

## **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.

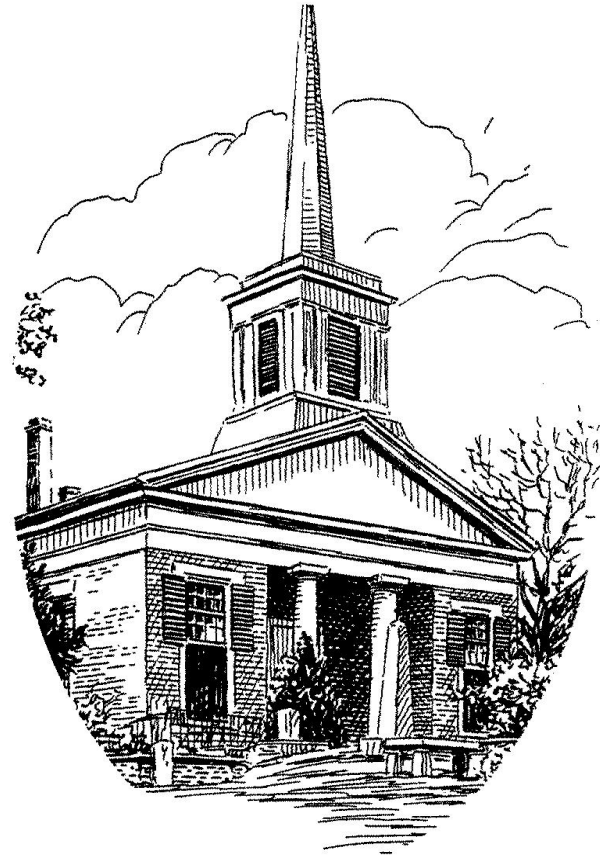
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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



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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude: "Unto Thee I Cry, O Lord Jesus" Dupre  
"In Thee, Lord, have I hoped" Dupre

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #796 "The Lord is in His Holy Temple"

Call to Worship

Minister: In you, O Lord, I take my refuge;

**All: Do not let me be put to shame.**

Minister: In your righteousness deliver me;

**All: Make hast, O incline your ear to me.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 552 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

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

Offering: "Blessing" Natalie Sleeth  
Sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Mothers' Recognition

\*Hymn #555 "More Love to Thee, O Christ"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Acts 7:55-60	Dick Woodard	Pg. 954
John 14:1-14		Pg. 938

Sermon *Then as Now* Dr. Iain Maclean

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

\*Hymn #619 "God Will Take Care of You"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "In Thee is joy" Dupre

\**Standing*

## *Announcements*

May 14<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 refreshments.

**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

**Duty Elder:** Dick Woodard

**Coffee Hour:** Lynne Bolton

**All Children are** usually invited to participate in Children's Time. Today there is Mothers' Recognition instead. Afterwards, smaller children may go to the staffed nursery and older children may attend Children's Church upstairs.

**Fellowship Hour Refreshments:** If you would like to **volunteer in providing refreshments** (coffee, tea, juice, small food item) for the Fellowship Hour following the service, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

**Rescue Mission Items for May:** Peanut Butter & Jelly, Salt & Pepper

**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 April 2017  
Income: \$40,790 Expenses: \$29,781

**May Birthdays:** Lyn Burton May 2, Rena Heslep May 5, Marshall Gates May 22 and Cindy Bailey May 23

**Have you given us your birthday information yet?**

Please fill out information below and place in the offering plate.

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

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

## Schedule of Events

**Today Luminaries** are available for purchase in the Fellowship Hall for \$10. The James River High School Relay for Life Team is **fundraising for the American Cancer Society**. You may decorate the luminary in honor, memory, or support of a loved one! Thank you in advance for your support of Relay for Life.

**Thursday, May 18 Game Night** 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, May 21** 10:30 a.m. Morning Worship with **Dr. Edgar Mayse** as guest minister

**Thursday, May 25 Session Meeting**

## 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