

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

One: Christ came to us proclaiming peace:
Peace to all those who are near, peace to all those who
are far away. In Christ's body we are made one. The Lord
be with us all.

One: O Lord, lift up our hearts.

Many: We lift them to the Lord

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer

Hymn #612 (vs. 1-3)

"How Firm a Foundation"

Charge

Sung Response : #75—*God is so Good* (sing 2 times)

"God is so Good, God is so Good, God is so Good, he's so good to me."

Benediction

Postlude:

"Let All Things Now Living"
Trad. Welsh Melody (#53 in hymnal)

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 Dunnivant (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

5th Sunday after Epiphany

February 4, 2024 —10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Gathering Music Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "He is Exalted"
T. Paris/ Arr. M. Hayes

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 he is our god;
**Many: and we are the people of his pasture,
and the sheep of his hand.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #384 *"This is My Father's World"*



Call to Confession: (unison)

All: Let us confess our sins before God, trusting in God's promised mercies revealed in Christ Jesus.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Most holy and merciful Father,
We acknowledge and confess before You: our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love.**

But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us of our secret faults. Forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son.

And, O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of 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: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Many: The Lord 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 God's mercy toward them that fear the Lord.

Many: As far as the east is from the west, so far has the Lord removed our transgressions from us.

All: In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven! 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



Offering Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"*
Martin/arr. H.C. Boyer

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. 168) Isaiah 40:21-31

Hymn: # 426 *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs. 867,868) Mark 1:29-39



Sermon *"...With Wings Like Eagles..."*

Moment for Meditation *"On Eagle's Wings"*
Solo - Lynne Bolton M. Joncas

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

Hymn: # 776 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

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Calendar of Events

- Sunday, February 4** 5th Sunday after Epiphany
Communion Sunday
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Hal Baily & Jim Porter
Fellowship Jim and Sue Porter
Happy Birthday, Beverly Schade 🎂
"Sing Along"
Wednesday, February 7 South Roanoke Nursing Home , 2:00 pm
- Thursday, February 8
Sunday, February 11 **Happy Birthday, David Kincaid** 🎂
Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
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
- Saturday, February 17 Men's Breakfast at NorthStar@ 9:00AM
- Sunday, February 18** 1st Sunday in Lent
Sunday School: 9:30 am
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Jim Porter
Fellowship Lynne Bolton
- Monday, February 19 President's Day
- Tuesday, February 20 Endowment Committee, Fellowship Hall 4:00 pm
- Wednesday, Feb. 21 1st Ecumenical Wednesday Service & Lunch Fincastle, UMC, Family Life Center, 12:05 PM

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.
- ◆ Tuesday, February 11 will be another **Women's Bible** study, with our focus on **Hannah**.
- ◆ **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday February 17 at 9:00o 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. List to music and messages of faith and hope from area pastors, including our own, Rev. Dr. David Dickerson on February 28, 2024.

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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

Class of 2025: Fed Coots, 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

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

Hymns: #384 "This is My Father's World"; #426 "Lord Whose Love in Humble Service"; #776 "Let us Break Bread Together"; #612 "How Firm a Foundation", #75 "God is so Good"

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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

Isaiah 40:21-31

²¹ Have you not known? Have you not heard? Has it not been told you from the beginning? Have you not understood from the foundations of the earth?

²² It is he who sits above the circle of the earth, and its inhabitants are like grasshoppers, who stretches out the heavens like a curtain and spreads them like a tent to live in,

²³ who brings princes to naught and makes the rulers of the earth as nothing.

²⁴ Scarcely are they planted, scarcely sown, scarcely has their stem taken root in the earth, when he blows upon them, and they wither, and the tempest carries them off like stubble.

²⁵ To whom, then, will you compare me, or who is my equal? says the Holy One.

²⁶ Lift up your eyes on high and see: Who created these? He who brings out their host and numbers them, calling them all by name; because he is great in strength, mighty in power, not one is missing.

²⁷ Why do you say, O Jacob, "My way is hidden from the LORD, and my right is disregarded by my God"?

²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He does not faint or grow weary; his understanding is unsearchable.

²⁹ He gives power to the faint and strengthens the powerless.

³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary, and the young will fall exhausted,

³¹ but those who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint.

New Testament Reading:

Mark 1: 29-39

²⁹ As soon as they left the synagogue, they entered the house of Simon and Andrew, with James and John. ³⁰ Now Simon's mother-in-law was in bed with a fever, and they told him about her at once. ³¹ He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them.

³² That evening, at sunset, they brought to him all who were sick or possessed by demons. ³³ And the whole city was gathered around the door. ³⁴ And he cured many who were sick with various diseases and cast out many demons, and he would not permit the demons to speak, because they knew him.

³⁵ In the morning, while it was still very dark, he got up and went out to a deserted place, and there he prayed. ³⁶ And Simon and his companions hunted for him. ³⁷ When they found him, they said to him, "Everyone is searching for you." ³⁸ He answered, "Let us go on to the neighboring towns, so that I may proclaim the message there also, for that is what I came out to do." ³⁹ And he went throughout all Galilee, proclaiming the message in their synagogues and casting out demons.

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The Story behind:

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Lenten Services & Lunch

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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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If schools are closed for inclement weather, the service is canceled.

Leading the Worship

February 21 Pastors Tom & Naomi Powers Daleville Church of the Brethren

February 28 Rev. Dr. David Dickerson Fincastle Presbyterian Church

March 6 Rev. Samuel Plymale St. Mark's UMC Daleville

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#384 This is my Father's World

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is our Father's world:
O let us not forget
that though the wrong is great and
strong,
God is the ruler yet.
He trusts us with his world,
to keep it clean and fair--
all earth and trees, all skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

3 This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!

#426 Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service

1 Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart,
consecrating to your purpose
every gift which you impart.

2 Still your children wonder homeless
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom,
still in grief we mourn our dead,
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

3 As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and dept and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

4 Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

#612 How Firm a Foundation

1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of
the Lord,
is laid for your faith in his excellent
word!
What more can he say than to you he
hath said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have
fled?

2 "Fear not, I am with thee, O be not
dismayed,
for I am thy God, and will still give thee
aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and
cause thee to stand,
upheld by my righteous, omnipotent
hand.

3 "When through the deep waters I call
thee to go,
the rivers of sorrow shall not overflow;
for I will be with thee, thy troubles to
bless,
and sanctify to thee thy deepest dis-
tress.

#384 Let us Break Bread Together

- 1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.
- 2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)
- 3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)

[Refrain:]
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.