

JANUARY 24, 2021

3RD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

*Knowing You*

WELCOME AND COLONIAL NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 121: 1-2

I lift up my eyes to the hills.  
**From whence does my help come?**  
My help comes from the LORD,  
**who made heaven and earth.**

*As the Deer*

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

PSALM 16

Preserve me, O God, for in thee I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "Thou art my Lord; I have no good apart from thee." As for the saints in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their libations of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The LORD is my chosen portion and my cup; thou holdest my lot. The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage. I bless the LORD who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the LORD always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also dwells secure. For thou dost not give me up to Sheol, or let thy godly one see the Pit. Thou dost show me the path of life; in thy presence there is fulness of joy, in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

## **THE MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN**

### **SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**JOHN 15: 5, 8-11**

I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.... By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit, and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

### **SERMON**

#### **God is Near Those with Broken Joy**

#### **Keeping the Joy**

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.

#### **\* 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.

#### ***Leaning on the Everlasting Arms***

#### **\*GO AND SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS**

#### ***Weekly Opportunities at CPC***

- 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