

JANUARY 17, 2021

2ND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

Refiner's Fire

WELCOME AND COLONIAL NEWS

Call to Worship

PSALM 71: 1-3

In the LORD I have taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In God's righteousness, rescue me and deliver me;
turn an ear to me and save me.
Be my rock of refuge, to which I can always go;
for the Lord is my rock and my fortress.

If My People's Hearts are Humbled

OPENING PRAYER

(Including time for individual, silent prayers of confession)...Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE GOOD NEWS

When you believe in Christ you become a new person -
The past is finished and gone, everything is fresh and new!
Sisters and Brothers, believe in the Good News -
In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

RESPONSE IN SONG

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

***LIVING THE GOOD NEWS**

(Please turn and wave to your sisters and brothers in Christ)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7: 14-20

¹⁴We know that the law is spiritual; but I am carnal, sold under sin. ¹⁵I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. ¹⁷So then it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me. ¹⁸For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. ¹⁹For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. ²⁰Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin which dwells within me.

THE MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

⁵This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light and in him is no darkness at all. ⁶If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; ⁷but if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. ⁸If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. ¹⁰If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

SERMON**God is Near Those with Broken Resolutions****6 Steps to a Biblical Guilt-Free 2021**

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*** PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE, ENDING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.

Rock of Ages***GO AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS*****Weekly Opportunities at CPC***

- Congregational Meeting following worship service on Sunday, January 17th
- Hymn Story - Children's Message - Adult Bible Study - Weekly Prayer Service - posts can all be found on our Facebook page (Colonial Presbyterian Roanoke)
- Youth – Each Sunday Evening and Mid-Day Wednesday
- Men's Bible Study on Zoom, Saturday, January 23rd