

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

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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 Worship 10:30 am

Nursery available on Sunday mornings & during special events

Children's church during service

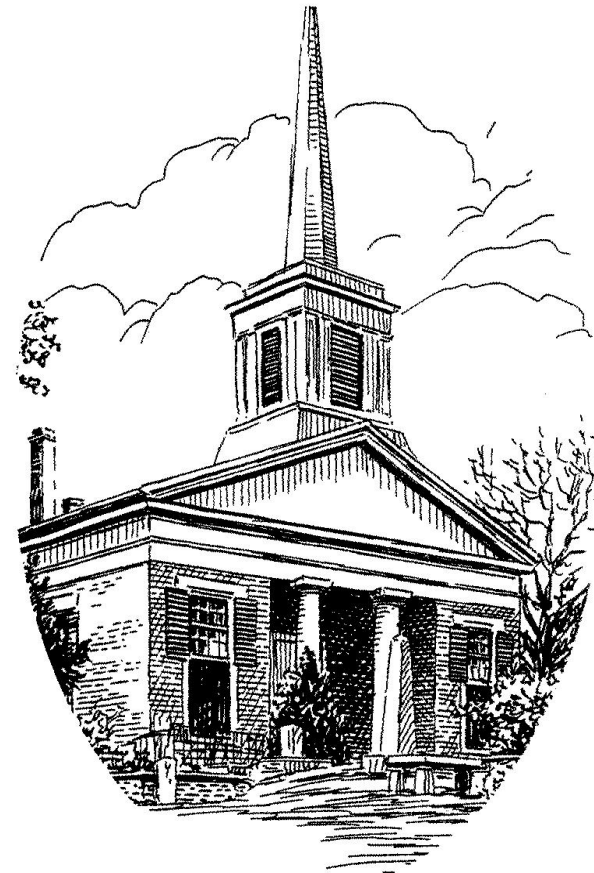
Presbyterian Women 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir. 12 noon, every other Sunday

Please contact 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
12th Sunday after Pentecost
August 7, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "Deck thyself, O beloved soul" Dupre

Call to Worship

Minister: The might one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth

All: from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Minister: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

All: Our God comes and does not keep silent

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #227 "Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me"

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:

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

Offering "Majesty, Worship His Majesty!" Hayford
Solo: Lynne Bolton

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 John Graham Pg. 1050

Luke 12:32-40 Pg. 905

Sermon: "By Faith or ?" Dr. Iain Maclean

*Profession of Faith *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #213 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" (v.1 and 4)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

*Hymn #243 "Christ Is Alive!" (v. 1, 2, 5)

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude "Prelude in C Major" J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

August 7, 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, Tina Haxton

Duty Elder: John Graham

Coffee Hour: Richardson

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 August: Legal Size Envelopes & Copy Paper. Items can be placed in box in Fellowship Hall.

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

Schedule of Events

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.

The church picnic will be in September. Date will be in future bulletins and emails.

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

