

Hymn: #677

*“Soon and Very Soon”*

Charge

Sung Response:

*“Jesus in the Morning (vs. 4)”*

“Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him in the morning, Serve Him at noon-time. Serve Him, Serve Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down

Blessing

Postlude:

**“He Is King of Kings”**

Spiritual/Arr. H.C. Boyer

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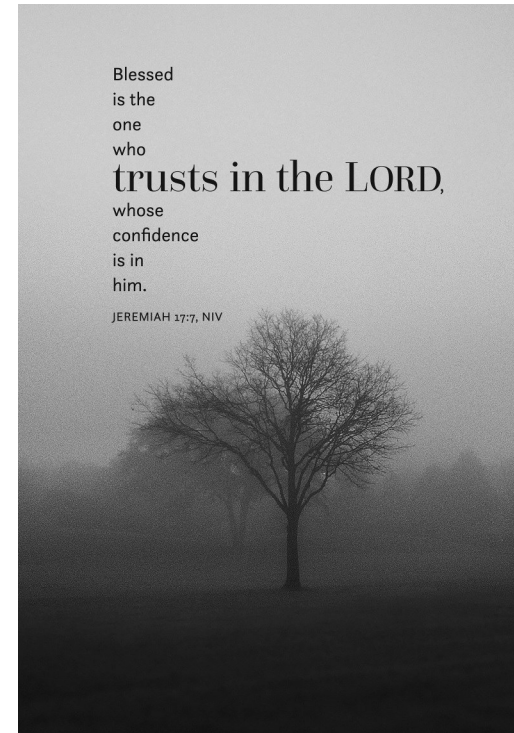
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# *Fincastle Presbyterian Church*



Blessed  
is the  
one  
who  
trusts in the LORD,  
whose  
confidence  
is in  
him.

JEREMIAH 17:7, 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

## 7th Sunday after Epiphany

February 23, 2025 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"God Is on Our Side"*  
(Please take a moment to reflect on the lyrics included on the insert as the prelude is played) Andrae Crouch

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Micah 6:6, 8)

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**Many: And Also with you,**

One: Let us worship God.

With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

**Many: What does the Holy One require of us,**

**But to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?**

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn: (words on insert) *"Jesus in the Morning"*



Call to Confession: (Responsive)

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 unrighteousness.**

**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.  
According to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our**

**transgressions. 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. AMEN**

**Silent Confession:** Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (unison Psalm 103:8, 10-12)

**The Lord is Merciful and gracious, show to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. 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 without end. Amen. Amen. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer



Offering:

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem Solo Lynne Bolton *"Let There Be Peace On Earth"*

\*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. 40) Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Hymn: (see insert) *"I've Got Peace Like a River"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 895) Luke 6:27-38

Sermon *"For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."*  
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D. Min.

Moment for Meditation *"Give Me Jesus " Medley"*  
J.S. Bach/Spiritual

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ The **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** is currently accepting donations for **Helene Disaster Relief (DR000169)** as well as, **CA Wild-fire (DR000165)**. If you wish to donate to support either of these through PDA, use the appropriate tab with our e-giving option or via check. If you use a check make sure you mark the memo to indicate which disaster fund it goes to.
- ◆ **February Birthday's:** 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!
- ◆ The **Presbytery Meeting** was postponed and will be held at Quaker Memorial Pres. Church on Thursday March 6. Patsy Dickerson is our commissioner representing Fincastle Presbyterian Church.
- ◆ Remember **2¢ a Meal** is coming up on Sunday, March 2! Make sure you've got your coin collections ready
- ◆ Mark your calendar for a **Pancake Supper on Shrove Tuesday**, Tuesday March 4, 2025 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. This Pancake Supper is sponsored by the Worship Committee.
- ◆ Wednesday March 5 is Ash Wednesday. St. Mark's Episcopal Church here in Fincastle, will be having a 7:00 pm service.
- ◆ Plan on the Women's Bible Study, in the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday February 18 at 2:00 pm.
- ◆ **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 Heinlein**

# Calendar of Events

**Planned office hours for week of February 23  
Unknown at this time**

- Sunday, Feb. 23** **7th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
Duty Elders: Cathy G and Patsy D.  
Fellowship: Lori Turner
- Tues., Feb. 25 Endowment, Fellowship, 4:00 pm  
HFI, Fellowship, 6:30 pm
- Wed., Feb. 26 Wholeness & Healing Service 5:00 pm, light supper immediately following in Fellowship.
- Thur., Feb. 27 Session, Fellowship, 7:00 pm
- Sunday, Mar 2** **Transfiguration of the Lord**  
**Worship Service 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
**2¢ a Meal Collection and Food Donations for Food Pantry**  
Duty Elders: Patsy D & Patty V.  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tues., Mar 4 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, Fellowship Hall, 5-7:00 pm, sponsored by Worship Committee.
- Wed., Mar 5 Ash Wednesday Service, St. Mark's Episcopal, 7:00 pm
- Frid., Mar. 7 World Day of Prayer, Sanctuary Open from 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.
- Sunday, March 9—1st Sunday in Lent**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
Duty Elders: Lynne B. & Cathy G.  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_
- Tuesday, March 11—Women's Bible Study 2:00 pm
- Wednesday, March 12—Lenten Lunch at Fincastle United Methodist Church; speaker: Tom and Naomi Powers
- Saturday, March 15—Men's Breakfast at Northstaar 9 am

## Music Insert

### Prelude: "God Is on Our Side" - Andrae Crouch

We live in troubled times, seem like the sun won't shine  
When will we realize God is on our side

He hides us in His arms protecting us from harm  
It's good to realize God is on our side nothing can separate us.

