

## Church Directory

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### THE SESSION

*Moderator:* The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

*Clerk of Session:* John Kilby

#### **2016**

Lynne Bolton, John Graham, John Hancock

#### **2017**

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

#### **2018**

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

### 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:* The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

*Minister Emeritus:* Dr. Edgar Mayse

*Treasurer:* Barbara Hancock

*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*

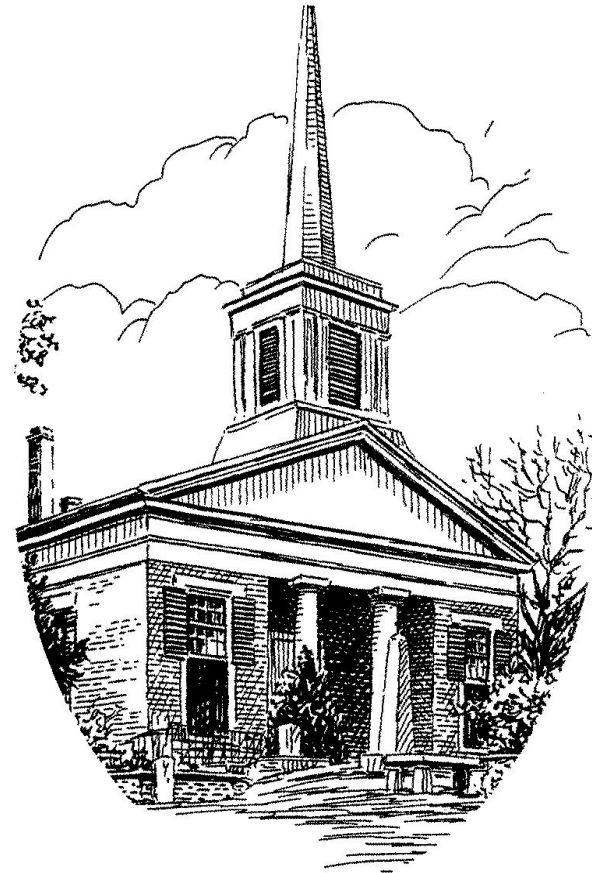
Presbyterian Women . . . . . 2nd Tuesday

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**  
**4th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**January 31, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.**

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Welcome and Announcements

Prelude: "Abide with us, O Lord Jesus Christ" Dupre`

Choral Introit:

Hymn # 796 "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Call to Worship

Minister: In you O Lord I take refuge.

**All: Let me never be put to shame.**

Minister: Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

**All: For you are my rock and salvation.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 5 "Come Thou Almighty King"

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 Can I Keep from Singing?" Lowery Arr. Shaw  
Sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn # 502 "Amazing Grace!"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

I Corinthians 13:1-13 Bruce Bulmer Pg. 1000

Luke 4:21-30 Pg. 892

Sermon: "Difficulties in doing Good" Dr. Iain Maclean

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

Ordination and Induction of Elders

\*Hymn # 34 "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "O Lord my God" Dupre`

\*Standing

**Announcements**  
**January 31, 2016**

**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, Al and Ruth Frederick, Greg Miller, Bill Finley, Bill and Jean Branscom, Eric Burton, and Jim Miles.

**Duty Elder:** Bruce Bulmer

**Today we ordain our new elder, Kip Burton, and also induct him along with Sandy Gates to their new ministries here at Fincastle Presbyterian Church.**

**Save the date: February 7<sup>th</sup> "Souper Bowl" Sunday lunch,** immediately following service. The lunch will be sponsored by the Fellowship Committee. Church members and friends are asked to bring in cans of soup and crackers to be donated to the Botetourt Food Pantry.

**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 January:** Men's Sock and Tissues

<b>Offering Year-to-Date:</b>	<b>12-31-15</b>	\$ 91,394.05
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>12-31-15</b>	\$111,654.92

**Schedule of Events**

**Sunday, February 7, 2016** – Transfiguration of the Lord  
10:30am Service with The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean  
*Communion Service*  
"Souper Bowl Sunday" Lunch – all are welcome to join. Please bring in cans of soup and crackers to be donated to the Botetourt Food Pantry.

**Tuesday, February 9, 2016** – PW meeting at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. We will continue our studies of world religions. If weather conditions are a concern and Botetourt County schools have a delay or closed status, this meeting will be canceled.

**Wednesday, February 10, 2016** – Ash Wednesday

**Sunday, February 14, 2016** – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Lent  
10:30am Service with The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

**Sunday, February 21, 2016** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
10:30am Service with The Reverend Dr. Iain S. Maclean

**Thursday, February 25, 2016** – Session Meeting

**Sunday, February 28, 2016** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Lent  
10:30am Service with The Reverend Dr. Iain S. 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)

**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!