

Charge

Sung Response:

"We Are One in the Spirit"

We are one in the Spirit;
We are one in the Lord;
We are one in the Spirit;
We are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity
May one day be restored:
And they'll now we are Christians
By our love, By our love;
Yes, they'll know we are Christians
By our love

Benediction

Postlude:

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

G. Kendrick

Prayer Concerns

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Jody Young Balaun and Diane Knave (high school friends of Danette) Mary Black, Sherry Bowman (friend of Verna Shuey), Charles (Chuck) Burton (Kip's brother), Mary Nicely Collins, Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Sheila Kessler (Danette's sister), Laura Holt McCann, Bitsy McMurry (Keith McMurry's Mom), Sarah Meadows and family, Keith Morgan (friend of Lyn Burton), Michael Rizzo (nephew of Jim & Sue Porter), Dorothy Smith and family, Leesha Webb (friend of Danette Heinlein).

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Fincastle Presbyterian Church



For in the one spirit
we were all baptized
into one body.

1 Corinthians 12:13

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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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany

January 19, 2025 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"*
S. Townend

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (John 8:12)

One: Jesus said: "I am the Light of the world."

Many: "Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life."

All: "The grace of God has dawned upon the world with healing for all human-kind." (Titus 2:11)

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn: #2 (vs 1,2,4) *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!"*



Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Trusting in God's promised mercies in Jesus Christ,

Many Let us confess our sins against both God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of glory,

You sent Jesus among us as the light of the world, to reveal your love for all people. We confess that our sin and pride hide the brightness of your light. We turn away from the poor; we ignore cries for justice; we do not strive for peace.

In your mercy, cleanse us of our sin, and baptize us once again with your Spirit, that, forgiven and renewed, we may show forth your glory shining in the face of 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: (responsive)

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

Many: We declare to all who repent in the name of Jesus Christ:

All: We are forgiven!

*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

"Be Thou My Vision"
Trad. Irish/Arr. D. Hustad

*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. 641,642) Isaiah 62:1-5

Hymn: (see insert) (please remain seated) *"We Are One in the Spirit"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 999) 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
(Pew bible pg. 923) John 2:1-11



Sermon

*"Each Christian Is Unique.
All Are Valued.
Let's Serve the Lord Together as One In the Spirit."*
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D. Min.

Moment for Meditation

"Sweet Hour of Prayer / There is a Fountain"
Bradbury / Arr. J.E. Coates

Profession of Faith: #14

Hymn: #678

Apostles' Creed
"In the Bulb There is a Flower"



THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ The **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA), Wildfire account # is DR000165**. Thousands of homes, businesses, churches, and schools have been lost. If you wish to donate via PDA, please donate online or via check. Make sure to put the Account # in the memo portion of a check.
- ◆ The Church recently sent, through Presbytery of The Peaks, \$1,000 from Endowment Funds and \$1,200 from member donations to Hurricane Helene disaster assistance relief.
- ◆ There is a new **Duty Elder sign-up sheet** on the bulletin board in the hallway by the side entrance. Please help us fill the open spots.
- ◆ Make sure the following Birthdays are on your calendar for the remainder of January: January 23: Becky Deschamps.
- ◆ If you or your committee or organization needs to use **any space at the church**, please let Danette know so she can make sure the calendar is clear!
- ◆ **A Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Healing**. Mark it on your calendar for Wednesday, January 22 at 5:00 pm, with a Light Supper immediately following in the Fellowship Hall.
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2025: Fred Coats, 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

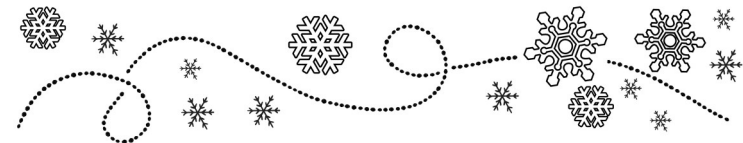
Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette

Calendar of Events

Planned office hours for week of January 19
Monday 11:00 am—3:00 pm, Wednesday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm,
Thursday 3:00 pm—8:00 pm (session), Friday 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

