

The Circle of Friends have a “Socks for the Homeless” project going on for the next month. They are asking for donations of new dark colored tube socks. Please place socks in either the basket in the narthex vestibule or the bin in the church volunteer office.



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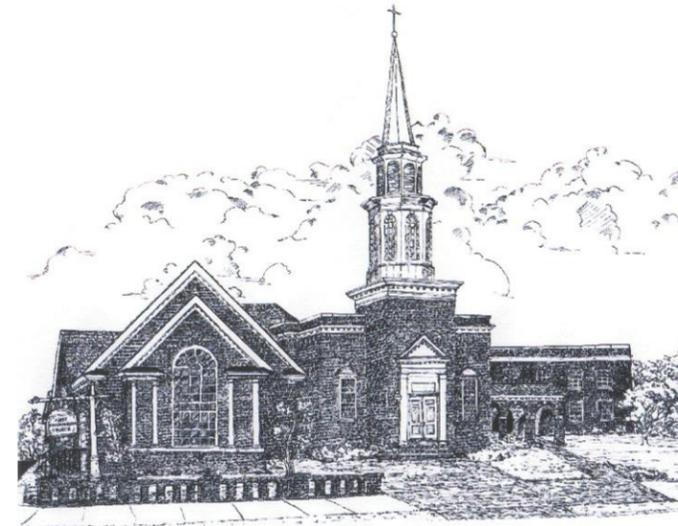
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Our Mission:

“To be a congregation of believers carrying out the Word of God and joyfully bringing the community to the church and the church to the community.”

January 27, 2019

Third Sunday after Epiphany
11:00 a.m.

Hearing assistance and large print hymnals are available upon request from any usher.

“Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it.”
1 Corinthians 12:27

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

“Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing”

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APPROACHING THE WORD

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Scott Solether

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

VINEYARD HAVEN, hymn #146

CALL TO WORSHIP

Russell Proctor

One: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;
All: **the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**
One: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;
All: **the teachings of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**
One: The law of the Lord is more precious than fine gold;
All: **the goodness of God is sweeter than honey.**

*HYMN 462 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies" RATISBON

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, hear our prayer. Your good news is for all people. Forgive us when we limit it to people like ourselves. Your grace is for all people. Forgive us when we hoard it, unable to believe in your abundance. Your love is for all people. Forgive us when we ignore it, fearing that we might be unworthy of your grace. Move us to see the world as you know it: bursting at the seams with your mercy and your love.

SILENT PRAYER

KYRIE Hymn 574
Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE Hymn 579
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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

TIME WITH CHILDREN Jim Lilley
All children are invited to come forward at this time and may bring their offering for collection. After the closing prayer, children kindergarten age and younger will be escorted to the Children's Nursery using the door closest to the baptismal font.

ANTHEM "Rejoice, the Lord is King" Edwards

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READINGS Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (Pew Bible, OT pg. 436)
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a (Pew Bible, NT pg.174)
One: This is the word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON "One in Many" Scott Solether

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*HYMN 466 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" AZMON

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER *(debts/debtors)*

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "One in Him" Courtney
*One in him, our great deliv'rer, let our hopes and aims be one;
Let us live in sweet communion with the Father and the Son.
Keep the unity of spirit in the sacred bonds of peace;
Strong in him whose hand will guide us in the path of perfect peace.
Like the dew from Hermon falling, like the oil on Aaron's head,
Will the grace of him who loves us on his faithful ones descend.
Keep the unity of spirit in the sacred bonds of peace,
Strong in him whose hand will guide us in the path of perfect peace.*

*One in him, our dear Redeemer, let our prayers as one ascend,
While we add to each petition, "Father, let thy will be done."
Keep the unity of spirit in the sacred bonds of peace,
Strong in him whose hand will guide us in the path of perfect peace.*

*DOXOLOGY Hymn 592
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed*
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*HYMN 332 "Live Into Hope" TRURO

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION "Your Faithfulness, O Lord, Is Sure" WINCHESTER NEW, hymn #251

*POSTLUDE Toccata in E minor Pachelbel
**Those who are able, please stand
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

All are welcome who are gathered here today for worship. Everyone is invited to sign the Friendship Pad at the end of the pew, passing it down and back so that after the service, we may greet one another by name.

Ushers: Tommy Honey, Shelton Honey, Thomas Honey, Joe Brewer, Virginia Brewer
Greeter: Sarah Bailey
Liturgist: Russell Proctor
Children's Sermon: Jim Lilley

Both youth groups will enjoy a movie night this evening. Middle School youth will gather at the church at 5:00 for a meal and movie, while High School youth will gather at 5:00 p.m. for a meal and movie at the Warner home, 108 Dartmoor Court.

First Presbyterian Meals on Wheels Volunteers: Just a reminder that your delivery dates are the 4th Monday and the 4th Tuesday each month. In January, your delivery dates are January 28 and January 22.

We welcome you to join us this Wednesday. The adult Handbell Choir meets at 6:40 p.m., and the Chancel Choir gathers at 7:30 p.m. New singers and ringers are always welcome! The Wednesday Night Fellowship covered dish meal begins at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall and the program will begin at 6:45 p.m. in the Session Room.

If you are interested in joining the Handcraft Ministry or would like to donate knitted or crocheted items to the Handcraft Ministry inventory, please contact Frances Guerry.