

**Church Directory**  
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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*

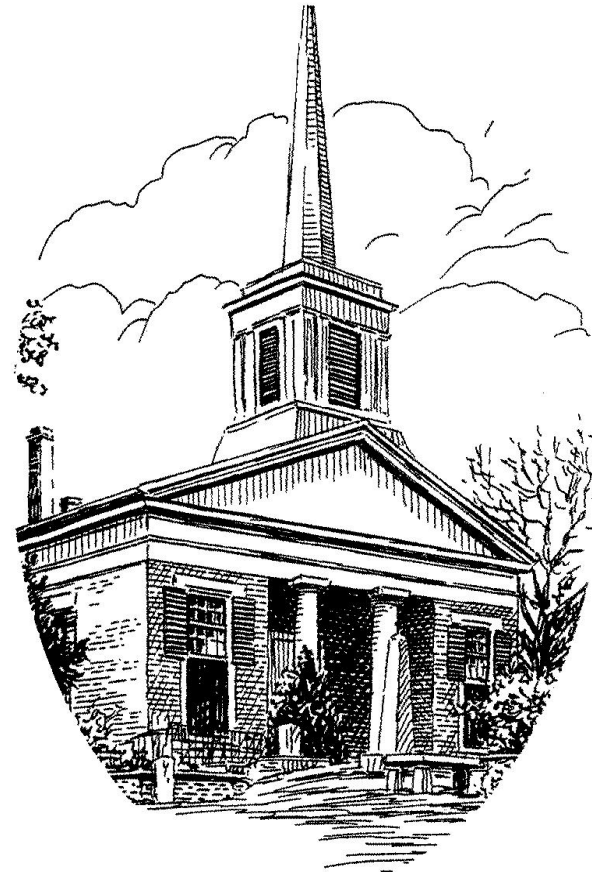
Presbyterian Women . . . . .2nd Tuesday

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



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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**  
**16th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**September 13, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.**

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude:            *"Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal"*            J.S. Bach

Choral Introit:  
Hymn # 796        *"The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"*

Call to Worship: Psalm 19:7-10

Minister: The heavens are telling the Glory of God: and the  
firmament proclaims God's handiwork.

**All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night  
declares knowledge.**

Minister: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice  
is not heard;

**All: But their silence fills the earth; unspoken truth is  
spoken everywhere.**

Minister: In the heavens God has set a tent for the sun, which  
comes out like a bridegroom from his wedding canopy  
and like a strong man runs its course with joy.

**All: That's how God's Word vaults across the skies from  
sunrise to sunset, warming hearts to faith.**

Minister: Let us praise and worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 263        *"Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"*

Prayer of Confession:

**By your word is your servant warned, O Lord; in keeping your  
law there is great reward. Otherwise how will we find our way?  
Clear me from hidden faults, Gracious God. Keep me from  
proud thoughts and arrogant ways. Protect me from thinking  
that I can take over your work. Then I can start this day fresh,  
scrubbed clean of the grime of sin. Let the words of my mouth  
and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my  
rock and my redeemer. AMEN**

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

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering:            *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*            DeLong  
Sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn # 552        *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

James 3:1-12            John Graham            Pg. 1055

Mark 8:27-38            Pg. 875

Sermon:            *"A Different Kind of Messiah"*        Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson

\*Profession of Faith:        *The Apostles' Creed*

\*Hymn # 526            *"Trusting Jesus"*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude:            *"Fugue in G Major"*            J.S. Bach

\**Standing*

**Announcements**  
**September 13, 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), Clarence Renshaw, Clyde Givens, Marshall Gates, Sandy Gates, Barbara Woodard, Al and Ruth Frederick, Greg Miller, Cindy Bailey, Bill Finley, Tim Minnich and Bill Branscom.

Valerie Lucas would like to express her thanks and gratitude to the congregation for all of your support and prayers during these past months.

**Duty Elder:** John Graham

**Coffee Hour:** Becky DesChamps

**Save the Date: Church Picnic on Sunday, September 20, 2015**

Jim and Marcia Helms will host the church picnic at their home following church service. Fried chicken, tea, lemonade, and paper products will be furnished. Please bring a "covered" dish to be enjoyed. You are also encouraged to bring a lawn chair. R.S.V.P. and Sign up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall next to the kitchen. All are invited to come.

**We would like to welcome and thank our guest, Rev. Nancy Dawson, Executive Presbyter.**

**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.

**Rescue Mission Items for September:** Med Boxes & Pain Relievers such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Naproxen

<b>Offering Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>08-31-15</b>	\$ 62,604.00
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>08-31-15</b>	\$ 75,152.35

**Schedule of Events**

**Today, Sunday, September 13, 2015** – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am Worship with Rev. Dr. Nancy Dawson, Executive Presbyter  
Choir to recommence

**Sunday, September 20, 2015** – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

*Church picnic following the service at Jim and Marcia Helm's home, all are welcome to join*

**Sunday, September 27, 2015** – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean

**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)

**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.

**Sponsor a Bell:** We will be giving church members the opportunity to sponsor a handbell in honor of a special person in your life, as a remembrance, or just as a gift to our music program. A plaque will be installed on the case of the new bells with the remembrances. Full sponsorship is \$350.00 per bell. You may choose your sponsored bell. Partial sponsorship is \$100.00. Please contact Cindy Bailey at [halcindyjuliahal@gmail.com](mailto:halcindyjuliahal@gmail.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!