

**Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church** 301 Patton Avenue NW, Roanoke VA 24016

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**Sunday, January 19, 2025**

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**John 2: 1-11**

*On the third day a wedding took place at Cana in Galilee. Jesus’ mother was there,****2****and Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding.****3****When the wine was gone, Jesus’ mother said to him, “They have no more wine.”*

***4****“Woman, why do you involve me?” Jesus replied. “My hour has not yet come.”*

***5****His mother said to the servants, “Do whatever he tells you.”*

***6****Nearby stood six stone water jars, the kind used by the Jews for ceremonial washing, each holding from twenty to thirty gallons.*

***7****Jesus said to the servants, “Fill the jars with water”;* *so, they filled them to the brim.*

***8****Then he told them,**“Now draw some out and take it to the master of the banquet.”*

*They did so,****9****and the master of the banquet tasted the water that had been turned into wine. He did not realize where it had come from, though the servants who had drawn the water knew. Then he called the bridegroom aside****10****and said, “Everyone brings out the choice wine first and then the cheaper wine after the guests have had too much to drink; but you have saved the best till now.”*

***11****What Jesus did here in Cana of Galilee was the first of the signs through which he revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.*

**REMINDER**

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**COMMISSIONED LAY PASTOR**

**RAY WILLIAMS**

**Sunday, Jan 26, 2025 @ 3pm**

Holbrooke St Presbyterian Church

353 Holbrook St, Danville VA 24541

**MLK Celebration**

**MONDAY, JAN 20 @ 7pm**

Hill St Baptist Church, 111 Madison Ave NW, Roanoke VA 24016

**FORMING FAITH BIBLE STUDY**

**Mondays @ 12pm: Zoom ID**: 844 2443 7027 **Passcode**: 489354

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***We Gather***

**Gather in Song** … Avery Bolden (2)

**Scripture** … Amos 5: 22-24 … Martin Rangel Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them. **23**Away with the noise of your songs! I will not listen to the music of your harps. **24**But let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!

**Greetings/Call to Worship** … Lisa Robinson How long can we keep still when the grace of God fills us to overflowing? How long can we remain silent while the Lord extends to us mercy every day? How long can we contain our excitement knowing God's steadfast love extends to everyone? How long before the joy on the inside of us spills over to meet the needs of others? How long before we decide to praise our God one more time? Come, together let us worship and praise the Lord…

***We Call Upon the Lord***

**Invitation in Music** … Kimari Spangler

**Prayers of the People** … Rev. Bob Fiedler

**The Lord’s Prayer**… *Our Creator, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, the 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. AMEN.*

**Gloria Patri** … Kimari Spangler

**Blessed Break** *(Let us greet one another in the name of Jesus)*

***We Share God’s Word***

**Scripture Reading** … John 2: 1-11 … Tara Howard

**Reflect in Song** … Rev. Ellen Woodworth

**Sermon** … Giving the Best … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr

***We Respond***

**Respond in Music** … Frederick Bolden

**Time for Reflection**

**Celebration of Giving**

**Giving Prayer**

O Lord, open our hearts to the surprising ways in which you offer to us your love and your presence; help us to truly believe in the wondrous ways that you work in our lives; and give us the vision to see you, ears to hear you, and hearts to love you. O Lord, as we come with these offerings, shape our spirits for service to you…

**Affirm Our Faith** (Titus 2: 11-14) ***11****For the grace of God has appeared that offers salvation to all people.****12****It teaches us to say “No” to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age,****13****while we wait for the blessed hope—the appearing of the glory of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ,****14****who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.*

***We Tell the Good News***

**Benediction** … Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr

**Go in Peace** … Joyce Bolden

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**Our Prayer List Jon Barton, Jim Slaughter, Joe Loving, Jr, Thom Witting, Gabriela Rangel, Geri Tankersly, Rhonda Hale, Lucy Glymph, California fires, Peace in the Middle East**

**We count it a joy that you shared with us today!**

**May the Lord bless you and keep you,**

**May the face of the Lord shine upon you and be gracious to you,**

**May the Lord turn to you and give you peace…**