Garden

1 I come to the garden alone,  
while the dew is still on the roses;  
and the voice I hear, falling on my ear,  
the Son of God discloses.

Refrain:

And he walks with me, and he talks with me,  
and he tells me I am his own,  
and the joy we share, as we tarry there,  
none other has ever known.

2 He speaks, and the sound of his voice  
is so sweet the birds hush their singing,  
and the melody that he gave to me  
within my heart is ringing. [Refrain]

3 I'd stay in the garden with him  
though the night around me be falling,  
but he bids me go; through the voice of woe  
his voice to me is calling. [Refrain]

## #519 It Is Well With My Soul

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me  
to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.  
(Refrain)

3 My sin— O, the bliss of this glorious thought,  
my sin— not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend:  
"Even so"— it is well with my soul." (Refrain )

## #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.  
his kingdom is forever.