

## Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

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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:* 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*

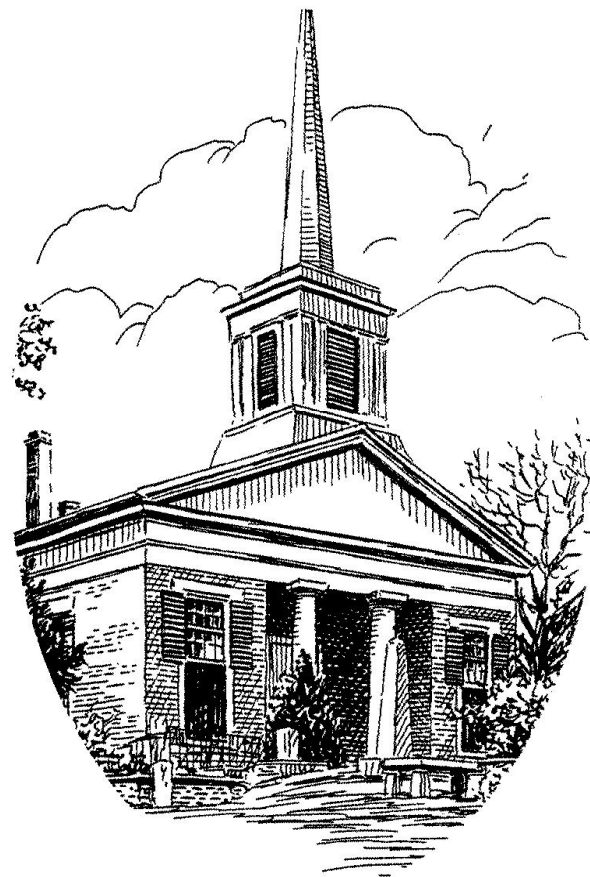
Presbyterian Women . . . . . 2nd Tuesday

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.

# 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  
20th Sunday after Pentecost  
October 2, 2016 - 10:30 a.m.

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## Welcome and Announcements

Prelude "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" J.S. Bach

Choral Introit #10 "Glorify Your Name"

## Call to Worship

Minister: Do not fret because of the wicked;

**All: Do not be envious of evildoers.**

Minister: Trust in the Lord and do good

**All: So you will live in the land and enjoy good health.**

## Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #229 "Lift High the Cross" (1<sup>st</sup> verse Choir Only)

## 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

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering "We Gather at Your Table, Lord"

Ehret

Sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

## Children's Time

\*Hymn #576 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

John Kilby

Pg. 1038

Luke 17:5-10

Pg. 910

Sermon: "So Boring, Really?"

Dr. Iain Maclean

\*Profession of Faith "The Apostles' Creed"

\*Hymn #776 "Let Us Break Bread Together"

## 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 #514 "Blessed Assurance"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude "Prelude in F Major"

J.S. Bach

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

**October 2, 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:** 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, David DeHaven, Tina Haxton, Leon Tomblin, Gardner Branscom and Laura Holt

**Duty Elder:** John Kilby

**Coffee Hour:** Gwen Griffith

**Thanks** to the Coots for opening their home for the church picnic and thanks to everyone for all the delicious food.

**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 October:** Toilet Paper, Paper Napkins

**Botetourt Food Pantry:** Always needs laundry detergent. They cannot use funds for this. This may also be left in Fellowship Hall.

YTD Financial Report through August 2016 Income: \$68,874 Expenses: \$63,345
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## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, October 2 Congregational Meeting** for stated purpose of electing 3 members at large to serve on the Nominating Committee for the election of 3 elders for the Class of 2019

**Tuesday, October 11 The Presbyterian Women** will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00AM.

**Thursday, October 20 Game Night** in the Fellowship Hall from 7:00-9:00 PM

## 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

