

*Charge

*Sung Response: (vs. 5)

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

"Amazing Grace"

*Blessing

Postlude:

"Let All Things Now Living"
Trad. Welsh Melody

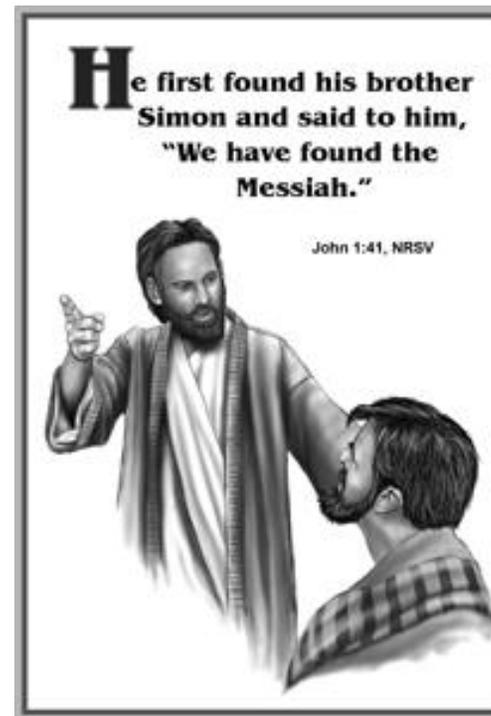
Fincastle Presbyterian Church



Prayer Concerns

Members: The family of Peggy Davis, Nathalie Givens, Craig Leisure, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Julia Richardson, the family of Jim Tenser.

Friends and family of FPC: Grayson Alfano (Friend of Sandy Gates), Bill Ferrell (friend of Kip & Lyn Burton), Mark Izzi (friend of Tim and Danette Heinlein), Jake Ladenheim (Mary Beth Huwe's father), Mary Rae (organist at FUMC), Loretta Youngman (Kip Burton's cousin).



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

January 18, 2026: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude: "Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"
Lori Turner Boyce/Pace

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (John 1:14)

One: Let us worship God. The Lord be with you.

Many: And also, with you.

One: "And the Word became flesh and lived among us,

Many: and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a Father's only son, full of grace and truth."

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #518 "He's Got the Whole World"



Call to Confession: (responsive) (Hebrews 4:14-16)

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Many: Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your 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: (responsive)

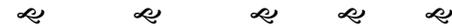
One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Many: We declare to all who have repented,

**All: "In the name of Christ, you 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 and the Lord's Prayer



Offering:

Regular Offering

Offertory (Congregation join on Chorus) "In the Sweet By and By"
S.F. Bennett/J.P. Webster

In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore,
In the sweet by and by, we shall meet on that beautiful shore.

* **Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #809
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.629 - 630)

Isaiah 49:1-7

Hymn: #101

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 922-923)

John 1:29-42

Sermon

"How We See Jesus Will Define
How We See Ourselves and Others!"
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

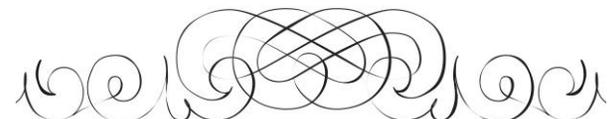
"Lamb of God"
T. Paris

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #60

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"



Planned office hours for week of January 18
Tuesday: 12:00 pm-4:00pm, Wednesday: 9:00—3:00 pm
Thursday: 4:00pm – 8:00pm, Friday: 10:00-3:00pm



Sunday, Jan. 18 2nd Sunday after Epiphany
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
 Duty Elders: _____ & Dickerson
 Fellowship: Kincaids
 Back Street Ringers practice, 12:00 pm, Sanctuary

Mon., Jan. 19 Office Closed, Danette out of town
 HFI, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Wed., Jan. 21 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

Thurs., Jan 22 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Jan. 25 3rd Sunday after Epiphany
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Teri Watkins & _____
Fellowship: _____
 Back Street Ringers practice, 12:00 pm, Sanctuary

Wed., Jan. 28 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary
 Light Supper, immediately following, Fellowship

Thur., Jan 29 Forward in Faith, 2:30 pm, Logan Room

Sunday, Feb. 1 4th Sunday after Epiphany
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: _____ & _____
Fellowship: _____
 Back Street Ringers practice, 12:00 pm, Sanctuary

