

First Presbyterian Church of Inverness
January 19, 2025
2nd Sunday after Epiphany



— Gathering —

Welcome

Prelude

Dr. Marina Veiler

Introit

In The Deep MidWinter

George Schumacher

Opening Sentences

Psalm 36:5-10

Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds.

Your righteousness is like the mighty mountains, your judgements are like the great deep; you save humans and animals alike, O Lord.

How precious is your steadfast love, O God! All people may take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights. For with you is the fountain of life; in your light we see light. O continue your steadfast love to those who know you, and your salvation to the upright of heart!

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #263**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Descant

4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

1 All hail the power of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;
2 Ye cho - sen seed of Is - rael's race, ye ran-somed from the fall,
3 Let ev - ery kin-dred, ev - ery tribe on this ter - res - trial ball
4 O that with yon - der sa - cred throng we at his feet may fall!

We'll join the song, and crown him Lord of all!

bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem, and crown him Lord of all!
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***Confession and Pardon**

Lord Jesus Christ, you are always arriving in our world. You are always appearing in our midst. You are always making your ways and your will known among your people.

Forgive us for remaining distracted and dissatisfied. Forgive us for filling our lives with clutter and noise. Forgive us for failing to heed your call.

Help us in this season to remain alert and attentive,

that we might not miss your invitations for and among us. Amen.

The One who formed us and keeps us in love is compassionate toward God's children. Rest in this promise: As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed your sins from you.

Receive the gift of holy compassion
this day. **Amen.**

***Passing Christ's Peace**

***Gloria #583**

Glory to God

Children's Message

Lori Wolford

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Anthem

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

George Schumacher

— *Word* —

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 62:1–5

Epistle Lesson

1 Corinthians 12:1–11

Gospel Lesson

John 2:1–11

Sermon

My Kind of Miracle

Rev. Lou Ellen Hartley

***Affirmation of Faith**

from The Brief Statement of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

***Invitation to the Offering**

***Doxology #608**

***Prayer of Dedication**

*Hymn #733

We All Are One in Mission

1 We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,
2 We all are called for ser - vice to wit - ness in God's name.
3 Now let us be u - nit - ed and let our song be heard.

our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.
Our min - is - tries are dif - ferent; our pur - pose is the same:
Now let us be a ves - sel for God's re - deem - ing word.

A sin - gle, great com - mis - sion com - pels us from a - bove
to touch the lives of oth - ers by God's sur - pris - ing grace,
We all are one in mis - sion; we all are one in call,

to plan and work to - geth - er that all may know Christ's love.
so ev - ery folk and na - tion may feel God's warm em - brace.
our var - ied gifts u - nit - ed by Christ, the Lord of all.

*Blessing and Charge

*Postlude

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Church Office Hours

9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Monday - Thursday

Closed on Friday

Our Elders

Class of 2024: Caryl Birstler (clerk), Alicia Downing, George Schumacher, Carolyn Smith

Class of 2025: Barbara Dee Cawley, Jerry Reynolds, Leah Robinson

Class of 2026: Barbara Caudill, Bruce Cook, Lesa Shelton, John Morrison

Our Deacons

Class of 2024: Wilma Abel, Ron Shafer, Mary Beth Smith

Class of 2025: Toni Scott, Amanda Morrison

Class of 2026: Ray Birstler, Donna Dublo, Adele Wardrup

WORSHIP FLOWERS

Worship flowers today are provided by the family of Barbara Dee Cawley in honor of her 90th birthday, on January 14th.

Nursery and Sunday School for All Ages

Infants and Pre-K

CE Hall, Room 2

Ms. Vicki

Elementary (K-5)

CE Hall, Room 4

Ms. Mary Beth

Men's Bible Study

Parlor

Rev. Dr. Mark Scott

Adult Sunday School

Library

Lori Wolford

Secondary/Youth Group (6-12)

CE Hall, Room 5

Ms. Lori, Mr. Ron &

6:00 p.m.

Miss Kryz

YOU ARE INVITED

The family of Barbara Dee Cawley invites you to attend an **after-service reception TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall in honor of her 90th birthday (on January 14).

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on **January 26**, after the worship service, followed by a potluck in the Fellowship Hall.

NEW CRAFT GROUP

Do you have a craft that you enjoy? Would you like to learn a craft from others? Would you like to gather with old friends and make new friends? Please join us for our gathering of a weekly craft group in the Youth Room (in the Sunday School wing). We plan to meet on **Thursdays, from 12:00 – 3:00 p.m.** There is a sign-up sheet at the Sign-Up Station.

ROCK OF AGERS GAME DAY

Come, join us and learn to play canasta on Wednesday, January 22, at 10:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

SOUPER BOWL MISSION KICK-OFF

The Vital Congregations Committee is pleased to announce the kick-off of our annual Souper Bowl Mission. Please join us as we work to feed the hungry in our community. Beginning on Sunday, January 19th we will be collecting nonperishable food for Citrus United Basket. There will be a table in the narthex through Sunday, February 9th. Please donate as you feel called.

THANK YOU

“To my very dear brothers and sisters in Christ, I’m very grateful for your great help by bringing donations to the very poor Christians in Cuba. You have shown me God’s love with caring for them. It is very difficult to live in a communist, atheist county. Their faith in Christ is their only hope. They are very thankful to you and to First Presbyterian Church. Because your help is bringing many people to become followers of the Lord. You are disciples that are making disciples. I will leave you with these words from Scripture: 1 John 4 says ‘Dear friends let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God’ and Galatians 6:10 ‘As we have opportunity, let us do good to all people’. Please pray for my trip and safety in Cuba. Prays that I will be able to take all medication, food and supplies to our sister church in the village of Guina. ‘God always wins’.”-Pedro Fuentes

Pedro’s flight leaves Florida on Monday, January 20th at noon. Please keep him in your prayers as he takes off, lands in Cuba around 2pm, and for safety throughout his whole trip.

THIS WEEK AT FPC

Sunday, January 19, 2025

- 9:00 Adult Sunday School-Library
- 9:00 Men's Bible Discussion-Parlor
- 10:00 Worship Service
- 10:00 Children's Sunday School-CE Wing
- 11:00 Birthday Reception for Barbara Dee Cawley - FH
- 6:00 Anchored

Monday, January 20, 2025

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Church Closed

Tuesday, January 21, 2025

- 8:00 Blessings
- 10:00 Prayer Gathering – Parlor
- 11:00 Choir Rehearsal-Sanctuary
- 5:00 Christian Education Committee - Library

Wednesday, January 22, 2025

- 8:00 Blessings
- 9:00 Staff Meeting
- 10:00 – Noon – Rock of Agers Game Day - FH

Thursday, January 23, 2025

- 8:30 Blessings
- 12:00 – 3:00 Craft Group – Youth Room
- 6:00 GenX Night Out

Friday, January 24, 2025

Saturday, January 25, 2025

- 8:30 – 3:00 Relief Share - FH
- 10:00 -11:30 CCCC Rehearsal – Sanctuary
- 2:00 Anchored – Rock The Universe

Sunday, January 26, 2025

- 9:00 Adult Sunday School-Library
- 9:00 Men's Bible Discussion-Parlor
- 10:00 Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 10:00 Children's Sunday School-CE Wing
- 11:00 Annual Congregation Meeting - Sanctuary
- 11:30 Potluck Dinner – FH

*Outside Group

FH = Fellowship Hall

A SPECIAL

Thank You

TO THOSE SERVING TODAY

Ushers

Jerry Reynolds

Ask Me Desk



Miracles Happen

