

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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*"Living out God's Love as we
gather together and reach out."*



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Risky Business
January 25, 2026

Northkirk
Presbyterian Church

JANUARY 25, 2026

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

CENTERING WORDS

Today and every day, Jesus says, “Come! Follow me.”

Today and every day, let us answer,

“You, Lord Jesus, are the one we seek.”

***WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS**

Praise Band

Goodness of God

Lord I Need You

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Claire Schlegel

OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Claire

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor Claire

The LORD is my light and my salvation.

Should I fear anyone?

The LORD is a fortress protecting my life.

Should I be frightened of anything?

I have asked one thing from the LORD—

it’s all I seek:

to live in the LORD’s house all the days of my life,

seeing the LORD’s beauty and constantly adoring his temple.

Because he will shelter me in his own dwelling

during troubling times;

he will hide me in a secret place in his own tent;

he will set me up high, safe on a rock.

***OPENING HYMN**

Harold Willome

Be Thou My Vision

#339 (1-3)

YOUTH AND CHILDREN’S TIME

Pastor Claire

CALL TO CONFESSION

Kathi Hanson

PRAYER OF YEARNING

Kathi Hanson

**Jesus, you come into our lives as a light shining in our darkness,
and you call us to follow you. We long to seek you. We long to
follow you. Sometimes our losses and failures overwhelm us, and we
don’t hear your call. Sometimes we are caught up in our**

**disagreements and our desires to prevail, and we don’t hear your
call. Sometimes we are so busy with our responsibilities and our
successes, comfortable in our routines, and we don’t hear your call.
Yet, we have seen your great light. We have heard your appeal to
come together in mind and purpose. May we, like Peter and Andrew,
and James and John, step away from our darkness and our conflicts
and our devotion to our set ways. Help us to hear your call, for your
kingdom draws near. Amen.**

(Silent Prayers may be offered)

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Kathi Hanson

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Kathi Hanson

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

**Gloria Patri*

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 9:1-4*

Kathi Hanson

SONG OF PREPARATION *Change My Heart O God* Mary Rice Hopkins

GOSPEL READING *Matthew 4:12-23*

Pastor Claire

MESSAGE *Risky Business*

Pastor Claire

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

Kathi Hanson

OFFERTORY

**Doxology*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Claire

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

Kathi Hanson

***CLOSING SONG** *How Great Is Our God*

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

Pastor Claire

**Indicates to please stand if able*