CULPEPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP January 28th – Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

A nursery for children birth through age 4 is located on the first floor of the Fellowship Hall across Locust Street, the Elders will gladly show you the way. Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.

Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Minister

PRELUDE

INTROIT Praise Him, All Ye Little Children- Reprise I **Chancel Choir**

Matthew 21:16

Text- Anonymous, Music by Carey Bonner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GREETING ONE ANOTHER

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

The lighting of the candles and the chiming of the hour remind us that we set this time and place apart to worship Christ, the light of the world. As we enter this sacred moment, we invite you to silently pray for the worship which is already beginning among us.

*CALL TO WORSHIP- From Psalm 111

Barbara Fleming, Liturgist

Leader: The works of the LORD are magnificent;

People: They are treasured by all who desire them.

Leader: God sent redemption for his people; People: Holy and awesome is God's name! Leader: Fear of the LORD is where wisdom begins:

People: Sure knowledge is for all who keep God's laws.

All: For the LORD alone is God.

*HYMN- #403 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation

PRAYER OF CONFESSION- Adapted from Deuteronomy 18

Oh LORD our God, we lay our imperfections before you. We acknowledge that we do not listen, that our faith falters in your presence, and that we seek superstition instead of sanctification. Put your Word in our mouths, dear Lord! Grant us ears to hear and minds to discern so that we might listen to your voice speaking among us! Anoint us with grace and mercy so that our arrogance does not lead to death!

Pause for silent prayer

Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*GLORIA- #813 Glory Be to the Father (Greatorex)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE READING- I Corinthians 8:1-13

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ANTHEM Aanus Dei Words and Music by Michael W. Smith, Arranged by Robert Sterling

Bold print indicates unison reading

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL READING- Mark 1:21-28

SERMON Church Authority Rev. Joseph Taber

*HYMN- Glory to God #320 The Church of Christ in Every Age (Insert)

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING Barbara Fleming, Liturgist

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*POSTLUDE

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Barbara Fleming, Liturgist

Chancel Choir

Chancel Choir

SPECIAL MUSIC Be Exalted. O God Handbell Choir Words and Music by Brent Chambers, Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: In joy and in sorrow

People: We will never walk alone

Leader:... we ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray saying...

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. 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, the power, and the glory forever, amen.

*HYMN- #399 We Are God's People

*INVITATION AND BENEDICTION IN WORDS AND MUSIC

Father, I Adore You Matthew 6:9 By Terrye Coelho

*All who are able, please stand

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