

# FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
(540) 473-2042  
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

## **THE CHURCH STAFF**

*Minister Emeritus:* Dr. Edgar Mayse

*Treasurer:* Becky Downs

*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.

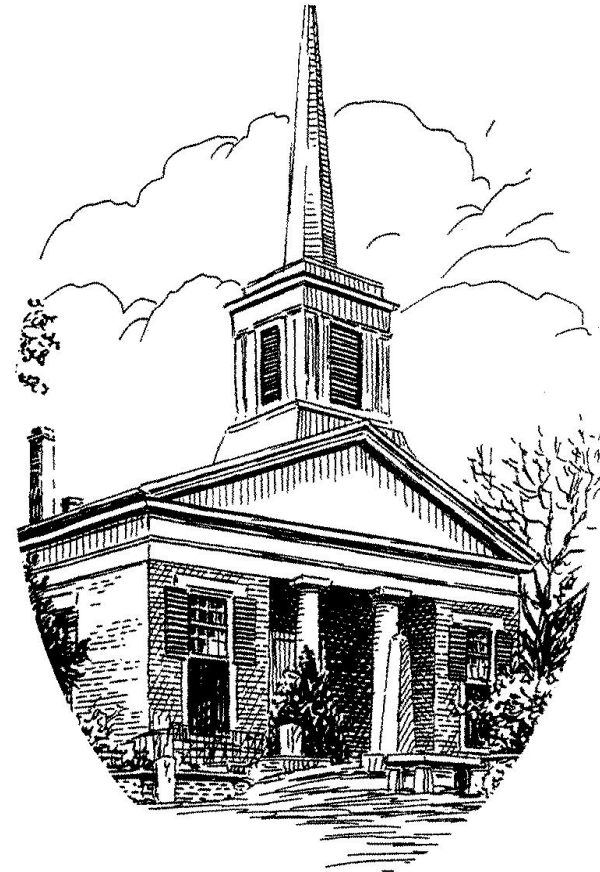
## **THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

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

*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

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

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



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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*

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  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #436 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Call to Worship

Minister: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** And also with you.

Minister: Let us worship God.

With what shall we come before the Holy One

**People:** And bow ourselves before the God on high?

Minister: God has shown us what is good.

**People:** What does the Holy One require of us?

**All:** To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God.

Minister: Praise the Lord.

**People:** The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn # 747 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

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: "In Thee Alone, O Christ" Pachelbel

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #43 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 30:11-14	Sandy Gates	Pg. 179
2 Timothy 3:10-17		Pg. 1039

Sermon "The Authority of Scripture" The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #651 "O Master Let Me Walk with Thee"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Toccata in E Minor" Pachelbel

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

October 8<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, Dawn (friend of the Burton's), Chuck Geiger and Leon Tomblin

**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.

**We welcome the Rev. David Dickerson** to the pulpit again today.

**We welcome Bill Turner** again as our organist.

**Duty Elder:** Sandy Gates

**Coffee Hour:** Leigh Anne Martin & Dot Langford

**Please call the office to schedule the use of our tables and chairs** so we can be sure they are in the building when someone has signed up to use the Fellowship Hall.

**The congregational Care Committee is organizing a way for us to take turns calling on the Rev. Edgar Mayse.** We will be checking on his welfare and helping with any needs he may have. There is a signup sheet in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to call him (after 12:00 noon) and perhaps take him out to lunch or dinner or drop off a meal at his house.

**Rescue Mission Items for October:** Toilet Paper & Paper Napkins

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

**Teen Challenge:** We are collecting trash bags for Teen Challenge. These may also be left in the Fellowship Hall.

**Nursery Worker needed** as Eva has gone to college. If you know of a teenager who would be interested in providing this service, please contact Kip @ 540-239-3184 or the church office.

**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.

## Schedule of Events

**Sunday, October 8 Congregational Meeting** for stated purpose of electing 3 members at large to serve on the Nominating Committee for the election of 3 elders for the Class of 2020

**Monday, October 16 Women's Bible Study Group** 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, October 26 Session Meeting**

**Monday, October 30 – Tuesday, November 14 Church Office will be closed.** Bulletins for November 5 & 12 will be printed Friday, October 27.

## 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.

### **Women's Bible Study Group**

We will meet Mondays, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 11/20 and 12/4. 10:00 a.m. **and** 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and will be using *The Women of Christmas* by Liz Curtis Higgs.

**October Birthdays** Sandy Gates October 3; Leon Tomblin, October 8; Lisa Wright, October 18; Peggy Davis, October 19; Marilyn Tomblin October 22; Lynne Bolton, October 24; Pierce Brenner, October 26