

Red Clay Creek *Presbyterian Church*

Sunday | January 26, 2020 | 10:30 am

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Calling the Community to Worship

THE CHIMING OF THE HOUR

THE GREETING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

THE SHARING OF OUR LIVES

Please fill out the Friendship Pad located at one end of every pew and pass it to your neighbor.

THE PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

As you prepare for today's worship, please join us in silent reflection and prayer as you meditate on the words below.

“If we answer the call to discipleship, where will it lead us? What decisions and partings will it demand? To answer this question, we shall have to go to him, for only he knows the answer. Only Jesus Christ, who bids us follow him, knows the journey's end. But we do know that it will be a road of boundless mercy. Discipleship means joy.”

— Dietrich Bonhoeffer, The Cost of Discipleship

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation;

People: **whom shall I fear?**

Leader: The Lord is the stronghold of my life;

People: **of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: From our daily labors, the Lord summons us.

People: **Freed from fear, we are bold to follow.**

Leader: “Come! I will make you fishers of people.”

People: **We respond with gratitude and praise!**

THE HYMN*

O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art) | No. 625

THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION*

Leader: On the bustling shores of Galilee,
Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James and John.
Immediately they dropped their nets.
Immediately they abandoned their boats.
Immediately these fishermen-turned-followers set out to fish for people.

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*Please stand if you are able. The congregation is invited to read aloud text in **bold print**.

In the narthex area, **LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** are available.

People: Christ, you also call to us.
but we are slow to set aside
the mundane tasks that shape our lives,
slow to abandon the weak excuses
we recite to drown out your voice,
slow to drip the daily demands
that compete for our attention.

Call us again, we pray;
and summon us to lives of gracious service.
Fashion us into faithful followers
who hear Christ's commands
and respond with courage and compassion,
so that we might proclaim the reign of God.
(A time of silent confession)

THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON*

THE RESPONSE*

Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me | No. 582

Glory to God, whose goodness shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
And to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. Amen.

THE PASSING OF THE PEACE*

At this time, children PreK-5th grade are invited to come forward to the chancel steps.

THE CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Shelley Haines

At the conclusion, children will be dismissed to Sunday School, along with youth in 6-8th grades. See "Helpful Information & Reminders" for details.

Proclaiming the Word

THE PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE RESPONSIVE SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 27:1, 4-9

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

People: **to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life,**

Leader: to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble;

People: **he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.**

Leader: Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me,

and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy;

People: **I will sing and make melody to the Lord.**

Leader: Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

‘Come,’ my heart says, ‘seek his face!’

People: **Your face, Lord, do I seek. Do not hide your face from me.**

Leader: Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help.

People: **Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!**

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Joyous Proclamation

THE GOSPEL READING

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.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

Yes!

Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton

Responding to the Word

THE HYMN*

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore | No. 721

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH*

The 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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE MUSICAL OFFERING

Celtic Grace

THE CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE*

Raise a Song of Gladness | No. 155

Raise a song of gladness, peoples of the earth.
Christ has come, bringing peace, joy to every heart.
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!
Alleluia, alleluia, joy to every heart!

THE PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

God of our salvation,
receive these gifts we offer
and bless them for the work of your kingdom,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Going Forth to Serve in Christ

THE HYMN*

Somebody's Knocking at Your Door | No. 728

THE BENEDICTION*



Today!



Please join us for Lunch & the Annual Meeting!

We are delighted that you have joined us for worship this morning and hope that you experience God's Spirit through worship and the fellowship of this community. At Red Clay our vision focuses on four pillars: belonging, nurturing, reaching & rejoicing. Our prayer is that you will experience the delight of belonging together as we rejoice together in God's love.

For information concerning child-care, for children up to 4 years old, see "Helpful Information & Reminders" (on back page). Children's Sunday School is available for Pre-K (age 4+) through 8th grade during our 10:30 am service.

If we have never met, please introduce yourself! Join us in Founders Hall for fellowship following service, by exiting the sanctuary via the door near the pulpit and following the hallway to the end; or, exiting through the doors at the back of the church and entering Founders Hall on your right before you get to the parking lot.

