

\*Hymn #353 (Vs 1,4,5)

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

Charge

Sung Response: (2x)

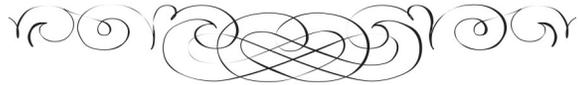
*"Walk with Me"*

Walk with me, I will walk with you,  
and build the land that God has planned  
where love shines through.

\*Benediction

Postlude

*"For All the Saints"*  
R.V. Williams



## Prayer Requests

**Members:** Becky DesChamps and family, Nathalie Givens, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Susan Trumbo

**Friends and family of FPC:** Charlotte & Kathy Adkins (Danette's neighbors), The family of Steve Bailey, Bill Ferrell (friend of Kip & Lyn Burton), Chuck and Carole Geiger (friends of the community and of the Glebe), Lori Katz (friend

of Sandy Gates), Joy Mc Nab (friend of our Glebe members), the family of Nicole Olin (friends of Hi Nicely), Lily and Alexis Porter, Mary Rae (organist at FUMC), Shirley Rambo and family, (Tim Heinlein's Aunt and cousins), Bill and Jeanette Sharp (friend of Heinlein's), Loretta Youngman (Kip Burton's cousin).

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**The Worshiping Church Hymnal:** 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —  
**Service Music:** # 823 Kyrie , #805 Gloria Patri, # 808 Doxology

**Hymns:** #22— "Come, We That Love the Lord"; #295 — "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"; #353 — "For the Beauty of the Earth"  
**Sing the Faith** #2242—"Walk With Me"

**Service Music:** "Holy, Holy, Holy/All Glory Be to God on High" — Dykes/Reimann, ""The Worshiping Church Hymnal" [Ibid.(2 & 8)]; "The Church's One Foundation"—S. Wesley, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" [Ibid.(689)], "Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord/This Is My father's World" — Mendelssohn/ Trad. Eng. Melody, adapt. F. L. Sheppard "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" [Ibid.(815,3840)]; "For All the Saints" —Williams, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" [Ibid.(751)], Music used by permission of Oxford University Press.

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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.

# Service for the Lord's Day

October 26, 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin  
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

## 20th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: *"Holy, Holy, Holy / All Glory Be to God on High"*  
Dykes / Reimann

Welcome and Announcements  
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Call to Worship: (Responsive) (Psalm 95:6,7)

One: O come, let us worship and bow down:  
let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

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

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #22 *"Come, We That Love the Lord"*  
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Call to Confession: (responsive) (1 John 1:8,9)

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the  
truth is not in us.

Many: **But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will  
forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteous-**  
**ness.**

All: **In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison) (Psalm 51, adapted)

**O God,  
Have mercy upon us according to your loving kindness. Ac-  
cording to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our trans-  
gressions. 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

\* Please stand if you are able

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

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plente-  
ous in mercy. He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor re-  
warded us according to our iniquities.

Many: **As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy  
toward them that fear him.**

All: **As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed  
our transgressions from us. 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 with end. Amen. Amen. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer  
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Offering:  
Regular Offering  
Offertory *"The Church's One Foundation"*  
Stone/Wesley

\*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  
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Prayer of Illumination  
Old testament Reading: (pew bible pgs. 498,499) Psalm 65: 1-4, 9-13  
Hymn #295 *"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*  
New Testament Reading: (pew bible pg. 911) Luke 18:9-14

Sermon: *"Our Prayer Is A Child's Conversation With God"*  
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation *"Cast Thy Burden upon the Lord / This Is My Father's Word"*  
Mendelssohn/Crawford

\*Profession of Faith Apostles' Creed

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# Announcements

- ◆ Mark your calendar: A **Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately after the worship service on November 9, 2025, for the stated purpose of electing three (3) Elders to the class of 2028.
- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** October 24 – Lynne Bolton & Bryce Branscom, October 26—Pierce Brenner, November 3—Garland Jones, November 26—Jim Porter.
- ◆ Please check the bulletin board on the side entry for Becky DesChamps address.
- ◆ **Botetourt Food Pantry** volunteer opportunities are available. Check the sign-up sheet by the side entrance. FPC is committed to help sort food and fill boxes on the 3rd and 4th Friday mornings of each month. Ask Teri Walker if you have any questions. Check the sign up sheets in the side entry way for available dates in November and December.
- ◆ Check the calendar downstairs for **Fellowship Opportunities**. We have open Sundays through the rest of the year.
- ◆ Sunday, November 2 will be our 2 Cents a Meal offering. Gather up your change and small bills to prepare for this offering. We will also be supplying food donations to the Botetourt food bank. Current needs include canned fruit, canned vegetables, peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, etc.
- ◆ As the weather gets colder, we are starting a winter coat drive for the Roanoke Rescue mission during the month of November. Please bring gently used clean coats in any size. Coats are needed for men, women and children. Place the coats in the large plastic tub in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your support.
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

