

JANUARY 31, 2021

4TH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

A NOTE from Clerk Good: due to canceling IN PERSON WORSHIP this Sunday, and with Rev Brent Williams on vacation this week, the worship service that will be uploaded to Facebook Live will be slightly different from this bulletin. Susan Gibson will present this morning's worship. We thank Susan for her love of God, so follow along as you watch her Facebook Live video for today's worship.

PREPARE TO WORSHIP

*I Exalt Thee*

WELCOME AND COLONIAL NEWS

CALL TO WORSHIP

PSALM 18:2

The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is on me,

**because the LORD has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor.**

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

**to proclaim freedom for the captives and release from darkness for the prisoners**

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

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.*

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*Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.*

\*LIVING THE GOOD NEWS

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

SCRIPTURE LESSON

ROMANS 5: 1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand. And we boast in the hope of the glory of God. Not only so, but we also glory in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces perseverance; perseverance,

character; and character, hope. And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, who has been given to us.

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

**ROMANS 8: 38-39**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**PSALM 34: 15-20**

The eyes of the LORD are on the righteous, and his ears are attentive to their cry; but the face of the LORD is against those who do evil, to blot out their name from the earth. The righteous cry out, and the LORD hears them; he delivers them from all their troubles. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. The righteous person may have many troubles, but the LORD delivers him from them all; he protects all his bones, not one of them will be broken.

**SERMON**

**"God Is Near The Brokenhearted"**

**\* 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.

***Amazing Grace***

**\*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
- Men's Bible Study on Zoom Saturday, February 6th