

## **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
(540) 473-2042  
[www.fincastlepresbyterian.org](http://www.fincastlepresbyterian.org)

### **THE SESSION**

*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 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.

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*

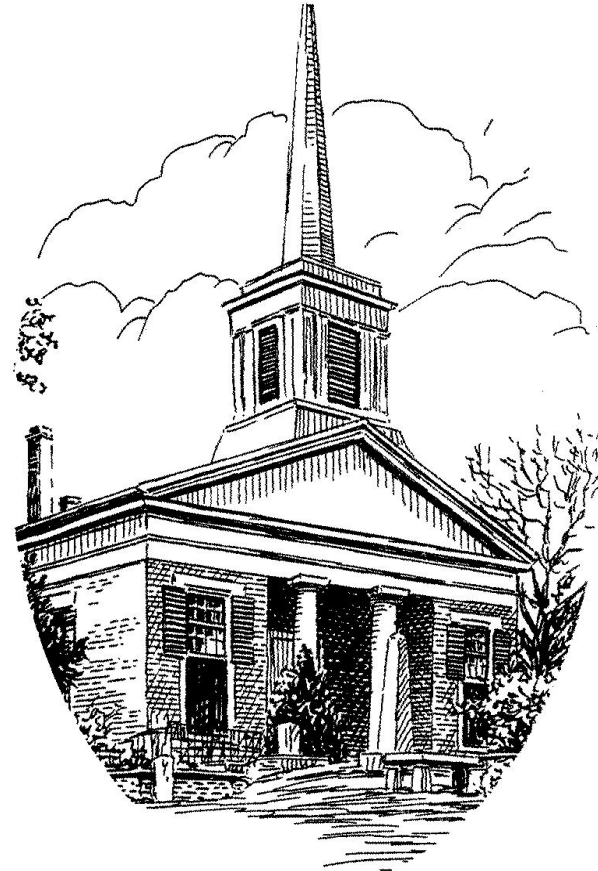
Presbyterian Women . . . . . 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday

Session . . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

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

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 18th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Our Father, Thou in heaven above" Krieger  
"Our Father in the Heaven who Art" J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Minister: May God be gracious to us, and bless us and make  
His face to shine upon us,

**All: That Your way, O God, may be known upon  
earth, Your saving power among all nations.**

Minister: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the  
peoples praise You.

**All: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

Minister: For You judge the peoples with equity and guide the  
nations upon earth.

**All: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the  
peoples praise You.**

Minister: The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God,  
has blessed us.

**All: May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of  
the earth revere Him.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 358 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

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: "The Gift of Love" Hopson  
sung by Lynne Bolton, soloist

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #692 "Faith of our Fathers"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

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| Psalms 121            | Bruce Bulmer | Pg. 536  |
| 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 |              | Pg. 1000 |

Sermon "The Things We Do Not Know" The Rev. Stephen G. Earl

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

\*Hymn #522 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*Charge and Blessing

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

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

June 18<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:** Carol Brenner, 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 Iain's family

**We welcome The Rev. Stephen G. Earl** to the pulpit today. He serves as the Associate Presbyter for the Ministry in the Presbytery of the Peaks.

**Duty Elder:** Bruce Bulmer

**Coffee Hour:** Sue Porter

**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.

**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 June:** Lunch Bags, Large Ziploc Bags

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

**June Birthdays:** Becky Downs, June 6; Randall Wright, June 8; Mardee Kilby, June 10; Brian Wood, June 18

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| YTD Financial Report through May 2017<br>Income: \$49,356 Expenses: \$36,918 |
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## Schedule of Events

**Thursday, June 22 Session Meeting**

**Sunday's Bulletin for July 2** will be printed Friday, June 23

**Office will be closed June 26 – July 4.** Office Hours will be July 5 & 6, 10:00-4:30 & July 7, 11:00-2:00.

**Save the Date Vacation Bible School** will be July 23 -27 from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Church of the Transfiguration - Pre-school through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - with High School Youth serving as classroom assistants. The theme is Barnyard Roundup. There will also be an Adult Bible Study. Pick up registration forms in the Fellowship Hall.

## 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).

