

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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The Worshipping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —

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

Hymns: #498 "I Love to Tell the Story"; #436 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"; #520 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"; #452 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Service Music: "Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary" - Thompson / Scruggs "Sing the Faith" ©1982 Whole Armor/FullArmor Music; "Holy Ground" - "G. Davis "Sing the Faith" (ibid); "Lamb of God" - T. Paris, "Worship Praise Spring" ©2008 The Lorenz Publishing company); "Since Jesus came Into My Heart" - McDaniel/Gabriel "The Worshipping Hymnal" ibid.

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Service for the Lord's Day

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11, 2024 — 10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Gathering Music Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"Lord Prepare Me to Be a Sanctuary"*
Thompson / Scruggs

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 55:6,7)

One: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,

Many call ye upon him while he is near:

One: let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous
their thoughts:

Many: and let them return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #498 *"I Love to Tell the Story"*



Call to Confession: (unison)

All: Let us open our hearts to the Lord.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O God, our Father,

We have done wrong, and do not deserve to be called your children. We have turned from your way, and been taken in by our own desires. We have not loved neighbors as you commanded. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, and forgive us; for the sake of your son, our savior, Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

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

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

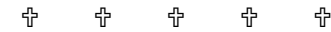
Many: Let us forgive one another.

Continued...

All: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. 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 *"Holy Ground"*
G. Davis

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. 481) Psalm 50:1-6

Hymn: #436 (please remain seated) *"Jesu, Jesu, fill Us With Your Love"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 76) Mark 9:2-9



Sermon " This is my Son, the Beloved;
Listen to Him! "

Moment for Meditation *"Lamb of God"*
T. Paris

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: #520 *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

Charge

*Sung Response : #452— *"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"*

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

Benediction

Postlude: *"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"*
McDaniel/Gabriel

* Please stand if you are able

Announcements

Calendar of Events

Sunday, February 11	Transfiguration of the Lord <u>Sunday School: 9:30 am</u> <u>Worship Service: 10:30 am</u> Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe and Cathy Goad Fellowship Covered Dish Meal
Tuesday, February 13	Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 2:00pm
Wednesday, February 14	Ash Wednesday Valentine's Day
Saturday, February 17	Men's Breakfast at NorthStar@ 9:00AM
Sunday, February 18	1st Sunday in Lent <u>Sunday School: 9:30 am</u> <u>Worship Service: 10:30 am</u> Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Jim Porter Fellowship Lynne Bolton Bell Choir Practice following Worship
Monday, February 19	President's Day
Tuesday, February 20	Endowment Committee, Fellowship Hall 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 21	1st Ecumenical Wed. Service & Lunch Fincastle, UMC, Family Life Center, 12:05 PM
Thursday, February 22	Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm
Sunday, February 25	2nd Sunday in Lent <u>Sunday School: 9:30 am</u> <u>Worship Service: 10:30 am</u> Duty Elders: Jim Porter & Cathy Goad Fellowship Teri Walker Bell Choir Practice following Worship
Monday, February 26	🎂 Happy Birthday Kip Burton! 🎂
Wednesday, Feb. 28	2nd Ecumenical Wed. Service & Lunch Fincastle, UMC, Family Life Center, 12:05 PM, Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, speaker
Wednesday, Feb. 29	Leap Day!



- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday February 17 at 9:00 am at the North Star Restaurant, 15898 Lee Hwy, Buchanan, VA 24066
- ◆ Mark your Calendars and Join in, each Wednesday during the Lenten Season at 12:05 pm for an **Ecumenical Lenten Service and Lunch**. Listen to music and messages of faith and hope from area pastors, including our own, Rev. Dr. David Dickerson on February 28, 2024.
- ◆ **Bell Choir Practice** will begin on Sunday, February 18 after Worship. If you are interested in preparing Easter music and enjoying fun fellowship, please join us! No experience needed.
- ◆ During February, we are **collecting canned goods** for the Botetourt County Food Pantry at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. There will be a location in the front of the sanctuary for the collection.
- ◆ There will be a **Women's Bible study, Preparing for Easter**, every Tuesday in March at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please check with Lyn Burton for more information.
- ◆ If you are interested in **Shrove Tuesday** and **Ash Wednesday** services and events, check out our Newsletter for a couple of options.

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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

Class of 2025: Fred 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

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:

Psalm 50: 1-6

¹ The mighty one, God the LORD,
speaks and summons the earth
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

² Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty,
God shines forth.

³ Our God comes and does not keep silent;
before him is a devouring fire
and a mighty tempest all around him.

⁴ He calls to the heavens above
and to the earth, that he may judge his people:

⁵ "Gather to me my faithful ones,
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"

⁶ The heavens declare his righteousness,
for God himself is judge. *Selah*

New Testament Reading:

Mark 9: 2-9

² Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, ³ and his clothes became dazzling bright, such as no one on earth could brighten them. ⁴ And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. ⁵ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us set up three tents: one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁶ He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. ⁷ Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved; listen to him!" ⁸ Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.

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Family Life Center
137 S. Church Street
473-3001**

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for a short, 20 minute service beginning at 12:05 p.m. with music and messages of faith and hope from area pastors.

A home-cooked lunch immediately follows each service at 12:30 p.m.

The service and meal are designed to give you time to return home or to work within one hour.

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#498 I Love to Tell the Story

1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:
I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story,
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own Holy Word. [Refrain]

3 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

#520 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word,
just to rest upon his promise,
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood,
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
(Refrain)

3 Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus,
just from sin and self to cease,
just from Jesus simply taking
life and rest, and joy and peace.
(Refrain)

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend,
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. (Refrain)

#436 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"

[Refrain:]
Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love, show us how to
serve
the neighbors we have from you.

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
Master who acts as a slave to them.
(Refrain)

2 Neighbors are rich and poor,
neighbors are black and white,
neighbors are near and far away.
(Refrain)

3 These are the ones we should serve,
these are the ones we should love,
all these are neighbors to us and you.
(Refrain)

4 Loving puts us on our knees,
serving as though we are slaves,
this is the way we should live with you.
(Refrain)

5 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet,
this is the way we should live with you.
(Refrain)