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**THE SESSION**

*Moderator:* Dr. Iain S. Maclean

*Clerk of Session:* John Kilby

**2015**

Cynthia Bailey, Alan Brenner, Valerie Lucas

**2016**

Lynne Bolton, John Graham, John Hancock

**2017**

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

**TRUSTEES**

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

*Moderator:* Marcia Helms      *Vice-Moderator:* Gwen Griffith

*Secretary:* Leigh Anne Martin      *Treasurer:* Nancy Pauley

*Historian:* Connie Miles

**THE CHURCH STAFF**

*Minister:* Dr. Iain Maclean

*Minister Emeritus:* Dr. Edgar Mayse

*Treasurer:* Becky Downs

*Organist and Choir Director:* Evelyn Renshaw

*Secretary/Bookkeeper:* Traci Bruno

**Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday: 9am – 3:30pm

Wednesday: 9am – 12 Noon

**THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

Morning Worship . . . . .10:30 am

*Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events*

*Children's church during service*

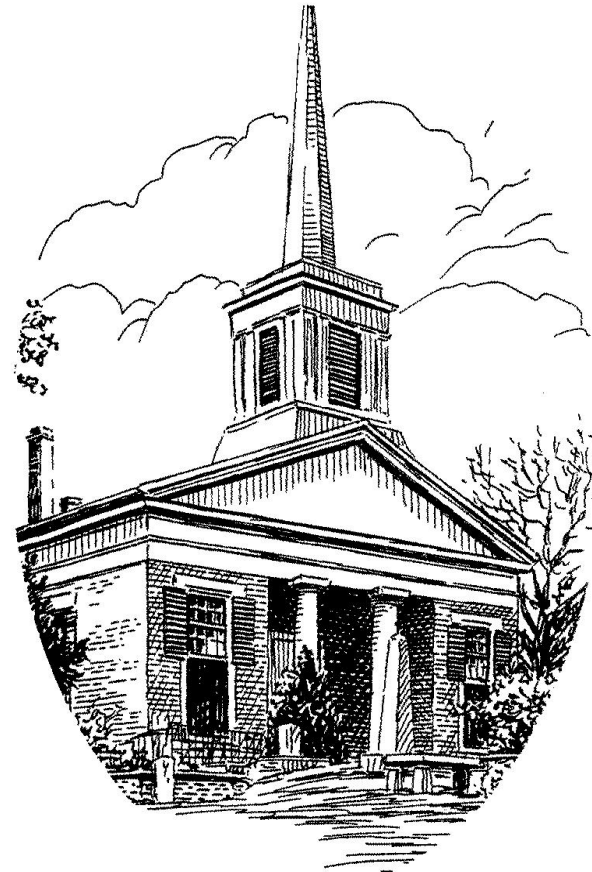
Presbyterian Women . . . . .2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir . . . . . 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Traci, 540-473-2042 or [secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)  
by 10am Wednesday morning with items you want included in the bulletin.

The Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Virginia is a continuation of the Sinking Springs congregation formed in 1754 and the Mountain Union congregation organized in 1832. The building was erected in 1771 for the established Church of England in Botetourt County.

# FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



**THE GREAT ENDS OF THE CHURCH**

*The proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind;*  
*The shelter, nurture, and spiritual fellowship of the children of God;*  
*The maintenance of divine worship;*  
*The preservation of the truth;*  
*The promotion of social righteousness;*  
*And the exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.*

**Fincastle Presbyterian Church**  
**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**Kirkin' O' the Tartans**  
**October 11, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.**

Prelude Burt Mitchell, Piper

\*Entrance

\*Welcome

\*Call to Worship

Minister: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

**All: For his steadfast love endures forever!**

Minister: Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble;

**All: Indeed, gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.**

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 669 *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*

Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

Silent Confession

**Kyrie:**

Hymn # 823 *"Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"*

**Lord, have mercy upon us,  
 Christ, have mercy upon us,  
 Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 3:1-6

Bruce Bulmer

Pg. 47

John 6:1-14

Pg. 927

Sermon:

*"Small Beginnings"*

Dr. Iain Maclean

\*Profession of Faith:

*The Apostles' Creed*

\*Hymn # 317

*"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven

*Uor fader quikilk beest I Hevin,*

hallowed be Thy name.

*Hallowit weird Thyne Nam.*

Thy kingdom come

*Cum Thyne kinrik.*

Thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.

*Be dune Thyne on wull as in  
 I Hevin, sva po yerd.*

Give us this day our daily bread;

*Uor dailie breid gif us thilk day.*

and forgive us our debts,

*And forleit us our skaiths,*

as we forgive our debtors;

*as we forleit them quha skaith us.*

and lead us not into temptation;

*And leed us no intill temtatioun,*

but deliver us from evil.

