

## **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.

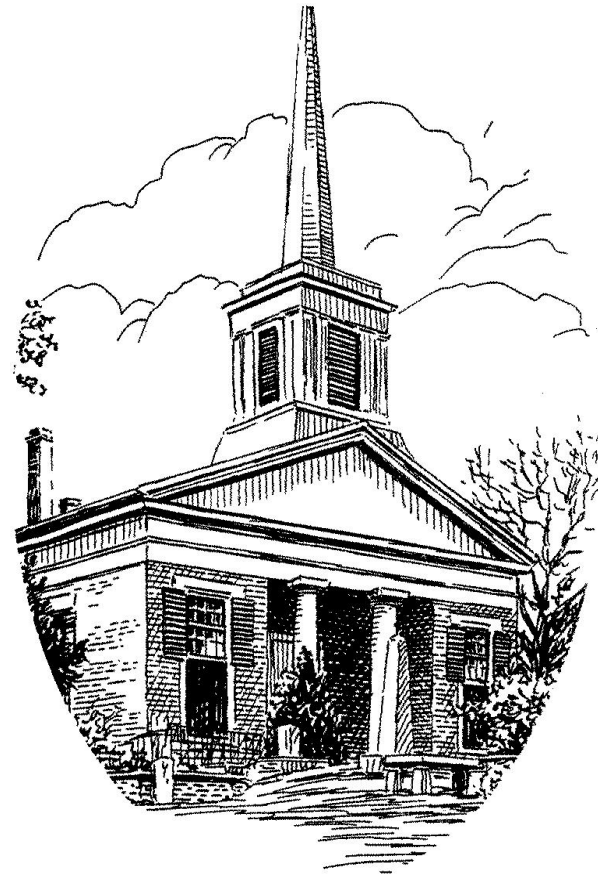
*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

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

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Lord, Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" J.S. Bach

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 # 612 "How Firm a Foundation"

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, Redeemer of all who trust you, heed the cry of your people; deliver us from the bondage of sin, that we may serve you in perfect freedom and rejoice in your unfailing love; through Jesus Christ our Savoir, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.**

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: "Jesus Name Above All Names"

"There's Something About That Name"

Hearn/Gaither

sung by Lynne Bolton, soloist

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #365 "Abide with Me" (v.1,3,4)

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

The Epistle Lesson: Philippians 2:5-11 Becky Downs Pg. 1023

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Lesson: John 12:1-2, 12-26 Pg. 936

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Sermon "Sir, We Wish to See Jesus" Dr. Edgar Mayse

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

\*Hymn #306 "Standing on the Promises"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Fugue in F Major"

J.S. Bach

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

May 21<sup>st</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, Nancy Pauley, Mary Black and Stephanie

**Duty Elder:** Becky Downs

**Coffee Hour:** Meg Omer

**All Children are** usually 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.

**Dr. Maclean is away** for his daughter's graduation at Oberlin. He will be back, Tuesday, May 23.

**We welcome Dr. Mayse** to the pulpit today. He is a former pastor of this church.

**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.

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

YTD Financial Report through April 2017 Income: \$40,790 Expenses: \$29,781
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## Schedule of Events

**Monday, May 29 Church Office Closed.** Office hours will be Wednesday, May 31, 10:00-4:30; Thursday, June 1, 10:00-4:30; Friday, June 2, 11:00-2:00.

**Sunday, June 4 Pentecost, Communion, Graduate Recognitions and Scholarship Presentations**

**Sunday, June 11 2-Cents-A-Meal** Offering

**Tuesday, June 13** The **Presbyterian Women** will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, June 15 Game Night** 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, June 22 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