He gives us strength to take all that this world may bring.  
God is on our side, God is on our side, God is on our side.

### 2nd Hymn "I've Got Peace Like a River"

I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my soul  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river  
I've got peace like a river in my sou

I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain  
I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean  
I've got love like an ocean in my soul

## 1st Hymn

### Jesus in the Morning

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1. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn - ing  
2. Praise \_\_\_ Him, Praise \_\_\_ Him, Praise Him in the morn - ing  
3. Love \_\_\_ Him, Love \_\_\_ Him, Love Him in the morn - ing  
4. Serve \_\_\_ Him, Serve \_\_\_ Him, Serve Him in the morn - ing  
5. Je - sus, Je - sus, Je - sus in the morn - ing

1. Je - sus in the noon - time; Je - sus,  
2. Praise Him in the noon - time; Praise \_\_\_ Him,  
3. Love Him in the noon - time; Love \_\_\_ Him,  
4. Serve Him in the noon - time; Serve \_\_\_ Him,  
5. Je - sus in the noon - time; Je - sus,

1. Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down!  
2. Praise \_\_\_ Him, Praise Him when the sun goes down!  
3. Love \_\_\_ Him, Love Him when the sun goes down!  
4. Serve \_\_\_ Him, Serve Him when the sun goes down!  
5. Je - sus, Je - sus when the sun goes down!

PANCAKE

ONE  
LAST  
BITE



ONE  
MORE  
DAY

SHROVE TUESDAY

COME EAT WITH US!

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2025  
FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN  
CHURCH FELLOWSHIP HALL  
5 - 7 PM

NO RSVP NECESSARY

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What is Pancake Tuesday? Also known as Pancake Day or Shrove Tuesday, is a holiday celebrated by many people in the United Kingdom, Canada, and other countries. It typically falls on the Tuesday before the start of Lent and is seen as a way to use up rich ingredients like sugar, butter, and eggs before the fasting period begins. People traditionally make and eat pancakes on this day as a way to celebrate the holiday. It's a fun and family-friendly way to mark the beginning of Lent.

## Upcoming Services in Celebration of Lent

March 4 (Tuesday) - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

March 5 (Wednesday) - Ash Wednesday Service  
St. Mark's Episcopal Church—7 pm

March 7 (Friday) - Open Sanctuary for World Day of Prayer

March 12 (Wednesday) - Noon Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC—  
Tom and Naomi Powers

March 19—(Wednesday) Noon Lenten Service and Lunch at  
FUMC—David Dickerson

March 26—(Wednesday) Noon Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC

*Friday, March 7— 11 am—1pm*

**World Day  
of Prayer**

*Sanctuary will be open for person prayers*

*Soft Music will be playing*

## Old Testament Reading

### Genesis 45:3-11, 15

<sup>3</sup> And Joseph said to his brothers, "I am Joseph; is my father still alive?" But his brothers could not answer him, for they were dismayed at his presence.

<sup>4</sup> So Joseph said to his brothers, "Come near to me, I pray you." And they came near. And he said, "I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. <sup>5</sup> And now do not be distressed, or angry with yourselves, because you sold me here; for God sent me before you to preserve life. <sup>6</sup> For the famine has been in the land these two years; and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. <sup>7</sup> And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. <sup>8</sup> So it was not you who sent me here, but God; and he has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt. <sup>9</sup> Make haste and go up to my father and say to him, 'Thus says your son Joseph, God has made me lord of all Egypt; come down to me, do not tarry; <sup>10</sup> you shall dwell in the land of Goshen, and you shall be near me, you and your children and your children's children, and your flocks, your herds, and all that you have; <sup>11</sup> and there I will provide for you, for there are yet five years of famine to come; lest you and your household, and all that you have, come to poverty.'

<sup>15</sup> And he kissed all his brothers and wept upon them; and after that his brothers talked with him.

## New Testament Reading

### Luke 6:27-38

<sup>27</sup> "But I say to you that hear, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, <sup>28</sup> bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. <sup>29</sup> To him who strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from him who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup> Give to every one who begs from you; and of him who takes away your goods do not ask them again. <sup>31</sup> And as you wish that men would do to you, do so to them.

<sup>32</sup> "If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. <sup>33</sup> And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. <sup>34</sup> And if you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. <sup>35</sup> But love your enemies, and do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return; <sup>[a]</sup> and your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. <sup>36</sup> Be merciful, even as your Father is merciful.

<sup>37</sup> "Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven; <sup>38</sup> give, and it will be given to you; good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap. For the measure you give will be the measure you get back."



## #677—"Soon and Very Soon"

1 Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Soon and very soon we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we are goin' to see the King!

2 No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more cryin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we are goin' to see the King!

3 No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
No more dyin' there we are goin' to see the King,  
Hallelujah, Hallelujah,  
we are goin' to see the King!

