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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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We are an inclusive, mission-minded, Christian congregation where everyone belongs.



WORSHIP LEADER

The Rev. Dr. Dan McCoig Jr.



LITURGIST

The Rev. Amanda Maguire Thomas

BEYOND WALLS, A PLACE FOR ALL

In these unprecedented times, we invite you to make First Presbyterian Church your spiritual home. While we are unable to worship in our interior worship spaces, we are so glad you have found us online, [fpcwinc.org/virtual](https://www.fpcwinc.org/virtual)

During this difficult time, please contact us if we can provide assistance and prayer. Our church office's e-mail is info@fpcwinc.org.

Through your donation, we thank you for your generosity so FPC can continue to provide comfort, support, and ministry to all. Donations can be done securely and confidentially online, [fpcwinc.org/stewardship/donate](https://www.fpcwinc.org/stewardship/donate) or by mail, 116 South Loudoun Street, Winchester, Virginia 22601 (*please designate your giving*)

EXPERIENCE FPC ONLINE – YOUR VIRTUAL CHURCH

If viewing this leaflet online, please download and open this document in your device's PDF program. Connect spiritually online at [fpcwinc.org/virtual](https://www.fpcwinc.org/virtual) and our prayer community at [fpcwinc.org/prayer](https://www.fpcwinc.org/prayer)

OFFERING ENVELOPES

Envelopes that were not picked up at the church in December have been mailed via USPS.

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION

Join our Pastors over Zoom after live-streamed worship service on Sundays at 11:30 AM, every Sunday through March 28. [Click here to join the Pastors for Zoom coffee or type in your web browser https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83016861178](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83016861178)

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Please see our recent eNotice for the current virtual faith formation groups over Zoom.

HOW CAN WE HELP YOU?

Are you having trouble connecting or accessing the church online through our website, emails, the worship videos . . . whatever it is, we want to help! Please contact the church office either through e-mail [info@fpcwinc.org] or leave a message on extension 11. Also, notify us if you know of someone who is in the hospital, rehabilitation, births, and deaths.

LET'S BE FRIENDS

Find us on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, and Instagram. 116 S. Loudoun St. • Winchester, VA • 22601

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There are more announcements and details emailed weekly. Please contact the church office for assistance.

PLEDGE CARDS

Friends in Christ: Thank you for your commitment to First Presbyterian Church and its ministry and mission, especially amidst the pandemic. Our stewardship campaign in the fall was 'Our Money Story: Jesus, Money, and Me'. Money and what we do with it is one measure of what matters to us. If you pledged toward our 2021 spending plan, thank you. Many did -- some kept their pledge at their 2020 level, some increased their pledge over their 2020 level, some pledged for the first time, and some have yet to pledge. It is never too late to pledge. You may do so using the "Ministry and Programming Support" card, which you can find in our latest eNotice (PDF). Simply complete the card and mail it to our business manager, Jennifer White, at First Presbyterian Church, 116, So. Loudoun St., Winchester, VA 22601. You may also pledge online at [fpcwinc.org/pledge](https://www.fpcwinc.org/pledge)
HUG A HEALTHCARE WORKER!

Oh wait, it's COVID-19, we can't hug our heroes.... **But they need us right now!** Mission Council is collecting "Dear Hero" love notes and financial donations for care packages (designate "Nurse Care Packages"). Details on how to help are in the recent edition of the eNotice, or call Rossi Selzer, 540.303.2769.

CHURCH OFFICE AVAILABILITY DURING COVID-19

The Staff continues to work on a hybrid schedule. There will be someone available to take phone calls on *most* Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. If your phone call goes to voicemail, please leave a message so they are aware you have called. If you require building access, please call or email to schedule.

VIRTUAL WORSHIP

Third Sunday after the Epiphany • January 24, 2021 • 10:00 AM
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINCHESTER

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit Calls Us Together as People of God*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Give Me Jesus" Allie Swiger, piano

African-American spiritual

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The invitation is given to every person without exception by Jesus Christ:
"Come to me! Follow me! Be my disciples!"

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

Leader: In the name of Christ,

All: we accept the invitation to discipleship.

Leader: In the name of Christ,

All: as his disciples, we worship and praise God.

Leader: In the midst of a world where cruelty abounds,

All: we proclaim the God of Compassion.

Leader: In the midst of despair that threatens to swallow up whole lives, whole peoples,

All: we proclaim the God of Hope.

Leader: In the midst of indifference and apathy,

All: we proclaim the God of Love.

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

HYMN "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

PESCADOR DE HOMBRES

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy One, what a blessing and privilege we share here in this sacred space and among this loving community. But, like Jonah, we sometimes are jealous of what we share here. We know that others are longing and thirsting for what we know and experience. Forgive us our reluctance to open our doors, open our minds, open our hearts to others; some like us, some very different from us. We repent of our hesitations and unwillingness to witness to those we have considered strangers and even enemies for fear they just might become friends. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The one who calls us to this place calls us to reconciliation through grace. God will not deny a repentant heart or an open spirit. Know that you are forgiven and walk in the new way that is made known to you in God's love. Amen.

WORD *God Speaks to Us in Scripture, Preaching, and Song*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Todd Bowman

SONG "Who You Say I Am" Mikayla Hatfield with New Stone Ensemble

Reuben Morgan/Ben Fielding

SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:1-5, 10 and Mark 1:14-20

Nineveh Hears God's Word. The Lord's word came to Jonah a second time: "Get up and go to Nineveh, that great city, and declare against it the proclamation that I am commanding you." And Jonah got up and went to Nineveh, according to the Lord's word. (Now Nineveh was indeed an enormous city, a three days' walk across.)

Jonah started into the city, walking one day, and he cried out, "Just forty days more and Nineveh will be overthrown!" And the people of Nineveh believed God. They proclaimed a fast and put on mourning clothes, from the greatest of them to the least significant.

God saw what they were doing—that they had ceased their evil behavior. So God stopped planning to destroy them, and he didn't do it.

Jesus' Message, and Jesus Calls Disciples After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." Right away, they left their nets and followed him. After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

SERMON "God's Grace—All In or Not?" The Rev. Dr. Dan McCoig Jr.

THANKS *The People of God Respond to God's Word*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

[...the petitions conclude...] And now as Christ taught us, we are bold to pray... 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.

OFFERTORY

Friends, our giving is one way of saying thank you to God for what God has given us. It's an act of gratitude. It is also an act of worship. Just as we present our words in liturgy and song and prayer to God, we present a portion of the fruit of our work to God, our money. May we reflect on what we have been given and respond by giving generously to the work of God through this community.

SONG "Christ is Enough" Mikayla Hatfield and the New Stone Ensemble Jonas Myrin/Reuben Morgan

You can send your offering via USPS [116 S. Loudoun St., Winchester, VA 22601] or you can give electronically using the "Donate" button on our website. If you use the PayPal app, send it to administrator@fpcwinc.org Thank you. [<https://fpcwinc.org/stewardship/donate>]

SENDING *God Blesses Us and Sends Us to Live as God's People in the World*

BENEDICTION

Go now, follow where Christ calls you
and proclaim the message God gives you.
Wait in hope for God.
Avoid becoming bound up in the world's ways,
but live in readiness for the in-breaking of God's reign.
And may God be your haven and your glory;
May Christ Jesus give you courage for his mission;
And may the Spirit embrace your soul in God's silence.
Go in peace to love and serve to Lord.

POSTLUDE "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" New Stone Ensemble

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