

## **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

(540) 473-2042

[www.fincastlepresbyterian.org](http://www.fincastlepresbyterian.org)

### **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      *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 Church Office Hours

Mondays: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

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. Presbyterians have worshipped here continuously since the Revolutionary War.

**Fincastle Presbyterian Church**  
**Service for the Lord's Day**  
***Resurrection of the Lord***  
**April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.**

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Prelude: "In Death's Strong Grasp the Savior Lay" J.S. Bach  
"The Blessed Christ Is Ris'n To-Day" J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia"

Call to Worship

Minister: O gives thanks to the Lord, for He is good;

**All: His steadfast love endures forever.**

Minister: The Lord is my strength and my might;

**All: He has become my salvation.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #234 "Christ the Lord is Risen Today"

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

Offering "The Lord of Life Is Risen" Beall/Carter  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time & One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 31:1-6 Dick Woodard Pg.679  
Acts 10:34-43 Pg. 957

Sermon Afterwards Dr. Iain Maclean

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn #239 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Congregation

Invitation to the Elders

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

\*Hymn #247 "The Day of Resurrection"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude "Prelude in d minor" J.S. Bach

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

April 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017

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**Prayer Concerns:** Betsy Holt, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Al and Ruth Frederick, Jean Branscom, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Laura Holt, Ray & Jesse Schneider (friends of Iain), Dan & Dawn (friends of the Burton's), Leon Tomblin, Whitey Richardson, Barry Goodpasture and Benton Bolton

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**Rescue Mission Items for April:** Laundry Detergent & Biz

**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 March 2017 Income: \$14,219 Expenses: \$8,593
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## Schedule of Events

**Thursday, April 20** **Game Night** from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, April 23** 9:00-10:00 a.m. we will begin a four week **Study on the Westminster Confession**. See bulletin insert.

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## 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**

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# *Easter Lily Dedication* **2017**

*Dot Langford in Memory of:*  
**Don Langford**

*Hal & Cindy Bailey in Memory of:*  
**Glen Trout, Eloise Garland**  
**Nancy & Doc Bailey**

*Barry & Sue Goodpasture in Memory of:*  
**Doris Thompson**

*Ed & Verna Shuey in Memory of:*  
**Dorothy Garrison**  
**William Shuey**  
**Frank McDonald**

*Sue Goodpasture in Memory of:*  
**Neil Obenshain**

*Kip & Lyn Burton in Memory of:*  
**Tom & Mary Webb**  
**Herbert & Sarah Virginia Burton**

*Mike & Cathy Goad in Memory of:*  
**Dewey & Nellie Goad**  
**Ronnie Goad**

*John and Gwen Griffith in Memory of:*  
**"Slim" & Rose Bozman**  
**Robert & Doris Griffith**

*Bruce & Sarah Bulmer in Memory of:*  
**Elizabeth & Stanley Cobb**  
**Evelyn & John Bulmer**

*Rick & Patti Vari in Honor of:*  
**Our Family**

Please Join Us!

Westminster Confession Study  
Sundays 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

April 23 Scripture & Authority

April 30 Jesus Christ

May 7 Shorter Catechism

(Guest Lecturer: Edgar Mayes)

May 14 The Church

○ Yes I will be attending

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please collect your copy of the book

The Book of Confessions

From the minister or the duty elder

Please place in the offering plate.

**We want to recognize and celebrate our birthdays.**

Please place in the offering plate.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

Month: \_\_\_\_\_ Day: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Would You Like to Volunteer?**

- Communications Chair: Sandy Gates
- Christian Education Chair: Kip Burton
- Congregational Care Chair: Bob Omer
- Fellowship Chair: Gwen Griffith
- Finance Chair: Becky Downs
- Missions Chair: Debbie Coots
- Personnel Chair: Dick Woodard
- Property Chair: Bruce Bulmer
- Worship Chair: Hal Bailey

**Please check the committee for which you would like to volunteer.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please place in the offering plate.