*Butan fre us fra evil.*

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

*Amen.*

Amen

*(Old Scots)*

Offering:

*"My inmost heart now yearneth"*

Walther

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

The Kirkin':

Procession

Dr. Edgar Mayse

Prayer of Blessing

Dr. Iain Maclean

\*Hymn # 558

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude

*"Amazing Grace"*

Burt Mitchell, Piper

\**Standing*

**Announcements**  
**October 11, 2015**

**Welcome to all who** worship with us today. If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitor card that is in your pew and put it in the collection plate or give to an Elder. All members, friends and visitors please join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for coffee and refreshments.

**Prayer Concerns:** Charley Nelson, Mary Westerman, Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Rachel DeHaven (David's mother), Clyde Givens, Marshall Gates, Barbara Woodard, Al and Ruth Frederick, Greg Miller, Bill Finley, Tim Minnich and Bill Branscom.

**Duty Elder:** Bruce Bulmer

**Coffee Hour:** Verna Shuey

There will be a Congregational meeting on Sunday, October 18, 2015, for the purpose of electing members from the congregation to serve on the Elders Nominating Committee.

**Let us welcome our Guest Piper, Major Burt Mitchell, Director of the VMI Pipe Band.**

**Please take time to open and read the email newsletter sent to you each month.** There is a wealth of information regarding the happenings at our church. Please forward it to your friends and family who may be interested, and share it on Facebook.

**Flowers and Friendship spreads:** If you would like to volunteer in providing refreshments (coffee, tea, juice, small food item) for fellowship hour following the service, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in providing flowers for an upcoming worship service, please sign up on the bulletin board in the foyer.

**Rescue Mission Items for October:** Toilet Paper and Paper Napkins

<b>Offering Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>09-30-15</b>	\$ 68,325.00
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>09-30-15</b>	\$ 83,741.19

**Schedule of Events**

**Monday, October 12, 2015** – Columbus Day – Office Closed

**Tuesday, October 13, 2015** – Presbytery Women Meeting 10am  
Meet in the Fellowship Hall. Lynne Bolton will be our speaker on Islam Religion. Please join us and bring a friend.

**Friday, October 16, 2015** – Movie Night “Harry Potter” at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. All are welcome to join.

**Sunday, October 18, 2015** – 21st Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean  
“Harry Potter and Gospels” by David DeHaven at 9:30am  
2-Cents-A-Meal  
Congregational Meeting

**Sunday, October 25, 2015** – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean  
“Harry Potter and Gospels” by David DeHaven at 9:30am  
Reformation Sunday

**Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church – Get Involved!**  
**Bell Choir**

For information please contact Debbie Coots at 540-588-5925. We are actively seeking Handbell players. You do not have to have any experience as a musician, only enthusiasm. Choir Rehearsal is at 9:30am prior to Sunday Service.

**Presbyterian Women**

Presbyterian Women's Group information please contact Marcia Helms at 540-581-5828, [mohelms123@hotmail.com](mailto:mohelms123@hotmail.com) or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, [gwenbgolf65@yahoo.com](mailto:gwenbgolf65@yahoo.com)

**Youth Group Events – Bring a Friend!**

Our Middle and Senior High Youth Group will meet every other Sunday evening from 5pm to 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Join us and bring a friend!

### *About our Guest Piper, Major Burt Mitchell*

Burt Mitchell grew up in piping family in Wilmington, Delaware, where he learned to play the pipes from his father, Robert Gilchrist and Roderick MacDonald. He became one of the top players in America having won the award for the Eastern US's Best Open Piper for year while still in his teens. He has won the same award twice since.

Having taught bagpipes since he was 15 years old, teaching is extremely important to Mitchell since it helps to perpetuate an ancient art into future generations. He has instructed various pipe bands and has created a unique methodology for instruction of the bagpipe called "Pipe Teacher's Assistant". This popular book and CD series is equally respected in Scotland as well as the US as a teaching tool. He is currently the Piping Instructor at the Virginia Military Institute where he has developed a US Military Pipe Band system of instruction, repertoire and arrangements.

About fifteen years ago, the penny whistle, Irish flute and Uilleann pipes became new passions for Mitchell. Now, the popular New York based Celtic rock band, Ceili Rain uses Mitchell's unique talents to flavor their own music. He also has a solo piping CD called "Pipes Alive" demonstrating his innovative piping style from moving Slow Aires to lively dance tunes.