

## Prayer Concerns

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# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

**BLESSED**  
are those...  
whose hope  
is in the **LORD** their God.



Psalm 146:5, NIV

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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

## 26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2024—10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"How Firm a Foundation"*  
Traditional American melody 1832

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Let us worship God. The Kingdom of the world has become the Kingdom of our Lord and his Christ and he will reign forever and ever.

Many: **At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father.**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn: #635 *"He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"*  
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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Let us confess our sins before God and mankind,  
Many: **trusting in God's grace and mercy revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Holy and merciful God,**  
**In your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**  
**By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Silent Confession:

**Amen**

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

\* Please stand if you are able

Continued...

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone;  
Many: **a new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.**

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

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Offering:

Offertory Anthem *"Anchor of Hope"*  
E. Holcomb/B. Bannister

\* 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. 234 & 235) 1 Samuel 1:4-20 & 2:1-10

Hymn: #638 (remain seated) *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 881) Mark 13:1-8

Sermon *"When the Chips Are Down Who You Gonna Call?"*

Moment for Meditation *"The Lord's Prayer"*  
A.H. Malotte, 1935; arr. D. P. Hustad, 1984

\* Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #634 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

\* Charge

Sung Response: #242 (refrain) *"In the Garden"*  
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 every know.

Blessing

Postlude: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
Traditional American melody

\* Please stand if you are able

# Calendar of Events

Planned office hours for week of November 17: Monday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 am to 3:30

- Sunday, Nov. 17 26th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
**Duty Elders:** Paul Phillippi, John Kilby  
**Fellowship:** Porter
- Monday, Nov. 18 HFI, 6:00pm, Fellowship  
Tuesday, Nov. 19 Endowment, Fellowship, 4:00 pm  
Wed., Nov. 20 Joyful Singers practice, Sanctuary, 3:30 pm  
**Wholeness and Healing Service,** Sanctuary, 5:00 pm, Light Supper immediately following, Fellowship.
- Sunday, Nov. 24 Christ the King Sunday**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
**Duty Elders:** Lyn Burton, Lynne Bolton  
**Fellowship:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Thanksgiving offering for: Children's Home of the Highlands.**
- Tuesday, Nov. 26 🎂 *Happy Birthday Jim Porter !!*  
Thurs., Nov. 28 **Thanksgiving Day**  
Sat., Nov. 30 Decorating the church 9:30
- Sunday, Dec. 1 1st Sunday of Advent—Hope**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
**Duty Elders:** Jim Porter, P. Dickerson  
**Fellowship:** \_\_\_\_\_
- Thurs., Dec. 5 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship



- ◆ **We need Readers!** For Advent Services and Lessons and Carols! Please let Danette or Lynne Bolton know if you are interested!
- ◆ **Are you interested?** Joyful Singers, and Back Street Ringers are preparing music for worship services. All are welcome to join at any time. See Lori for questions and Calendar of Events for practice dates and times.
- ◆ **Tis the season to start our Christmas outreach.** The **Angel Tree** donations this year will be divided equally between the Social Services fuel assistance program and the Botetourt food pantry. Donation checks can be made out to the Church with Angel Tree in the comments. We will also have a special option on our E-giving that allows a donation to go to Angel Tree. We will start taking these donations immediately, through Sunday, December 15.
- ◆ If you or your organization needs to use any space at the church, please let Danette know so she can make sure the calendar is clear!
- ◆ **Advent Devotions:** Sign up for a scripture verse and write a reflection or share a memory. You are also invited to include a picture drawing or graphic to go along with your verses. If possible type and send to [fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com](mailto:fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com) or [sofee68@yahoo.com](mailto:sofee68@yahoo.com) by November 20. Sign-ups in the Fellowship Hall. See Lori for question.
- ◆ **Christmas Poinsettias:** Would you like to sign up for Christmas Poinsettias. This is a lovely way to remember and/or acknowledge loved ones. The price of the plant will be \$15 Please fill out the signup sheet on the table in the side entrance, or notify the church office.
- ◆ The next **Women's Bible Study** will be December 12, 2:00 pm, studying chapter 4, James, of the book "Twelve Ordinary Men" by James McArthur.
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



# Old Testament Reading:

## 1 Samuel 1:4-20

<sup>4</sup>On the day when Elka'nah sacrificed, he would give portions to Penin'nah his wife and to all her sons and daughters; <sup>5</sup>and, although<sup>[a]</sup> he loved Hannah, he would give Hannah only one portion, because the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>6</sup>And her rival used to provoke her sorely, to irritate her, because the Lord had closed her womb. <sup>7</sup>So it went on year by year; as often as she went up to the house of the Lord, she used to provoke her. Therefore Hannah wept and would not eat. <sup>8</sup>And Elka'nah, her husband, said to her, "Hannah, why do you weep? And why do you not eat? And why is your heart sad? Am I not more to you than ten sons?"

<sup>9</sup>After they had eaten and drunk in Shiloh, Hannah rose. Now Eli the priest was sitting on the seat beside the doorpost of the temple of the Lord. <sup>10</sup>She was deeply distressed and prayed to the Lord, and wept bitterly. <sup>11</sup>And she vowed a vow and said, "O Lord of hosts, if thou wilt indeed look on the affliction of thy maidservant, and remember me, and not forget thy maidservant, but wilt give to thy maidservant a son, then I will give him to the Lord all the days of his life, and no razor shall touch his head."

