

THE GATHERING**PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP****PRELUDE** *Trumpetings* J. Melby

* **CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 111) Richard Aylor, liturgist
 Praise the Lord!
 I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, the congregation.
He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.
 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice it have good understanding. His praise endures forever.
May the Lord's name be praised!

* **HYMN** *All People That on Earth Do Dwell* #220**PRAYER OF ADORATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

(replacing "debts" with "sins" and "debtors" with "those who sin against us")

CALL TO CONFESSION & UNISON PRAYER

Great and gracious God, we are your people. We acknowledge you as our God, Christ Jesus as our Lord, and the Holy Spirit as our present Guide.

We confess that what we acknowledge with our lips is too often left unacknowledged in our living. We live under the authority of our pride, our fears, and our desires. We have amassed a great storehouse of knowledge, but the wisdom of the humble service of God escapes us. Forgive us we pray.

Silent Confession

By your great mercy in Christ forgive our foolishness. Renew in us a hunger for what we know in our hearts is our only true satisfaction. Help us to love and serve you, and our neighbors as ourselves. Give us such wisdom, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (1 John 1)
 This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all.

If we walk in the light as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel:
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

* **PASSING THE PEACE**
 May the Peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

* **GLORIA PATRI** *Glory Be to the Father* #579**THE WORD****PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION** Sam Derbyshire, Confirmand

FIRST READING 1Corinthians 8:1-13 (pg. 1043, pew Bible)
 This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM (11 am) *O Love, How Deep* E. Titcomb

*O love, how deep, how broad, how high,
 How, passing thought and fantasy,
 That God, the son of God,
 should take our mortal form for mortals' sake.*

*For us he prayed, for us he taught,
 For us his daily works he wrought,
 By words and signs and actions,
 Thus still seeking not himself, but us.*

*All glory to our Lord and God
 For love so deep, so high, so broad;
 The Trinity, whom we adore
 Forever and forever more. Amen.*

GOSPEL READING Mark 1:21-28 (pg.910, pew Bible)
 God's Word is a lamp to our feet, and a light unto our path.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S TIME Children's Worship follows immediately.***HYMN** *For the Fruit of All Creation* #553
Tune # 544**SERMON** *Knowledge and Wisdom* Tupper Garden**Offering of Our Lives to God***The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.....*

Let us all ponder in silence all that is happening in our lives, and let us with renewed commitment, offer ourselves and our gifts for ministry to the service of Jesus Christ in the world. (Silence)

THE RESPONSE* **CONFESSION OF FAITH:** Nicene Creed, pg. 15, hymnbook**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & INTERCESSION****REGISTRY OF ATTENDANCE & OFFERING OF GIFTS****OFFERTORY** *Ar Hyd Y Nos (Welsh Tune)* Dr. F. Ashdown* **DOXOLOGY** #592* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION*** **HYMN** *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!* #142**CHARGE & BLESSING****Response** Hymn 356: Verse 3 Tune: Nettleton

**O to grace how great a debtor,
 Daily I'm constrained to be!
 Let that grace now, like a fetter,
 Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
 Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
 Prone to leave the God I love;
 Here's my heart, O take and seal it,
 Seal it for Thy courts above.**

* **POSTLUDE** *On the Tune "Coronation"* R. Powell

Welcome to worship at Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church. We invite you to enter into the spirit of worship with us. Enjoy the fellowship of this community of faith. Lift your voice in song. Lift your heart and burdens in prayer. Listen to and for the Word of God to you. Heed God's message as it comes through the Holy Spirit's presence. Leave this place in joy to love and serve God and neighbor seeking to follow Christ our Lord. We are glad you're here.

MINISTRY MESSAGES

- ✦ **LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** and hearing assistance devices are available in the narthex.
- ✦ Our Liturgist this morning is Richard Aylor. Josh Robinson is attending a conference in Michigan. Thank you, Richard.
- ✦ **Congratulations!** The roses in the chancel today honor the birth of **Kinsley Harpar Steele** and **Kerigan Taylor Steele**, twin daughters of Rhonda and Andrew Steele; great granddaughters of Gussie and Ben Taylor.
- ✦ **Sympathy:** The congregation extends heartfelt love and prayers to **Holt Woodbury and his family** in the death of his mother, Estelle on January 25.
- ✦ **Prayer Requests:**
 - Mary Virginia Lester (Lynchburg Hospital), Shirley Shrader (RMH), Roberta Bigler, Jim and Jean Harrison, Helene Vest, Sandy and Chuck Foley, Marie Hodge, Lillian Alexander's father (Hospice)
- ✦ **Pastor On Call (540) 314-9190 for emergencies**
- ✦ There will be a **Congregational Meeting** Sunday, February 19 immediately following worship. The purpose of this meeting will be to review the 2012 Budget as adopted by Session and to approve changes in the Pastors' Terms of Call.
- ✦ Our January **Two Cents a Meal Offering** totaled \$860.60.
- ✦ Weekly announcements are available by email, and printed copies are available in the rack as you enter the main doors. If you have trouble locating a copy, please ask an usher.
- ✦ **Today's Worship Leaders:** *Prelude Speaker* – Dick Jones; *Ushers* – (8:15) Lawrence Poff, Jim Guynn, (11:00) Bobby and Bonnie Cooper, John Ellmore, Jim Graves, Handy Paul, Leigh Pollard; *Children's Worship* – Lucy Travers and Amy Ralston; *Acolytes* – Murphy Smith and Davis Lee

RCPC CALENDAR**SUNDAY, JANUARY 29**

- 8:15 am Worship, Chapel
- 9:30 am Church School
New Member Class
Confirmation Class
- 11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Called Session Meeting
- 3:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:45 pm Handbell Choir

MONDAY, JANUARY 30

- 10:00 am Prayer Group
- 1:00 pm Staff Meeting
- 6:30 pm Girl Scout Troop 1180
- 7:00 pm Cub / Boy Scouts

TUESDAY, JANUARY 31

- 10:30 am AA: Primary Purpose

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 1

- 7:00 am Worship with Communion
- 3:45 pm Kid's Kirk
- 7:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 7:15 pm Sanctuary Choir

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2

- 10:30 am AA: Primary Purpose

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 3

- 11:00 am Al-Anon
- 5:15 pm Girl Scouts

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4

- 5:00 pm Boy Scout Banquet

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – HOLY COMMUNION

- 8:15 am Worship, Chapel
- 9:30 am Church School
New Member Class
Confirmation Class
- 11:00 am Worship, Sanctuary
- 12:30 pm Worship Team
- 5:00 pm Youth Choir
- 6:00 pm Youth Group
- 6:45 pm Handbell Choir

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

- ✦ February 22nd – Ash Wednesday
- ✦ April 1st – Palm Sunday
- ✦ April 6th – Good Friday
- ✦ April 8th – Easter Sunday, Confirmation
- ✦ May 27th – Pentecost



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To Seek Christ
To Serve Christ
To Show Christ
To Know God through Christ

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