

**PLEASE PRAY** for our sister congregation of Union Church of Roanoke, Armstrong. It is part of our being the connectional church.

**REMINDER:** Lenten devotions are due back to Marilyn by January 25th.

**CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP IN KNOX HALL.**

**THE SESSION HAS CALLED A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT 10:30 AM ON JANUARY 28TH TO RECEIVE THE 2018 BUDGET AND APPROVE TERMS OF CALL FOR PASTORS AND ELECT CORPORATE OFFICERS.**



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WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PASSING OF THE PEACE  
OF CHRIST

SNL SKIT

GATHERING SONG *“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has called each of us to this place.

**People: So we turn our hearts and minds to worship God.**

Leader: Let every word and song and action glorify you Lord.

**People: Hear us as we sing and shout our praise to you.**

SONG *“Shout to the Lord”*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of all creation, revealed in Jesus Christ, we thank you for the love you poured out upon us in the cross. We confess that we don't always share that love. Forgive us God when we place hate over love and judgment over forgiveness and works over grace. Free us instead to live as freely forgiven and forgiving disciples of Jesus Christ. Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**People: Alleluia and Amen.**

SONG *“Here I Am to Worship”*

SCRIPTURE **Luke 4:14-21 & Galatians 3:28**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

REFLECTIONS ON SCRIPTURE

**“Our Time to Make a Difference”** Pastor Rob Erickson

OFFERING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

SONG *“God of this City”*

PRAYERS FOR JUSTICE, HEALING AND COMPASSION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy 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,**

**And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever.**

**Amen.**

SONG *“All in All”*

COMMISSION AND BLESSING

**Luke 4:14-21**

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written: “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor.” And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

**Galatians 3:28**

There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus.