

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

JANUARY 27, 2019

8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

WE ASSEMBLE IN GOD'S NAME

Please sign the Welcome Pad and pass it along the pew.

Turn off all cell phones, and refrain from using cameras during worship.

VOLUNTARY: Psalm-Prelude, Opus 32, No 2.....Herbert Howells (1892-1983)
John Alexander, organ

WELCOME, CONGREGATIONAL LIFE & EXTENDING HOSPITALITYNewton Cowan

* CALL TO WORSHIP Neil Dunnivant (8:30 a.m.)
Newton Cowan (10:30 a.m.)

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

**People: The decrees of the Lord are sure,
making wise the simple of heart.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold,

All: sweeter also than honey and drippings of the honeycomb.

– from Psalm 19

* PROCESSIONAL HYMN: No. 386 – Come, Worship God O QUANTA QUALIA

* CALL TO CONFESSION *and* LITANY OF CONFESSIONNeil Dunnivant

Leader: O Lord, we've heard the old, old story and we confess our sin
of indifference.

People: God, jolt our lives to turn and look at You once more.

Leader: Give us the ears to hear your amazing story that God would
become one of us living among us, teaching us, sitting down at
table with us, breaking bread and drinking wine with us and
then dying among us. Amazing Grace!

LITANY OF CONFESSION continues, over

People: O Lord, we ask for your presence this day. Brush against us when we least expect it. Touch us with your Spirit. Take us by the shoulders and shake us awake to your incredible truth.

Leader: We are your people and you are our God. Forgive our faithlessness, O faithful God! And see beyond our apathy, our thoughtlessness, our self-centeredness, our wrong choices. See into our hearts, for you are our Treasure.

People: We pledge once more to give to those who need us, that this world might be more human. We pledge to do away with indifference. We pledge to tell the old, old story in new life-changing ways! For Jesus' sake. Amen.

— Ann Weems

A brief period of silence is reserved for personal confession

* ASSURANCE OF PARDON

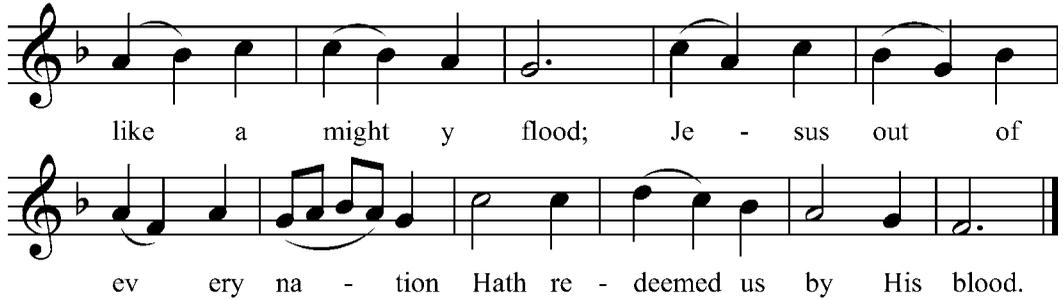
* THE PEACE

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Alleluia! Sing to Jesus HYFRYDOL

Al - le - lu ia! Sing to Je - sus! His the
scep - ter, His the throne! Al - le - lu ia! His the
tri - umph, His the vic - to - ry — a - lone!
Hark! the songs of peace - ful Zi - on Thun - der



WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (10:30 a.m. only)

FIRST LESSON (10:30 a.m. only): *Luke 4:14-21*(PEW BIBLE, PAGE 61)

Reader: Ellie Cowan

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

A TIME FOR CHILDREN (10:30 a.m. only)Neil Dunnivant

*(Children ages 4 – first grade are invited to Worship Enrichment
and will return for the Hymn of Response.)*

ANTHEM (10:30 a.m. only): The Spirit of the Lord Is upon Me

Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

Chancel Choir

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because He hath anointed me to
preach the gospel to the poor;
He hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted,
to preach deliverance to the captives
and recovering of sight to the blind,
to preach the acceptable year of the Lord;
to give unto them that mourn
a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning,
the garment of praise
for the spirit of heaviness;
That they might be called trees of righteousness,
the planting of the Lord that He might be glorified.

