

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 892)

Luke 4:14-21

Sermon

*"Where Can God Be Encountered?
And What Is God Up To?"*

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D. Min.

Moment for Meditation

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

Spiritual/ Arr. Mark Hayes

Service for the Installation of New Officers: Class of 2027:

Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #60

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Charge

Sung Response:

"We Are One in the Spirit"

We are one in the Spirit;

We are one in the Lord;

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, 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), Audrey Nicely (Hi's 92 year old Aunt) Michael Rizzo (nephew of Jim & Sue Porter), Leesha Webb and her daughter Sarah Liu (friends of Danette Heinlein).

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The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —

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

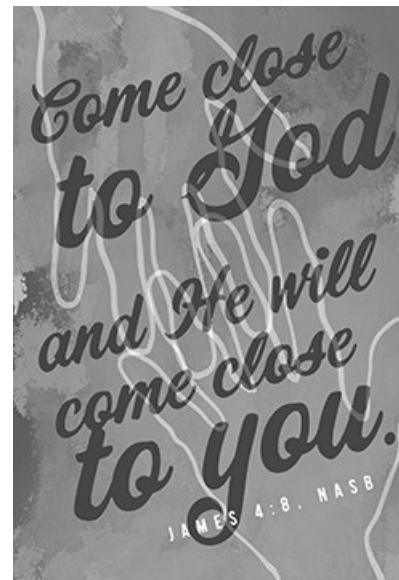
Hymns: #452 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus". #20 "How Great Thou Art", #60 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".

Glory to God, The Presbyterian Hymnal: 2013 Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY —

Hymn: #182 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Service Music: "Let All Things Now Living"- Trad. Welsh melody, "The Worship Church Hymnal" © [Ibid.] (53)-© 1938, 1966 E.C. Schimer; "This is My Father's World"- Trad. English melody, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" © [Ibid](384); "There is a Balm in Gilead"- Spiritual / Arr. Mark Hayes, "10 Spirituals for Solo Voice" © 1998 Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.; "All Creatures of Our God and King" -Arr. R.V. Williams "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" © [Ibid](356).

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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

3rd Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2025 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Let All Things Now Living"
Trad. Welsh Melody

Introit: #452 (join in singing 2x)

"Turn your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (Psalm 27:1,6-8)

One: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

Many: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

One: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,

Many: and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

One: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

Many: "Come," my heart says, "Seek his face!"

All: Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn: #21

"How Great Thou Art"

Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

Many: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All: Let us confess our sin before God.

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.

* Please stand if you are able

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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 from 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: (responsive) (Psalm 103: 8,10-12)

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Many: He 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 his mercy toward them that fear him.

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

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

Service of Infant Baptism:

Lily, daughter of Brooke and Ben Shehan

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Offering

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem

"This Is My Father's World"
Trad. English Melody

*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 pg. 473)

Psalm 19

Hymn: (see insert) (please remain seated) *"I heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

* Please stand if you are able

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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.
- ◆ **February Birthday's** are coming up! Make sure you have them on your calendar: February 8, David Kincaid & February 26, Kip Burton!
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ Plan on a **Covered Dish Fellowship** immediately following service on February 9. Chicken and drinks will be supplied.
- ◆ There are printed copies of the **Pastor Search Committee's Questionnaire** on the table in the side entrance way.
- ◆ **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

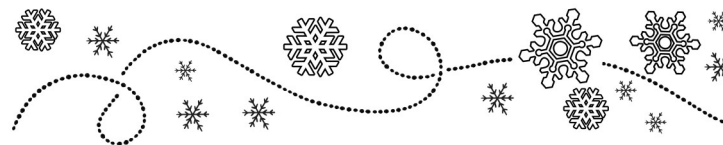
Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

Calendar of Events

Planned office hours for week of January 26
Monday 9:00 am—3:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm,
Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm

- Sunday, Jan. 26** **3rd Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
 Duty Elders: Jim Porter & Lynne Bolton
 Fellowship: Teri W.
- Mon., Jan. 27
 Wed., Jan. 29
 HFI, Fellowship, 6:00 pm
 Communications Committee, Logan, 10:00 am
 Worship Committee, Logan, 11:00 am
- 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 & Patty Vari
 Fellowship: V. Shuey
- Thurs. Feb. 6
 HFI, Fellowship, 6:30 pm
- Sunday, Feb. 9** **5th Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
 Duty Elders: Patsy Dickerson & Patty Vari
 Fellowship: **Covered Dish**
- Tues., Feb. 11
 Friday, Feb. 14
 Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 2:00 pm.
 Valentines Day.



Session Committees for 2025

It's the time of year to look at our Session Committees and who is current on each committee. If you are interested in joining or withdrawing from a committee, please contact the chairman of that committee.

Christian Education: Lyn Burton, chairman

Verna Shuey

Communications: Patsy Dickerson, chairman

Sandy Gates, Danette Heinlein, JoAnn Snowden, Sue Porter

Congregational Care: Cathy Goad, chairman

Danette Heinlein

Finance: Hal Bailey, chairman

Debbie Coots, Danette Heinlein, Mardee Kilby

Fellowship: Jim Porter, chairman

Fred Coots, John Kilby, Bob Omer, Paul Phillippe

Mission: Teri Walker, chairman

Lyn Burton, Debbie Coots, Paul Phillippe

Personnel: Lynne Bolton, chairman

Property: Fred Coots, chairman

Hal Baily, Alan Brenner, Lyn and Kip Burton, Mike Goad, Paul Phillippe, Jim Porter, Julia Richardson, Ed and Verna Shuey

Worship: Lynne Bolton, chairman

Patsy Dickerson, Danette Heinlein, Lori Turner, Patty Vari

Newsletter: Patsy Dickerson, editor

Anyone who has something to contribute

Grant: Patsy Dickerson, chairman

Alan Brenner, Fred Coots, David Dickerson, Paul Phillippe

SALVATION

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I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Horatius Bonar, 1850

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English County Songs, 1893
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;

lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down thy head up - on My breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down, and drink, and live."
look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;

I found in Him a rest - ing place, and He has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in Him.
and in that Light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 19

¹ The heavens are telling the glory of God;
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

² Day to day pours forth speech,
and night to night declares knowledge.

³ There is no speech, nor are there words;
their voice is not heard;

⁴ yet their voice ^[a] goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.

In them he has set a tent for the sun,
⁵ which comes forth like a bridegroom leaving his chamber,
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

⁶ Its rising is from the end of the heavens,
and its circuit to the end of them;
and there is nothing hid from its heat.

⁷ The law of the Lord is perfect,
reviving the soul;
the testimony of the Lord is sure,
making wise the simple;

⁸ the precepts of the Lord are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the commandment of the Lord is pure,
enlightening the eyes;

⁹ the fear of the Lord is clean,
enduring for ever;
the ordinances of the Lord are true,
and righteous altogether.

¹⁰ More to be desired are they than gold,
even much fine gold;
sweeter also than honey
and drippings of the honeycomb.

¹¹ Moreover by them is thy servant warned;
in keeping them there is great reward.

¹² But who can discern his errors?
Clear thou me from hidden faults.

¹³ Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous sins;
let them not have dominion over me!

Then I shall be blameless,
and innocent of great transgression.

¹⁴ Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.

New Testament Readings

¹⁴ And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵ And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; ¹⁷ and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to preach good news to the
poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,

¹⁹ to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord."

²⁰ And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

#452 Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
look full in his wonderful face;
and the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

#20 How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the *worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:.

[Refrain:]

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
(Refrain)

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. (Refrain)

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble admiration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou
art." (Refrain)

#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]

