

BOYD CHAPEL WORSHIP
FEBRUARY 9, 2025 7:30 A.M.

5TH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINCHESTER

Serving Christ and Neighbor in the Heart of Winchester and Beyond.



Welcome

Call to Worship

The invitation is given to every person by Jesus Christ:

"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

We come to this place, to this time, at the invitation of Jesus Christ.

In the name of Christ, **we accept the invitation to discipleship.**

In the name of Christ, **as his disciples, we worship and praise God.**

In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds, **we proclaim the God of Compassion.**

In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up
whole lives, whole peoples, **we proclaim the God of Hope.**

In the midst of indifference and apathy,
we proclaim the God of Love.

Come, let us worship together
and share our witness of God's living presence in the world.

✠ **HYMN 720**

"Jesus Calls Us"

GALILEE

Prayer of Confession

You call us and we ignore your whisper, listening to the voices of this world. You call us and we choose a different path, following our own devices. You call us to be your voice in this world, to be your hands in this world, to be your feet in this world, to proclaim your peace, your comfort, forgiveness, healing, love and grace.

Forgive us, open our ears, call us again, and use us.

Silence for personal confession

Words of Forgiveness

Scripture: *Isaiah 6:1-8, Luke 5:1-11*

Sermon: "Defining Moments" by the Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into Hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall 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 life everlasting. Amen.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper with Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

‡ Benediction

Learn about Local Mission Opportunities Today at 9:45 in Loudoun Hall

Installation of Deacons | Today at 11 in the Sanctuary

We'll be Installing Deacons: Sandy Cleaver, Gerry Frye, Phil Griffin, Susan Kagey, Wayne Kagey, and Jane Lawrence during the 11'O Clock service!

Weekly Prayer Service in Lent

Join us Wednesdays at 11:30 AM in the Chapel for our Weekly Lent Prayer Service. Afterward, gather in the Fellowship Hall for a simple soup and conversation. It's a time of reflection, prayer, and renewal as we journey through this season together.

Save the Dates!

February 17th: The WDS and office will be closed on Monday in observance of President's Day.
March 2: Helper Fund Benefit Concert **March 5:** Ash Wednesday Service at 7pm in Sanctuary & Start of weekly Lent Prayer Service at 11:30am **March 30:** Youth Sunday – One Service at 11am with Brunch following in Fellowship Hall **April 2:** FPC's Weekday School Spaghetti Dinner Scholarship Fundraiser at 5pm in Fellowship Hall **April 6:** Get to Know FPC Sunday School Class at 9:45 **April 13:** Palm Sunday, Annual Fire Drill at 10:15, and Walking Mall Community Blessing of the Palms at 10:30. **April 17:** Maundy Thursday, **April 18:** Good Friday, **April 19:** Holy Saturday, **April 20:** Easter Sunday.