

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

(540) 473-2042

www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

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: Georgia Fuller

Office Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 10:00AM - 4:30PM

Friday: 11:00AM – 2:00 PM

THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

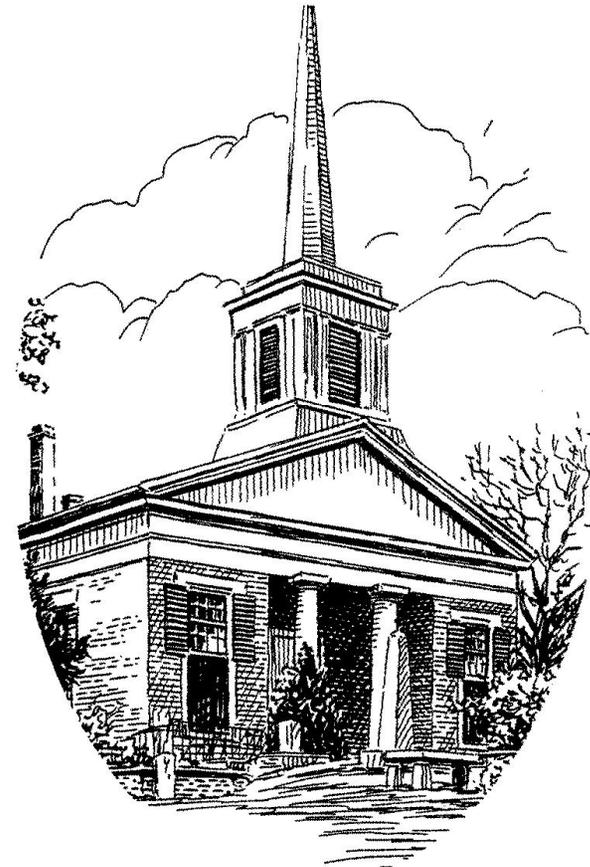
Presbyterian Women2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir. 12 noon , every other Sunday

Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org

by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

The Presbyterian Church at Fincastle, Virginia, whose congregation dates to 1763, is a continuation of the Sinking Spring and Spreading Spring congregations formed prior to 1760 and the Mt. Union congregation organized in 1832. The original building was erected in 1771 for the established Church of England in Botetourt County.



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
11th Sunday after Pentecost
July 31, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship: from Psalms 92

Leader: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

All: **to sing praises to your name, O Most High;
to declare your steadfast love in the morning,
and your faithfulness by night,**

Leader: to the music of the lute and the harp
to the melody of the lyre.

All: **For you, O Lord, have made me glad by
your work;
At the work of your hands I sing for joy.**

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #563 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

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 #823 "Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"

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

Assurance of Pardon:

May Almighty God, who caused light to shine out of
darkness, shine in our hearts, cleansing us from all our sins,
and restoring us to the light of the knowledge of God's glory
in the face of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Gloria Patri #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering "Jesus Christ, our Saviour" Dupre

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #538 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

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Reader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon: "Are Your Closets Too Big?" Harvey Woodmansee

*Profession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #584 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude "O Lord my God" Dupre

*Standing

Announcements

July 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: Mary Westerman, Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Rachel DeHaven (David's mother), Clyde Givens, Al and Ruth Frederick, Jean Branscom, Eric Burton, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Carol, and David DeHaven, Jane Spell

Duty Elder: Lynne Bolton

Coffee Hour: Alan & Carol Brenner

We welcome Harvey Woodmansee to our worship this Sunday. He is a lay preacher from St Mark's United Methodist Church.

Valerie Lucas would like to thank everyone for the support through all of the prayers, visitation and kind expressions of sympathy bestowed on the family of Jack Lucas.

The Choir will be taking a summer break until September.

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time. Afterwards, smaller children may go to the staffed nursery and older children may attend Children's Church upstairs.

Rescue Mission Items for July: Book bags and school supplies; Items can be placed in box in Fellowship Hall.

YTD Financial Report through June 2016 Income: \$47,827 Expenses: \$49,294

Schedule of Events

The church picnic scheduled for July 31st has been postponed until September. Rescheduled date will be in future bulletins and emails

Sunday, August 7 Celebration of Holy Communion

Wednesday, August 10 Presbyterian Dinner Out Night: We will be traveling to New London to the New London House for an evening of food and fellowship. This restaurant comes highly recommended by John Kilby. We will meet in the parking lot of John Alderson's Insurance Agency in Daleville at 6:00. RSVP to John by Friday, August 5.

Friday, August 12 Fincastle Frolics: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM Come and support our church and community.

Sunday, August 14 Sunday School and Youth Group will resume.

Activities at Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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.

Presbyterian Women

Presbyterian Women's Group information please contact Marcia Helms at 540-581-5828, mohelms123@hotmail.com or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, gwengriffith42@gmail.com

