

## 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

#### **2017**

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

#### **2018**

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

#### **2019**

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer

### 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: 10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Friday: 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Reverend Maclean will be in his church office

Mondays: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

And other times by appointment

Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or [secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)  
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin

### THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

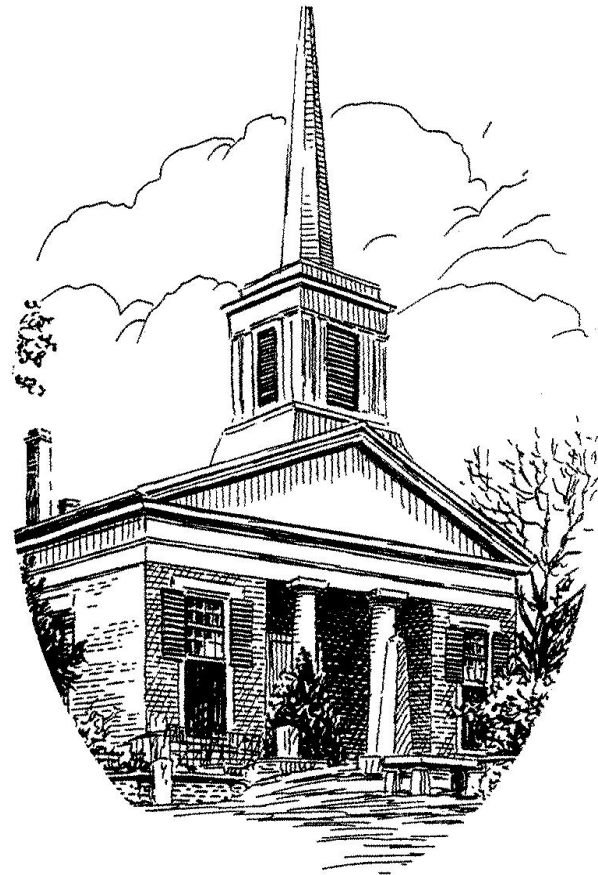
*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

Presbyterian Women . . . . . 2nd Tuesday

Bell Choir. . . . . 12 p.m. every other Sunday

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



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## MISSION STATEMENT

*Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ  
Growing in God  
Through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences  
And serving our community in love*

*Fincastle Presbyterian Church*  
**Service for the Lord's Day**  
**February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.**

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Prelude: *"The day is surely drawing near"* J.S.Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #33 *"We Worship and Adore You"*

Call to Worship

Minister: Praise the Lord all you peoples!

**All: Happy are those who fear the Lord.**

Minister: Their descendants will multiply in the land;

**All: The generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 532 *"Be Thou My Vision"*

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

Ordination and Induction of Elders:

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer

Offering: *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* Thomerson  
Sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

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

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

1 Corinthians 2:1-12	Bob Omer	Pg. 1004
Matthew 5:13-20		Pg. 838

Sermon: *"Why Are We Here?"* Dr. Iain Maclean

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

\*Hymn # 20 *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: *"The day is surely drawing near"* Krebs

\**Standing*

## *Announcements*

February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

**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, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), David DeHaven, Tina Haxton, Laura Holt, Ray & Jesse Schneider (friends of Iain), Marshall Gates, Wayne Wright (father & father-in-law of Randy & Lisa), Dan & Dawn (friends of the Burton's), Chris Rannells (friend of Jim & Sue Porter), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson, Eric Burton

**Scripture Readers** are needed for Sunday Morning Service. Sign-up sheet is in Fellowship Hall.

**Souper Bowl Luncheon** after Worship Service

**Duty Elder:** Bob Omer

**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 February:** Deodorant & Razors

**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 December 2016 Income: \$100,698 Expenses: \$104,520
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## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, February 5 Ordination and Induction** of elders  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service with Rev. Dr. Iain S. Maclean

**Sunday, February 5 Souper Bowl** The Fellowship Committee will host a soup and dessert luncheon immediately following church service. Please bring cans soup and boxes of crackers to be donated to the LOA soup drive for seniors in Botetourt County.

**Annual Soup Drive for Seniors** through February 6. The goal is 3500 cans. Leave donations in the Fellowship Hall. This drive is from our Local Office on Aging.

## 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](mailto:mohelms123@hotmail.com) or Gwen Griffith at 540-966-4255, [gwengriffith42@gmail.com](mailto:gwengriffith42@gmail.com)

### **Youth Group**

Middle & Senior High Youth Group will meet every other Sunday Evening from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Dinner will be provided. Join us and bring a friend.