If you would like to learn more about our ministry, or if you have specific pastoral needs, please feel free to contact us!

Grace and Peace,
Randy (randy@rccpc.org) & Eric (eric@rccpc.org)



The flowers in the chancel today are given in loving memory of Lizane Ross and Jay Quillen, from Stewart Ross; and, in loving memory of Bob & Beth Koch, from Kathryn Koch.

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Pastors:	Rev. Dr. Randall T. Clayton & Rev. Eric Koenig-Reinke
Director of Music:	Jeffrey Miller
Director of Christian Education:	Shelley Haines
Music Ministry:	Bell Choir
Lay Reader:	Al Leonhard
Usher Captain:	Ray Krout
Greeter:	Shirley Tielleman
Media Production:	Jay Armstrong, Keith Barton, Gail & Bill Eden, Phil Worrell and Al Leonhard
Nursery Caregivers:	Judy Lozier and Leigh Sann

Weekly Calendar

Sun. Worship, 10:30 am
Sunday School, 10:30 am
Annual Congregational Mtg., 11:30 am
Mon. Faith, Hope & Love Quilters, 9:30 am
Bible Study, Crossan Lounge, 9:30 am
Community Partners/Lifespan Mtg., Library,
12:30 pm
Centering Prayer, Chapel, 5:00 pm
Tues. Centering Prayer, Chapel, 8:00 am
Craft Group, Fellowship Hall, 9:30 am
Wed. Ladies Bible Study, Library, 10:00 am
Pastels Class, Rm. 202/204, 1:00 pm
Bell Choir Rehearsal, 7:15 pm
Thurs. Red Clay Artists, Rm. 202/204, 1:00 pm

Monthly Events

Jan. 28 Emmanuel Dining Room, Fellowship
Kitchen, 8:30-11:30 am
Feb. 11 Tuesdays Together, Founders Hall,
12:00 pm
Feb. 15 Phix-It Corp., Rm. 206, 8:30 am
Feb. 17 Food Bank Volunteering, 6:00 pm
Feb. 20 R.O.M.E.O.'s Lunch (at Anthony's
Pizza), 11:30 am

Special Events

Feb. 2 Tackle Hunger Souper Bowl Food
Collection
Feb. 2- REVISION Small Group Sessions
March 21
Feb. 2 Wellness Presentation: "Healthy
Eating!", 9:30 am
Feb. 9 Scout Sunday & Pancake Breakfast



HELPFUL INFORMATION & REMINDERS

- To visit the **RESTROOMS** nearest the sanctuary, exit out the side door near the pulpit, turn left and proceed down the hallway (the doors will be on your right).
- **CHILD-CARE**, for children up to 4 years old, is located around the corner from the sanctuary. Please exit to the left of the pulpit, pass through the next door, and Rm. 305 is a few steps away. Ask for Judy or Leigh.
- Children exit for **SUNDAY SCHOOL** after the Children's Moment (10:30 am service) to the following rooms: Pre-K & Kindergarten, Rm. 303; 1st-5th Grade, Rm. 202; Middle School, Rm. 114. If this is your first Sunday attending, please walk with your child to class so you can meet the teacher and feel comfortable!
- **PRAYER REQUEST CARDS** may be placed in the offering plate or handed directly to a pastor at the end of service. To be added to the **PRAYER LIST**, contact the pastor at prayers@rccpc.org or the Church office. Please keep us updated with concerns and seek permission before adding someone's name to the list. Names remain on the list for 1 month, after which time a name may be resubmitted.
- A **STEPHEN MINISTER** is available in the Crossan Lounge following worship service to speak or pray with you confidentially about any personal concern.
- Not on our **EMAIL** list yet? Please email the Church office (office@rccpc.org).
- If you are **SICK OR IN THE HOSPITAL**, and wish to be visited, please let us know by calling the Church office (302-998-0434).



STEPHEN
MINISTRY