# **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090 (540)473-2042 www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

### 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 morning	s & during special events
Children's church during service	
Presbyterian Women	
Bell Choir	12 noon every other Sunday

Please contact Traci, 540-473-2042 or <u>secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org</u> 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.

(G-1.0200 - Book of Order)

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church Service for the Lord's Day 18th Sunday after Pentecost September 27, 2015 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word" Walther

Choral Introit:

Hymn # 803 "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Call to Worship

Minister: Our help is in the name of the Lord who made the

heaven and the earth.

All: I was glad when they said to us, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."

Minister: Our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.

All: Jerusalem, built as a city that is firmly bound together.

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 108 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "How Great Thou Art" Swedish Folk Melody Sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn # 112 "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

James 5:13-20 John Graham Pg. 1056

Mark 9:38-50 Pg. 877

Sermon: "The problem with salt" Dr. Iain Maclean

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn # 562 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Postlude in G Major" Handel

\*Standing

# Announcements September 27, 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.

**Duty Elder:** John Graham

Thank you to Jim and Marcia Helms for hosting our church picnic at your home last week. Thank you to Gwen Griffith for all of your help in the planning and organizing. Thank you to all of you who participated and made it a joyous occasion.

Save the Date: Sunday, October 11<sup>th</sup> – Kirkin' O' the Tartans service

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.

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 September:** Med Boxes & Pain Relievers such as Tylenol, Ibuprofen, Naproxen

 Offering Year-to-Date:
 08-31-15
 \$ 62,604.00

 To Meet Budget:
 08-31-15
 \$ 75,152.35

## Schedule of Events

<u>Sunday, October 4, 2015</u> – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean "Mere Spirituality" 9:30am and 12 Noon Communion Service

<u>Sunday</u>, <u>October 11</u>, <u>2015</u> – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10:30am Worship with Dr. Iain Maclean *Kirkin' O' the Tartans* 

Monday, October 12, 2015 - Columbus Day - Office Closed

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>October 13</u>, <u>2015</u> – Presbytery Women Meeting 10am

## <u>Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church – Get Involved!</u> 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, <u>mohelms123@hotmail.com</u> or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, <u>gwenbgolf65@yahoo.com</u>

**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 <a href="mailto:halcindyjuliahal@gmail.com">halcindyjuliahal@gmail.com</a>.

# 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!