For as the earth bringeth forth her bud,
and as the garden causeth the
things that are sown in it to spring forth;
So the Lord God will cause
righteousness and praise to
spring forth before all nations.

– *Isaiah 61 vv. 1–3, 11*

SECOND LESSON: *1 Corinthians 12:12-31a* (PEW BIBLE, PAGE 174)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: What's Your Part? Newton Cowan

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE: No. 757 – Today We All Are Called to be Disciples KINGSFOLD

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*10:30 a.m. only*) Doug McLeroy

**I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten
of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of
very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by
whom all things were made.**

**Who, for us men for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was
buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures;
and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and
He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose
kingdom shall have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who pro-
ceeds from the Father; who with the Father and the Son together is wor-
shipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.**

**And I believe one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one
baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

– *Nicene Creed*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Neil Dunnivant (8:30 a.m.)
Doug McLeroy (10:30 a.m.)

concluding with the Lord's Prayer:

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Jesus Calls Us..... Joel Martinson (b. 1960)
Chancel Choir

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea,
Day by day his clear voice sounding, saying "Christian, follow me."
As of old Saint Andrew heard it by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for his dear sake.
Jesus calls us from the worship of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, saying, "Christian, love me more."
In our joys, and in our sorrows, days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."
Jesus calls us! In your mercy, Savior, make us hear your call,
Give our hearts to your obedience, serve and love you best of all.

- Cecil F. Alexander

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

The musical score is written on four staves in a treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). The lyrics are: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God, all creatures here be low; Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God above, ye heaven-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho-ly Ghost. Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-



lu - ia! Al-le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION Neil Dunnivant (8:30 a.m.)
Doug McLeroy (10:30 a.m.)

* INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND CHURCH MEMBERSHIPNewton Cowan

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE: Go to the World!SINE NOMINE



Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place. Go live the



Word of God's re - deem - ing grace. Go seek God's pres - ence



in each time and space. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

VOLUNTARY: Praeludium in G.....Nicolaus Bruhns (1665-1697)
John Alexander, organ

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Newton Cowan, Pastoral Care | Neil Dunnivant, Executive Pastor |

Doug McLeroy, Parish Associate for Pastoral Care | Ellie Cowan, Lay Reader (10:30 a.m.) |

Elizabeth Albert and Evelyn Hare, Acolytes | John Alexander, Director of Music and Principal Organist |

Robert Wells, Director of Chancel Choir | Chancel Choir

* Please stand as you are able.

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THIS MORNING IN REJOICE!

Rejoice!, our non-traditional service, takes place Sundays at 10:30 a.m. in Mullin Life Center, receiving the sermon via video link. Also leading Rejoice! today are:

Dolly Jacobs, Associate Pastor for Pastoral Care | *Nate Sell*, Cynthia Price Pastoral Resident | *Lisa Witherspoon*, Associate Director of Children's Ministry | *Howell Pierce*, Lay Reader | *James Keith*, Associate Director of Music Ministry for Rejoice! | *Rejoice! Band*

“Come, Worship God” Text: Michael Perry; Music: Paris *Antiphoner*.

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus” Text: William Chatterton Dix; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard.

“Today We All Called to be Disciples” Text: H. Kenn Carmichael; Music: *English County Songs*.

“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Text: Brian Wren; Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*.

“Go to the World!” Text: Sylvia Dunstan; Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams.

THE LITURGICAL COLOR GREEN seen through the parament on the lectern and the pastors' stoles signifies the season of “Ordinary Time.” This season is a time of spiritual growth when the scriptures about Jesus' preaching, teaching and healings are read and proclaimed.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR WORSHIP ENRICHMENT during our 10:30 am service this year. Please contact Lisa Witherspoon (lwitherspoon@fpcgreensboro.org or 336.478.4726) if you are able to help out with this valuable experience.

DON'T ASSUME ... that the pastors know that you or other members are in the hospital or home with a lengthy illness. Please call the church offices at 336.373.0445 and let us know so that we can extend a hand in prayer and care.

