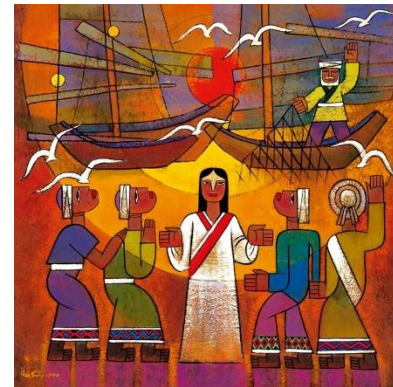


*Virtual Worship Service for the Lord's Day  
The Third Sunday in the Season of Epiphany*

*January 29, 2023*

*Crossnore Presbyterian Church  
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Welcome and Church Family News (PDF attachment)

Choral Call to Worship # 20 *Jesus, Name Above All Names* (Songs of Worship)

words & music by Naida Hearn

Acapeldridge: <https://youtu.be/ZxMmj7pdIjM>

Jesus, name above all names, Beautiful Savior, Glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel, God is with us, Blessed Redeemer, Living Word.

Jesus, Lord God almighty, Wonderful Counselor, Light of the world,  
the Prince of Peace, Hope of Glory, Man of Sorrow, Lamb of God.

**Call to Worship:**

We gather today to worship the One who created us,

**the One who calls us,**

the One who equips us,

**the One who loves us without end.**

With joyful hearts, let us worship God.

Hymn of Praise # 321 *The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA

<https://youtu.be/2ECY2IleRg8> - Duke Chapel Choir, the Duke Vespers Ensemble, and the Evensong Singers  
accompanied by Amalgam Brass. Directed by Dr. Rodney Wynkoop.

The church's one foundation

is Jesus Christ her Lord.

She is his new creation

by water and the word.

From heaven he came and sought her

to be his holy bride.

With his own blood he bought her,

and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation,

yet one o'er all the earth,

her charter of salvation:

one Lord, one faith, one birth.

One holy name she blesses,

partakes one holy food,

and to one hope she presses,

with every grace endued.

Though with a scornful wonder

this world sees her oppressed,

by schisms rent asunder,

by heresies distressed,

yet saints their watch are keeping;

their cry goes up: "How long?"  
And soon the night of weeping  
shall be the morn of song.

Yet she on earth has union  
with God, the Three in One,  
and mystic sweet communion  
with those whose rest is won:  
O happy ones and holy!  
Lord, give us grace that we,  
like them, the meek and lowly,  
may live eternally.

**Call to Confession:**

If we come to God with open hearts and honest words, we will not be pushed away, but wrapped in God's loving and forgiving embrace. I invite you to join me as we confess our lives to God.

**Unison Prayer of Confession:**

God, our Light and Salvation,  
forgive us for those moments when we have walked in darkness,  
stumbling in the wilderness of quarrels, division, and bickering.  
You have called us to follow you and to fish for people  
but too often we think that *our* way is the *only* way to do your will.  
Forgive us, Lord, for the brokenness that we bring upon ourselves.  
(moment of silent confession).

God, the Stronghold of our Life,  
hear our cry as we come to you for unity.  
Send your Spirit to gather us as you desire us.  
Remind us that unity does not mean uniformity.  
Teach us that the "same mind" you call us to have  
is not ours, but the mind of your Son, Jesus Christ  
(moment of silent confession).  
We pray in the name of Christ. Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon:**

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:8-12)

**We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

**Response to God's Grace and Mercy # 792 *There Is a Balm in Gilead***  
Solveig Leithaug, featuring Odessa Settles: <https://youtu.be/fd3CUzFMq0k>

**BALM IN GILEAD**

**Chorus:**

There is a balm in Gilead  
To make the wounded whole  
There is a balm in Gilead  
To heal the sin-sick soul

Sometimes I feel discouraged  
And deep I feel the pain  
In prayers the holy spirit  
Revives my soul again (Chorus)

If you can't pray like Peter  
If you can't be like Paul  
Go home and tell your neighbor  
He died to save us all (Chorus)

### **Celebrating Sally Wilhite's Term as an Active Elder, 2020-2022**

### **Ordination and Installation of the 2025 Class of Elders: Jason DeWitt and John Kehoe**

#### **First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4**

But there will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time he brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations. The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined. You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy; they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder. For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders, the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

#### **Special Music: *He Leadeth Me***

Norton Hall Band: [https://youtu.be/H7OSA\\_2mWko](https://youtu.be/H7OSA_2mWko)

#### **Second Lesson: Matthew 4:12-23**

Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: "Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles— the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near."