Wed., Feb. 4 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

- **Birthdays:** January 23–Becky DesChamps, February 8–David Kincaid, February 14–James Brenner.
- Look at the calendar downstairs by the kitchen and sign up for after Sunday Service fellowship! We have lots of available Sundays.
- Our **Wholeness and Healing Service** moves back to the 4th Wednesday of the month. Mark your calendars for the next one on January 28.
- There is a **new Duty Elder sign-up sheet** on the Bulletin Board in the side hallway for first half of 2026. Please review it and sign up for an open day.
- If you have need of the church building or one of its rooms, please make sure you let Danette know so she can reserve it for you on the calendar!
- **Danette will be out of town, Monday 1/19.** The office will be closed tomorrow.
- **Souper Bowl of Caring** is coming up on Sunday, February 8th with a special Fellowship Meal of homemade soup. We will receive monetary donations for the Botetourt Food Pantry as you vote for your favorite Super Bowl Team with your donation (there will be containers with each team’s logo for your donations). We’ll see who we think will win! Everyone is invited to bring a favorite soup, salad, bread or dessert.
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:



January 2026						
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February 2026						
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Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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

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

Class of 2028: David Kincaid, Jennifer Kincaid & Paul Phillippe

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**Hymns: #518 "He's Got the Whole World", #101 "My Jesus, I Love Thee", #60 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", #576
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus", #502 "Amazing Grace"**

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The Local Office on Aging (LOA) is collaborating with AARP of Virginia and other agencies across the Roanoke Valley and Alleghany Highlands to collect soup, crackers and other non-perishable food items during a drive in January.

Our church is participating in this drive and asking members to bring food items January 25th and February 1st, 2026. Winter is a difficult time for older homebound neighbors and we can help make a difference for some of them with our donations.

The items most needed are:

- *Soup*
- *Peanut butter*
- *Canned meats*
- *Canned fruits and vegetables*
- *Crackers*
- *Oatmeal*
- *Boost or Ensure*



Hymns:

#518 *"He's Got the Whole World"*

1 He's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

2 He's got the wind and the rain in his hands,
he's got the wind and the rain in his hands,
he's got the wind and the rain in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

3 He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
he's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
he's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

4 He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
he's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
he's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

Coda: He's got the whole world in his hands.

#101 *"My Jesus, I Love Thee"*

1 My Jesus, I love thee, I know thou art mine,
for thee all the follies of sin I resign;
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art thou;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

2 I love thee because thou hast first loved me,
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree;
I love thee for wearing the thorns on thy brow;
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

3 In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright;
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow:
if ever I loved thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

#60 *"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"*

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]



Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 49:1-7

¹ Listen to me, O coastlands,
and hearken, you peoples from afar.
The Lord called me from the womb,
from the body of my mother he named my name.
² He made my mouth like a sharp sword,
in the shadow of his hand he hid me;
he made me a polished arrow,
in his quiver he hid me away.
³ And he said to me, “You are my servant,
Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”
⁴ But I said, “I have labored in vain,
I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;
yet surely my right is with the Lord,
and my recompense with my God.”
⁵ And now the Lord says,
who formed me from the womb to be his servant,
to bring Jacob back to him,
and that Israel might be gathered to him,
for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord,
and my God has become my strength—
⁶ he says:
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant
to raise up the tribes of Jacob
and to restore the preserved of Israel;
I will give you as a light to the nations,
that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”
⁷ Thus says the Lord,
the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations,
the servant of rulers:

“Kings shall see and arise;
princes, and they shall prostrate themselves;
because of the Lord, who is faithful,
the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

New Testament Reading: John 1:29-42

²⁹ The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the
world! ³⁰ This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who
ranks before me, for he was before me.’ ³¹ I myself did not know
him; but for this I came baptizing with water, that he might be
revealed to Israel.” ³² And John bore witness, “I saw the Spirit
descend as a dove from heaven, and it remained on him. ³³ I
myself did not know him; but he who sent me to baptize with
water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and
remain, this is he who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ ³⁴ And I have
seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God.”

³⁵ The next day again John was standing with two of his
disciples; ³⁶ and he looked at Jesus as he walked, and said,
“Behold, the Lamb of God!” ³⁷ The two disciples heard him say
this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸ Jesus turned, and saw them
following, and said to them, “What do you seek?” And they said
to him, “Rabbi” (which means Teacher), “where are you
staying?” ³⁹ He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and
saw where he was staying; and they stayed with him that day,
for it was about the tenth hour. ⁴⁰ One of the two who heard
John speak, and followed him, was Andrew, Simon Peter’s
brother. ⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon, and said to him,
“We have found the Messiah” (which means Christ). ⁴² He
brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him, and said, “So you are
Simon the son of John? You shall be called Cephas” (which
means Peter).