



*“Follow me, and I will make you fish for people”  
Matthew 4:19*

**Bethesda Presbyterian Church  
Aberdeen, North Carolina  
Founded 1788**

*“Glorifying God by proclaiming the gospel of  
Jesus Christ through love, faith, prayer, and service.”*

# Service for the Lord's Day

January 22, 2023, 11 o'clock

Third Sunday After Epiphany

*Enter Reverently. Meditate Quietly. Worship Devoutly. Leave Gratefully. Serve Faithfully.*

## Gathering Music

## Welcome & Announcements

## Chiming of the Trinity

### Prelude

*How Firm a Foundation*

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**Bringing in the Light of Christ**

### †Call to Worship

One: The Lord is our light and salvation.

**Many: We will not be afraid.**

One: Behold the beauty of the Lord!

**Many: God will shelter us on any day of trouble and set us high upon a rock.**

One: Let God's people shout for joy!

**Many: For Christ calls us and claims us as his own.**

One: Come and worship in unity and love;

**All: let us rejoice together!**

### †Hymn #14

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

## Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of light and love, by the waters, you walk with us, inviting us into new adventures. In the darkness, you shine your light, guiding us in your path. In the shadows of death, you send your comfort to alleviate our fears, and we know we are not alone. You call us together to be your people and to offer you our praise.

We come to give you the glory that is only due to you. We offer our confession, remembering your grace, love, and faithfulness. (*Time for silent confession and reflection*) Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

### **†Sharing of the Peace**

Please share the peace of Christ.

### **†Congregational Response**

*Glory to God*

## **A Moment with Young Disciples**

### **Catechism Review**

Question 58

### **Prayer of Illumination**

### **Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 9:1-4 *pg 638 front*

### **Anthem**

*Blessed Assurance*

### **New Testament Reading**

Matthew 4:12-23 *pg 3 back*

### **Sermon**

*“I Will Make You Fishers of People”*

### **†Affirmation of Faith**

#### **The Apostles’ Ceed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.

From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

(\*In this context, the word catholic is defined as the universal Christian church)

## †Prayers for the People

### †Hymn

*Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

### Offering & Offertory

*Make me a Channel of Your Peace*

Wagner

### †Doxology

One: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

One: Lift up your hearts!

**All: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication

### 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

### †Closing Hymn #757

*Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples*

### †Charge and Benediction

### †Choral Benediction

*Give Thanks*

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One;  
give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son.*

*And now let the weak say, "we are strong;" let the poor say, "we are rich"  
because of what the Lord has done for us: Give thanks. Give thanks.*

**Taking the light of Christ into the world**

### Postlude

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Colvin

† Please stand as you are able.

We welcome children with all the energy, enthusiasm, wisdom, and vocalization they bring to worship.

## **Announcements**

**Flowers** today are given by Becky Brown in honor and glory to God for all of the blessings provided to the Bethesda Church family.

**Sonshine Club** will meet for lunch at Table On the Green, 2205 Midland Rd, Pinehurst, NC, on February 8 at 11:30. Please call or email the church office if you will attend.

**Bethesda Youth Group (BYG)** is looking for volunteers to provide dinners for their Sunday night meetings. If you can volunteer, please contact Ashtyn Adams at (910)986-4002 or ashtyn.dca@gmail.com.

**Habitat for Humanity** Bethesda build dates March 30, 31, April 1, 8-1 pm. Contact the church office if you can volunteer. The build will be in either Aberdeen or Southern Pines TBA.

### **Upcoming**

**TODAY** Joint Session and Deacons Meetings all outgoing and incoming classes should attend 4 pm

January 28 Officer training in Raeford

January 29 Ordination and Installation of Officers

BYG meets Sundays from 5-7, 6-12 grades

Family Fun Night February 5 from 4:30-6:30 pm preK – 5<sup>th</sup> grade with their families are invited. Meet in the sanctuary.