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

**Sermon: "Fishing Lessons" (PDF attachment)**

**Rev. Kathy Campbell**

**\*Hymn of Meditation # 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me***  
<https://youtu.be/pnXOEUS7BBM> - Liverpool Anglican Cathedral

**KELVINGROVE**

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,

will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave your self behind  
if I but call your name?

Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?

Will you risk the hostile stare  
should your life attract or scare,  
will you let me answer prayer  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?

Will you set the prisoners free  
and never be the same?

Will you kiss the leper clean  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the 'you' you hide  
if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.

In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

#### Affirmation of Faith for the Season of Epiphany

We believe in God,  
the creator of all things,  
the giver of life and breath.

We believe in Jesus Christ,  
born Emmanuel, God with us,  
baptized and revealed the most beloved Son of God;  
he sought to heal humanity by taking our brokenness upon himself,  
suffering for us, dying for us  
and being raised from the dead for our sake  
and for the sake of all the world.

We believe that he will come again.

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,  
continually poured out refreshing our lives,  
leading us into a new day,  
ever-birthing the church, the body of Christ in the world.**

**This Spirit is our soul companion and counselor of truth  
reminding us  
of the gift of faith,  
the ever presence of God  
and the promise of eternal life.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.**

(written by the Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr, a United Methodist elder appointed to United Methodist Church of Palm Springs, California)

**Prayers of the People:**

Eternal God,  
you are the maker of us all, and we are your creation,  
people formed in your image, as individuals, as community;  
formed and fed and furnished with understanding of who you are  
and of who and whose we are.  
We worship you today in recognition of your calling,  
of your caring to invite us to share in your creative and healing work.  
We are here because we have heard you speak in us and through others.  
Help us, dear Lord, to ever respond to you  
and your invitation to your grace.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

God of all our moments, of our days and our nights,  
you speak and you act in the world around us,  
not only to call all people to you,  
but also to direct and guide us in the way of healing and wholeness.  
Awaken us Lord, to hear what you would say to us.  
Help us to open our ears, our eyes, and our hearts to your presence.  
Help us to know when it is your voice we are hearing  
and it when it is our prejudices and desires to which we are paying heed.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

Lord, we pray that your church may rise up with renewed commitment  
in answer to your call,  
that your people may be instruments of your grace and love.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who consider themselves inadequate  
and dismiss or avoid your calling in their lives.  
Give them a new vision,  
a vision in which you are their strength and their hope.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray for those who, in answering your call,  
must leave the known for the unknown,  
the oasis for the desert, the comfortable for the uncertain.  
Grant them courage and steadfast faith.

**Lord hear our prayer.**

We pray too, today, O Lord, for those in want and need –  
for those of us and of the larger community who suffer in body or in soul.  
We remember before you those on our prayer list and those in our hearts.  
**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Loving Father, bless us all with an abundant faith,  
a fruitful ministry, a joyful life.  
Bless us and all those who gather together to continue the work of Jesus,  
who came to heal, save, and deliver us all,  
and who taught us to pray as one family, saying,  
**Our Father... Amen.**

**Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings:**

The Light of the World calls us to bring the light of good news to those in dark places. This morning we have the opportunity to bring before God our commitment of time, skills, and financial resources to be blessed so that our lives will be a blessing to others in the week ahead. What do you bring before God this day?

**Doxology # 608**

PRAISE GOD (Hopson)

<https://youtu.be/BKcni5iJI> Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church, Asheville, NC

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Holy Spirit evermore;  
Praise Triune God, whom we adore.**

**Unison Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving:**

**O God, we have seen your glory, felt the touch of your love, and felt your presence with us. With joyful hearts, we offer you our gifts. Having heard your call, we offer you our lives and our service. Amen.**

**Closing Hymn # 722 *Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak***

CANONBURY

<https://youtu.be/N63fQ93OTiE> - The Riverside Church of New York City

**Lord, speak to me that I may speak  
in living echoes of your tone.  
As you have sought, so let me seek  
your erring children, lost and lone.**

**O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
the wandering and the wavering feet.  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
your hungering ones with manna sweet.**

**O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
the precious truths which you impart.  
And wing my words that they may reach  
the hidden depths of many a heart.**

**O fill me with your fullness, Lord,  
until my very heart o'erflow  
in kindling thought and glowing word,  
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

**O use me, Lord, use even me,  
just as you will, and when, and where  
until your blessed face I see,  
your rest, your joy, your glory share.**

**Charge and Benediction:**

May the path that Christ walks  
to bring justice upon the earth,  
to bring light to those who sit in darkness,  
to bring out those who live in bondage,  
to bring new things to all creation:  
may this path run through our life.  
May we be the road Christ takes.

(Jan Richardson, the Painted Prayerbook)

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
the love of God,  
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit  
be with you and with our beautiful and broken world.  
Amen.