*Class of 2025:* Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

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

*Class of 2027:* Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker

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



**Planned office hours for the week of October 26**

**Monday: 10:00—4:00, Wednesday: 10:00—4,  
Thursday: Friday 9:00—3:00**

- Sunday, Oct. 26** **20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton, Fred Coots  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
Joyful Singers practice 3:00, Sanctuary  
All Saints Day
- Wed., Oct. 29  
Sat., Nov. 1
- Sunday, Nov. 2** **21st Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: John Kilby & Patty Vari  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
Election Day  
Joyful Singers practice 3:00, Sanctuary  
Forward in Faith, Logan Room, 10:00 am  
Men’s breakfast, 9:00 am, Northstar
- Tue., Nov. 4  
Wed., Nov 5  
Thur., Nov. 6  
Sat., Nov. 8
- Sunday, Nov. 9** **22nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: Patsy D. & Lynne B.  
Fellowship: Patty Vari  
Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
Book Club meeting, Fellowship Hall, 4:00-6:00pm  
Veteran’s Day  
Women’s Bible Study, Fellowship, 2:00pm  
Joyful Singers practice, 3:00pm Sanctuary
- Mon., Nov. 10  
Tue., Nov. 11  
Wed., Nov. 5

**YTD Income of Sept 30, 2025**

Total Income: \$79,294.94  
Total Expense: 78,457.10  
Net Income: \$ 837.84

## Old Testament Reading

### Psalm 65:1-4, 9-13

Praise is due to thee,  
O God, in Zion;  
and to thee shall vows be performed,  
<sup>2</sup> O thou who hearest prayer!  
To thee shall all flesh come  
<sup>3</sup> on account of sins.  
When our transgressions prevail over us,  
thou dost forgive them.  
<sup>4</sup> Blessed is he whom thou dost choose and bring near,  
to dwell in thy courts!  
We shall be satisfied with the goodness of thy house,  
thy holy temple!  
<sup>9</sup> Thou visitest the earth and waterest it,  
thou greatly enrichest it;  
the river of God is full of water;  
thou providest their grain,  
for so thou hast prepared it.  
<sup>10</sup> Thou waterest its furrows abundantly,  
settling its ridges,  
softening it with showers,  
and blessing its growth.  
<sup>11</sup> Thou crownest the year with thy bounty;  
the tracks of thy chariot drip with fatness.  
<sup>12</sup> The pastures of the wilderness drip,  
the hills gird themselves with joy,  
<sup>13</sup> the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
they shout and sing together for joy.

## New Testament Reading

### Luke 18:9-14

<sup>9</sup> He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and despised others: <sup>10</sup> “Two men went up into the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup> The Pharisee stood and prayed thus with himself, ‘God, I thank thee that I am not like other men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup> I fast twice a week, I give tithes of all that I get.’ <sup>13</sup> But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even lift up his eyes to heaven, but beat his breast, saying, ‘God, be merciful to me a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup> I tell you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other; for every one who exalts himself will be humbled, but he who humbles himself will be exalted.”



## #22 Come We That Love the Lord

1 Come, we that love the Lord,  
and let our joys be known,  
join in a song with sweet accord,  
and thus surround the throne.

2 Let those refuse to sing  
who never knew our God;  
but children of the heavenly King  
may speak their joys abroad.

3 The hill of Zion yields  
a thousand sacred sweets  
before we reach the heavenly fields,  
or walk the golden streets.

4 Then let our songs abound,  
and every tear be dry;  
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground  
to fairer worlds on high

## #295 Breathe on Me, Breath of God

1 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

2 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
until my heart is pure,  
until my will is one with thine,  
to do and to endure.

3 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
until this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

4 Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
so shall I never die,  
but live with thee the perfect life  
of thine eternity.

## #353 For the Beauty of the Earth

\_1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,

Refrain:  
Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

4 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

5 For the Church that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love, [Refrain]