### **Celebrations and Concerns**

#### **Members**

Ruth Sinclair	C.J. Dunn	Devin Goodwin	Gladys Harris	Don McGiffin
John Wilson	Marion Wiltjer	Joyce Thomas	John Lee Wilson	Mona Kahl
Marge Downey	Jim Thomas	Matt Forbis	Jean McGiffin	Larry McLamb
Nate Forbis	Don Woodfield	Amanda Dworak	Roberson	Beth Rowe

#### **Friends and Family (new additions in bold)**

Jenny Abbot

Cindy Atwell (daughter of Connie Atwell and Ron Schuch)

Sarah Corcoran (Marjorie Downey's granddaughter)  
Bob Dantzer (friend of Craig and Sharon Fogleman)  
Kyle Donohue (Kitty Kuzminski's niece)  
Carole Douglas (Lisa Noyes' mom)  
Lisa Eaton (Don and Ann Woodfield's daughter)  
Mike Frye (friend of Mary Ann Ward)  
Samantha Garrison (former member of Bethesda)  
Pete Golden (friend of Laura Hill)  
April Graf (friend of Ann and Don Woodfield)  
Kelli Hill (friend of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)  
Yvonne Holzkamp (former member of Bethesda)  
Henry & Vera Hutcherson (Will Jacob's grandparents)  
Roger Jacobs (husband of Peggy Jacobs)  
Ed Jacobson (brother of Nancy Arnold)  
Pat Kelly (Kim Clark's dad)  
Millie Langenfeld (Nancy Dearborn's aunt)  
Ron Layne (friend of Laura Hill)  
Patrick McLaughlin (son of Pat and Sandy McLaughlin)  
Judy and Mike Melendez (friends of Chuck and Nancy Dearborn)  
Betty Parke (Bill Parke's sister)  
Bob and Vickie Pinkston (friends of Gloria Crane)  
Jennifer Pinkston (Gloria Crane's daughter)  
Rod (Sharon Fogleman's cousin)  
Alexander Deaton Riley (Great-grandson of Kitty Kuzminski)  
Dick and Beth Rodda (friends of Mary and Doug Lawrie)  
Alan and Nancy Sheets (friends of Lisa Noyes)  
Tamera (friend of Sharon Fogleman)  
Rosa and Walter Scheyett (friends of Bill and Linda Parke)  
Ed and Linda Stallings (friends of Jane McInnis)  
Evelyn Terry (friend of Mary Ann Ward)  
Kathy Walker (friend of Kitty Kuzminski)  
Kathy and Dale Weston (Nancy Dearborn's cousins)  
Alvin Wise (friend of Carolyn Burns)  
Joyce White (friend of Carolyn Burns)

### **Members in Facilities**

Hugh Joyce, Ellen Heckman - Penick Village  
Andy Robinson - Gracious Living

### **Members in Military**

Jacob Wilson Grant Martin Justin Andersen  
Nick Cunningham Nathan Cunningham Matthew Smith  
Michael Miller David Watts Trevor Owens Will Brock

### **College and Graduate Students**

Jasper Ardinger Claire Arnold Makayla Blue  
Ella Clark Kelly Clark Rebecca Brock Christian Crumpton Katie Formanski  
Theo Ardinger Sierra Huffman R.J. Jackson  
Madeline McClain Palmer Noyes Mason Roth  
Alex Patti Mia Smithson Isiah Huffman Christian Blue  
Charlie Hill Cullen Martin Rebecca Hill  
Jackson McClain Connor Morgan Sally Noyes

### **January Birthdays**

22 Mary Shaffer  
26 Travis Driggers  
27 Connie Atwell, Alan White  
28 Ellen Heckman  
29 Wil Byers  
31 Pat McLaughlin, Madelyn Gorba

### **Bethesda Officers**

#### **Elders**

#### **Class of 2023**

Broadus Combs  
Craig Fogleman  
Kay Mack  
Janet Peele

#### **Class of 2024**

Jamie Clarke  
Jim Ransdell  
Marie Hardister  
Victor Andersen

#### **Class of 2025**

Jim Shaffer  
Travis Driggers  
Mary Katherine White  
Vickie Auman  
Jackson Hill (Youth)

#### **Deacons**

#### **Class of 2023**

Carolyn Moore  
Brittany Driggers  
Laura Byers  
Doug Williams

#### **Class of 2024**

Nancy Dearborn  
Jane McInnis  
Mary Ann Ward  
Nora Andersen

#### **Class of 2025**

Nancy Gorba  
LoJuanna Pages  
Franke McNeill  
Kelly Jacobs  
Madelyn Gorba (Youth)



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