

January 19, 2020  
10:30 am

Prelude *Canzone Religioso* Charles Overholt  
Anthem *Shout To The Lord* Darlene Zschech

\* Call to Worship

Leader: Look! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world.

**People: We welcome the Anointed One, who makes us whole.**

Leader: Look! God's Chosen One, who calls us each by name.

**People: We greet the Messiah, who summons us to follow.**

Leader: Come and see - the Lord is here.

**People: Our hearts are made glad by God's grace! Praise the Lord!**

\* Prayer of the Day

Welcome and Announcements

\* Hymn #5 *God the Sculptor of the Mountains*

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Baptizing God, by water and the Spirit you anoint disciples and witnesses, prophets and teachers, to make your reign know throughout the earth. But we deny your claim on our lives, and pretend we have no part in proclaiming the good news. You call us to testify to your grace. We fall silent. You call us to declare your truth. We shrink from speaking out. You call us to point others to Christ. We fade into the crowd and hope others will take the lead. Forgive us, Lord. Send your Spirit upon us, and reclaim us for your work so that our words and deeds mighty glorify you.**

(moment of silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: ...Friends, believe the Good News!

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\* Hymn #581 - *Glory Be to the Father*

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

\* Passing the Peace of Christ

\* Hymn #842 *The Lord Is My Light*

Scripture Reading Isaiah 49:1-7 Page 638

Anthem *Revelation Song* Jennie L. Riddle

The Word with Children

*Children up to the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade are invited to "Children's Chapel" for worship-centered activities.*

Scripture Reading Matthew 4:12-25 Page 3

Sermon *The Mission Begins*

\* Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory *Offertorium* Gordon Young

\* Doxology #606

\* Prayer of Dedication

\* The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

\* Hymn #726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

\* Postlude *Will You Come and Follow Me* Scottish

\* Please stand, if it is comfortable for you.

**Welcome to Forest Presbyterian Church!** Church School for all ages at 9:30, worship service at 10:30. Child-care for infants and toddlers is on the lower level. During the 10:30 service, children up to the second grade are invited to Children's Chapel on the lower level following The Word with Children. Older children are invited to join in the worship service.

**Visitor Cards** are located on the welcome table. Please fill out the card and either give it to the Pastor, or place it in the offering plate.

**CD's** of today's service are available at the sound booth. Sermons are available on our church website (forestchurch.org).

**Liturgist** Laura McCurry

**Usher** Kurt Heideman

**Today, January 19** - following worship service. The Fellowship Team is sponsoring a POTATO/SALAD BAR Luncheon. Cost will be \$5.00/person (adult and children) to cover expenses.

**Everyone** is invited to stay, (even if you were unable to sign up - there will be plenty for all).

**Today, January 19** - Chimes/Handbells 3:00 pm.

**FYRE Youth Group** meets today 4:30-6:00 pm.

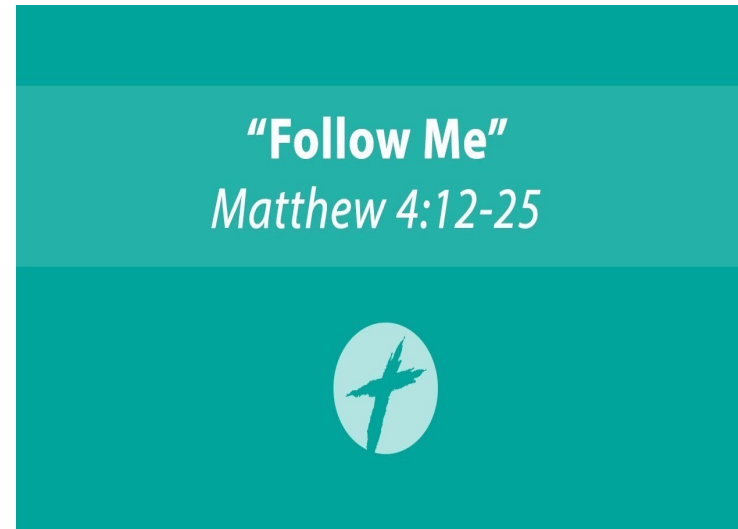
**Pledge Cards** are still available on the table in the Commons. Please fill out and place them in the offering plate on Sunday.

**Souper Bowl of Caring** - All food donations for Souper Bowl of Caring may be placed on the table in the Commons through Sunday, February 2. With *YOUR HELP* we can meet our record of **500 food items**. Join the FYRE Youth Group in this nationwide Souper Bowl of Caring project. **Lets go team FPC and help beat hunger!**

**2020 Contribution Envelopes** - If you do not have envelopes but would like some, please contact Catherine Justis. Also, any questions regarding your pledge or giving to date contact Catherine (434-546-7534).

**The FYRE Youth Group** is sending Valentines to College Students during the week of February 10. You may write out Valentine cards and give donations starting on Sunday, January 26 through Sunday, February 9. Be sure to watch for blank hearts and envelopes on the table in the Commons. What a wonderful way for the congregation to encourage our youth away from home.

**FPC Church Retreat** - Connected in Creation - March 20-21, 2020. At W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Conference Center at Smith Mountain Lake. Pick up a brochure in the Commons. Registration is open now (make checks out to FPC). Questions, contact Laura McCurry for additional information.



**Week at a Glance...**

**Today, Sunday, January 19**

9:30 am Church School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
11:30 am Potato/Salad Bar Luncheon  
3:00 pm Chimes/Handbells  
4:30 pm FYRE Youth Group

**Tuesday, January 21**

10:00 am Disciples in ChristCare

**Wednesday, January 22**

6:00 pm Chimes  
7:00 pm Adult Choir

**Thursday, January 23**

9:00 am TOPS

**Sunday, January 26 Two-Cents-A-Meal**

9:30 am Church School  
10:30 am Worship Service  
2:15 pm Kid's Music  
3:00 pm Chimes/Handbells  
4:30 pm FYRE Youth Group

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***Living God's Heart, Hands, & Voice***

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 call 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."