

# FALKLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Season of Epiphany*

January 15, 2012

## APPROACH TO GOD

PRELUDE

Mr. Roy Lewis

INVOCATION

God of Samuel and Nathanael, you have searched us out and known us. We hear you calling us, and by the Spirit's power we follow you. Edify us to live as the temple of the Holy Spirit. In the name of the Lord of Light we pray. Amen.

SINGING OF PRAISES

Congregation

\**"There Is a Fountain"*

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*"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"*

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*"I Worship You"*

Insert

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Unison

God of Illumination, we exalt you for sending Jesus to die and rise for our salvation, but oh, how we sin against you! We are quick to be snobby, thinking we are better than those people from Nazareth. We hasten to be racist, sexist, homophobic, and self-centered as humans. We claim to treat everyone equally but then demean each other, often in subtle, self-justifying ways. We fail to treat one another as the temple of the Holy Spirit.

By Christ's love, forgive us. Lead us to the light. Wash us. Open our ears to your voice. Amen.

MOMENT OF SILENT MEDITATION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Alleluia! We are the baptized, the called! Because of the Son of Man, the Almighty forgives you all your sins. Go, and love one another as God has loved us. Alleluia!

\*GLORY PATRI

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## THE WORD OF GOD

ANTHEM

*"You Are My All in All"*

Choir

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

MUSIC WITH CHILDREN

*"As The Deer"*

Insert

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Mrs. Kadie Moore

Jesus, son of Mary and Joseph, came from Nazareth to proclaim the Word of God's love to Nathaniel. Lord, open our ears so we may hear your Word as it is read in our presence. Amen.

FIRST LESSON: *I Samuel 3:1-10*

SECOND LESSON: *John 1:43-51*

**L: This is the Word of God!**

P: Thanks *be to God!*

SERMON *"You can lead a horse to waster..."*

Dr. Smith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*"Apostle's Creed"*

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PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE

## THE RESPONSE TO GOD

THE OFFERING OF GIFTS TO GOD

-by the People of God

\*DOXOLOGY

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\*HYMN

*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"*

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation will stand if able.*

### **I worship You**

I worship You, Almighty God There is none like You  
I worship You, O Prince of Peace That is what I want to do  
I give You praise For You are my righteousness  
I worship You, Almighty God There is none like You *(Repeat)*

### **As the Deer**

As the deer panteth for the water, So my soul longeth after Thee  
You alone are my heart's desire And I long to worship Thee.

Chorus:

You alone are my strength, my shield To You alone may my spirit  
yield, You alone are my heart's desire, And I long to worship  
Thee.

I want You more than gold or silver, Only You can satisfy  
You alone are the real joy giver And the apple of my eye. *(Chorus)*

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

**Please turn off all cell phones during worship.**

**USHERS** Pete Norville and Donna Jordan

**LAY READER** Kadie Moore

An old-fashioned country breakfast has been planned for next Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall. This will be a fund-raiser for the Bathroom Project. Tickets are \$8.00 each. You may get tickets from Dorothy Carraway, Donna Jordan, Brenda Paul, or Joan Tripp.

The youth will hold its annual fund-raising dinner on February 25<sup>th</sup> in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets will be given to the Team Captains today. More details will follow.

The Presbyterian Women will be rolling bandages on Monday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>. If anyone has any old sheets that can be donated for this project, please bring and leave in the fellowship hall.

### **SPECIAL DAYS & OPPORTUNITIES**

1/15	Youth Group	5:00 pm
1/16	Building & Grounds	7:00 pm
1/17	Stewardship Committee	7:00 pm
1/18	Bible Study	6:00 pm
1/19	Choir Practice	6:00 pm
1/22	Sunday School	9:45 am
	Worship	11:00 am

Last week's Worship attendance	65
Last week's Sunday School attendance	22

## **PRAYER LIST**

**Please keep the following in your thoughts and prayers:**

**SHUT-INS:** Bill Leggett, Lillian Trotman, Julia Lawrence, Donald Garris, Barbara Waters, Grace Goins

**NURSING HOME:** Ruth Little, Lillian Norville, Ruth Cobb, Jean Deans

**OTHERS:** Olive & Jim Morris, Doris Harris, Janet Little, Carolyn Cobb, Helen Wooten, the military forces and their families, our nation and world leaders for the pursuit of peace.

### **SESSION MEMBERS**

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