OUR 10:30 AM SANCTUARY WORSHIP SERVICE IS LIVE-STREAMED on the web, and can be accessed at fpcgreensboro.org/streaming-live, or via our Facebook page. You can also sign up for reminders and alerts at livestream.com/fpcgreensboro, and you can stream the service on mobile devices by installing the Livestream app (free account sign-in required).

PASTOR ON CALL: When church offices are closed and you have an emergency, call 336.908.8615. Leave a message with your phone number and the pastor on call will be in touch with you.

TAKE A CAMPUS TOUR AFTER WORSHIP as part of the Explore FPC membership class. Meet in the Welcome Center at 11:45 am if you'd like to come along.

WINTER IS UPON US! To begin receiving FPC alerts for weather and closings, text FPCGSO to 41411 and follow the instructions to opt in. (Standard text rates may be applicable based on your individual carrier.)

THE PARKING ASSISTANCE MINISTRY TEAM (PAM) has spaces on both sides of Greene Street reserved for our members and visitors with special needs. PAM volunteers can assist with guiding you to appropriate parking. If you are being driven to church, you may be dropped off at the Greene Street entrance while your driver parks.

OVERFLOW PARKING: Our neighbor Hanes Lineberry allows us to use its parking lot for overflow on Sunday mornings and other occasions. Please do not park there if you see yellow “Funeral Parking” signs at the access points; that means a service or event is scheduled at the funeral home.

SIGN UP FOR EMAIL NEWS: You can sign up for our weekly E-News and our Thursday morning Sunday Preview at the link at fpcgreensboro.org/connect/our-media

THE SAFETY OF FPC members and visitors is a priority for our ushers and greeters, who receive training in Session-adopted procedures. Please let them know if you observe anything that might require their attention.

WE WELCOME YOU to the worship of God and to our community of faith. We are a church of growing disciples believing that worship is at the center of all we are and do as Christians.

IF YOU ARE A VISITOR, we encourage you to wear a name tag, available in the blue Welcome notebooks on your pew.

VISITORS AND MEMBERS, please sign the attendance pad in the Welcome notebooks. We care about how folks are doing and try to pay attention when our members haven't worshiped with us in a while. And please note the names of others on your pew and say "Hello!"

FAMILIES can find comfortable seating, a nursing screen, and a live feed of the service in the Myers Loyalty Room behind the Sanctuary. Parents must supervise children.

IF YOU HAVE CHILDREN, we offer ways to make worship meaningful for them:

Nursery care is provided for infants through age 4 on the **first floor of Mullin Life Center**. Our Child Protection Policy helps ensure our care is safe, loving and appropriate.

Children in Worship bags: Young children are invited to choose from an assortment of crayons, coloring books, and other activities to create their own worship bag for the service. These items are located on a cart in the Tower Room. Please ask an usher for assistance, if needed. Bags should be returned to the cart after the service.

Worship Enrichment: After the children's message, ages 4 to 7 are invited to follow adult leaders to the Children's Space in the Welcome Center for Worship Enrichment. Children will return to the sanctuary after the sermon.

Restrooms, including a family room, are located off the hallway behind the pulpit and chancel. We encourage young children to be accompanied by parents any time they leave the Sanctuary.

NEXT WEEK IN CHURCH

SCHOOL 9:30 a.m.

- **"Nine Things The Book of Exodus Teaches 21st Century Christians"** – discussion led by Professor Sandie Gravett. Agape and YMBC join together for this class, which meets in Redhead Hall.
- **Christianity & Mental Health** led by Jack Glenn and Rev. Doug McLeroy, our Parish Associate for Pastoral Care. Commitment Class meets in Memorial 100, the Blair Hagan Room.
- **100 Things to Know About Being a Christian** – led by Matt Logan and Nate Sell. Class meets in Biblemax Theater, third floor of the Corl building.
- **Big God, Big Questions for Parents** – special class for confirmand parents, but open to all. Meets in Memorial Youth Room.
- **Exodus** – A deep study of the second book of the Bible, led by Gerard Davidson. Seekers class meets in Vaughn Conference Room, Main 125.