- Sunday, Jan. 19** **2nd Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
 Duty Elders: Jim Porter & _____
 Fellowship: P. Dickerson
- Mon., Jan. 20
 Martin Luther King Jr. Day
 Communication Committee Meeting, 10:00 am, Logan Room
 HFI, Fellowship, 6:00 PM
- Wed., Jan. 22** **Wholeness and Healing Service, 5:00 pm**
Light Supper immediately following..
- Thur., Jan. 23
 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship
- Sunday, Jan. 26** **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
 Duty Elders: Jim Porter & _____
 Fellowship: _____
- Sunday, Feb. 2** **4th Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Communion Sunday
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
 Duty Elders: Jim Porter & _____
 Fellowship: _____



We Are One in the Spirit 300

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

Capo 1: (Em) (Bm) (Em)
Fm Cm Fm



1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord;
2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand;
3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side;
4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm



we are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord,
we will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand,
we will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side,
and all praise to Christ Je - sus, God's on - ly Son,

(Am) (Em)
B^bm Fm



and we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored:
and to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
and we'll guard hu - man dig - ni - ty and save hu - man pride:
and all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one:

Refrain (C) (Em)
D^b Fm

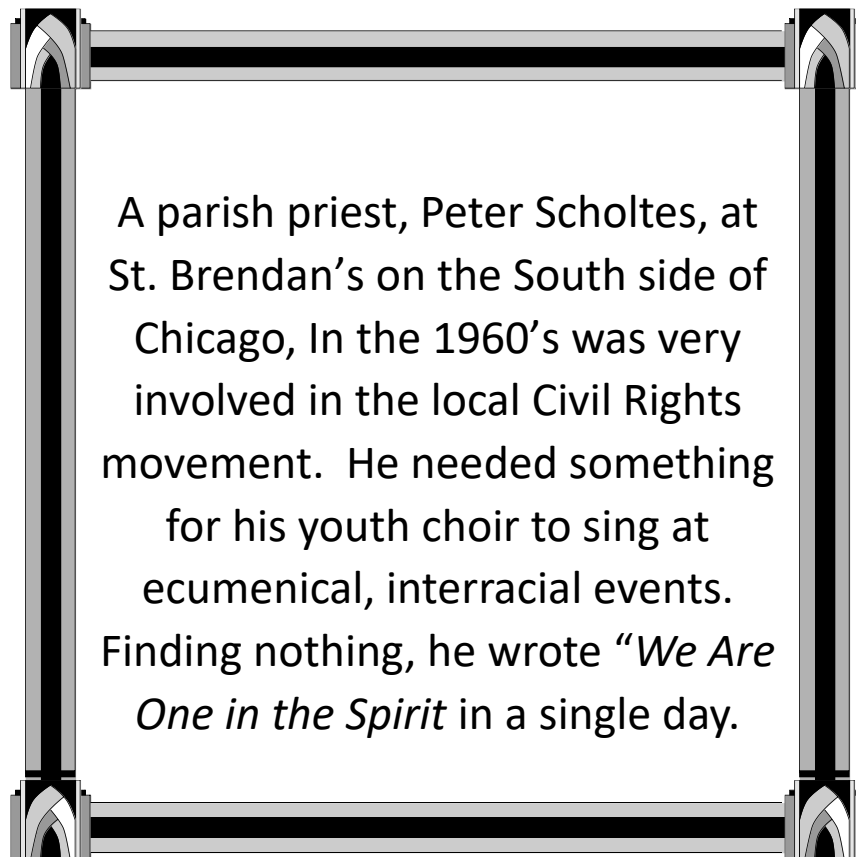


And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our

(Am) (Em) (Am) (Bm) (Em) (Am/E) (Em)
B^bm Fm B^bm Cm Fm B^bm/F Fm



love; yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.



A parish priest, Peter Scholtes, at St. Brendan's on the South side of Chicago, In the 1960's was very involved in the local Civil Rights movement. He needed something for his youth choir to sing at ecumenical, interracial events. Finding nothing, he wrote "*We Are One in the Spirit* in a single day.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;

and you shall be called by a new name
which the mouth of the Lord will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My delight is in her,
and your land Married;

for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a virgin,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

New Testament Readings

1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brethren, I do not want you to be uninformed. ²You know that when you were heathen, you were led astray to dumb idols, however you may have been moved. ³Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of working, but it is the same God who inspires them all in every

one. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are inspired by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

John 2:1-11

¹On the third day there was a marriage at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there; ²Jesus also was invited to the marriage, with his disciples. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "O woman, what have you to do with me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now six stone jars were standing there, for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast." So they took it. ⁹When the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward of the feast called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

#2 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to
thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the
glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before
thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth,
and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

#678 In the Bulb There Is a Flower

1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