<sup>12</sup>As she continued praying before the Lord, Eli observed her mouth. <sup>13</sup>Hannah was speaking in her heart; only her lips moved, and her voice was not heard; therefore Eli took her to be a drunken woman. <sup>14</sup>And Eli said to her, "How long will you be drunken? Put away your wine from you." <sup>15</sup>But Hannah answered, "No, my lord, I am a woman sorely troubled; I have drunk neither wine nor strong drink, but I have been pouring out my soul before the Lord. <sup>16</sup>Do not regard your maidservant as a base woman, for all along I have been speaking out of my great anxiety and vexation." <sup>17</sup>Then Eli answered, "Go in peace, and the God of Israel grant your petition which you have made to him." <sup>18</sup>And she said, "Let your maidservant find favor in your eyes." Then the woman went her way and ate, and her countenance was no longer sad.

<sup>19</sup>They rose early in the morning and worshiped before the Lord; then they went back to their house at Ramah. And Elka'nah knew Hannah his wife, and the Lord remembered her; <sup>20</sup>and in due time Hannah conceived and bore a son, and she called his name Samuel, for she said, "I have asked him of the Lord."

## 1 Samuel 2:1-10

**2** Hannah also prayed and said,

"My heart exults in the Lord;  
my strength is exalted in the Lord.  
My mouth derides my enemies,  
because I rejoice in thy salvation.

<sup>2</sup>"There is none holy like the Lord,  
there is none besides thee;  
there is no rock like our God.

<sup>3</sup>Talk no more so very proudly,  
let not arrogance come from your mouth;  
for the Lord is a God of knowledge,  
and by him actions are weighed.

<sup>4</sup>The bows of the mighty are broken,  
but the feeble gird on strength.

<sup>5</sup>Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread,  
but those who were hungry have ceased to hunger.  
The barren has borne seven,  
but she who has many children is forlorn.

<sup>6</sup>The Lord kills and brings to life;  
he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord makes poor and makes rich;  
he brings low, he also exalts.

<sup>8</sup>He raises up the poor from the dust;  
he lifts the needy from the ash heap,  
to make them sit with princes  
and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the Lord's,  
and on them he has set the world.

<sup>9</sup>"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones;  
but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness;  
for not by might shall a man prevail.

<sup>10</sup>The adversaries of the Lord shall be broken to pieces;  
against them he will thunder in heaven.

The Lord will judge the ends of the earth;  
he will give strength to his king,  
and exalt the power of his anointed."

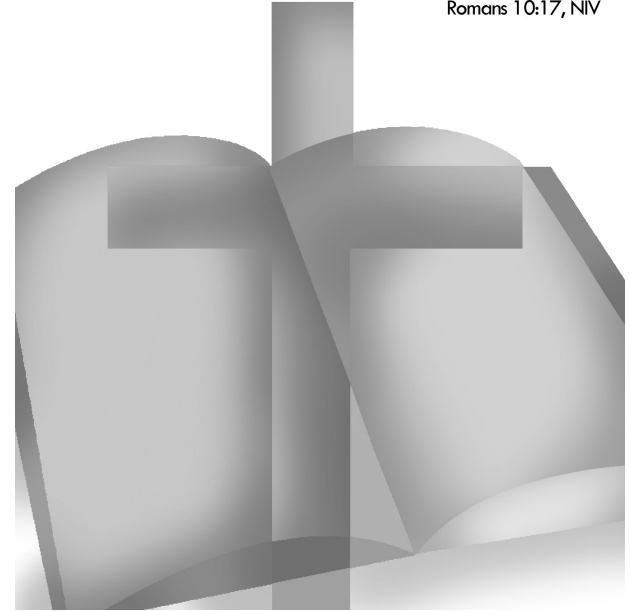
# New Testament Reading:

## Mark 13: 1-8

**13** And as he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what wonderful stones and what wonderful buildings!" <sup>2</sup> And Jesus said to him, "Do you see these great buildings? There will not be left here one stone upon another, that will not be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup> And as he sat on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter and James and John and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup> "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign when these things are all to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup> And Jesus began to say to them, "Take heed that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup> Many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup> And when you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is not yet. <sup>8</sup> For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places, there will be famines; this is but the beginning of the birth-pangs.

Faith comes from hearing  
**THE MESSAGE,**  
and the message  
is heard through the  
**WORD OF CHRIST.**  
Romans 10:17, NIV



## Hymns:

### **#635 “He Leadeth Me, O blessed Thought”**

1 He leadeth me, O blessed thought,  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,  
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,  
by his own hand he leadeth me!  
His faithful follower I would be,  
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,  
nor ever murmur nor repine,  
content, whatever lot I see,  
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]]

3 And when my task on earth is done,  
when by thy grace the victory's won,  
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,  
since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

### **#638 “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”**

1 Precious Lord, take my hand  
lead me on, let me stand,  
I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
through the storm, through the night,  
lead me on to the light:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

2 When my way grows drear  
precious Lord, linger near,  
when my life is almost gone;  
hear my cry, hear my call,  
hold my hand lest I fall:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

3 When the darkness appears  
and the night draws near,  
and the day is past and gone,  
at the river I stand,  
guide my feet, hold my Hand:  
Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

### **#634 “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,  
pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty--  
hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,  
feed me till I want no more,  
feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,  
whence the healing stream doth flow;  
let the fire and cloudy pillar  
lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,  
be thou still my strength and shield,  
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
bid my anxious fears subside;  
death of death, and hell's destruction,  
land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises, songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee;  
I will ever give to thee.