

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

Interim Minister: The Reverend David Dickerson

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.

Reverend David Dickerson: Church Office Hours

Mondays - Wednesdays: 8:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Other Times by Appointment

Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

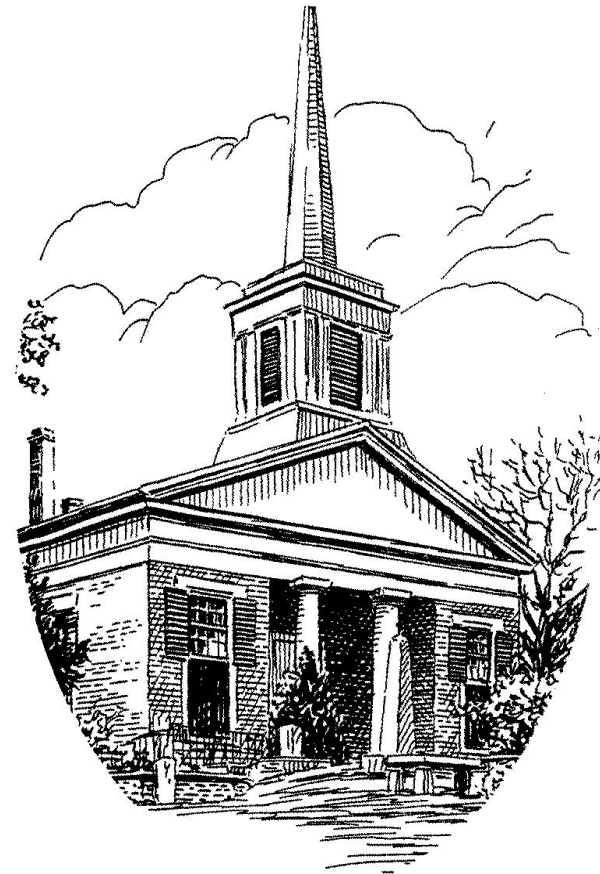
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 4th Thursday

Bell Choir 12 p.m. every other Sunday



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

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 19th, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "Now thank we all our God" Kaufman

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #345 "Alleluia"

Call to Worship

Leader: Let us worship God. God love the world so much that
God gave his only Son,

**People: So that everyone who believes in Him may not be
lost but may have eternal life.**

Leader: God was in Christ reconciling the world to God's
self - not counting their sins against them -

**People: And has commissioned us with the message of
reconciliation.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #384 "This Is My Father's World"

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

The Interim Pastor Welcoming Service

The Rev. Steve Earl

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Harvest Home"
sung by the Choir

Schram

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #374 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 123 Kip Burton Pg. 537

Matthew 25:14-30 Pg. 861

Sermon "Love God and Live Boldly" The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #568 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Fugue in F Major"

J. S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

November 19th, 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 our **Welcoming Reception for the Rev. David Dickerson**.

Prayer Concerns: Carol Brenner, 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, Leon Tomblin and Sandra Sue Bolton

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. Stephen G. Earl, Associate Presbyterian for the Ministry in the Presbytery of the Peaks, to our worship service today. Steve will be leading the Interim Pastor Welcoming Service.

Flowers are placed today by Verna Shuey in loving memory of her mother, Betty Jean McDonald.

Duty Elder: Kip Burton

Poinsettia Dedication Sign-Up is now available. If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of your loved one(s), please do so by signing up on the poinsettia sheet in the Fellowship Hall. The orders must be placed no later than November 26. The price per poinsettia is \$14.00. Please make checks payable to FPC and put "poinsettia" in the memo line. The poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary during our Advent season. You may also email Georgia at secretaryfincastlepresbyterian@gmail.com to place your order.

Our Angel Tree is in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to purchase items please call Ginnie Phillippe at 473-1262. Gifts will be delivered on Sunday, December 17.

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: Baby Formula, Tissues, Chap Stick, Deodorant

Botetourt Food Pantry: laundry detergent is always needed. They cannot use funds for this. This may also be left in 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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Tuesday, November 21 Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service

Fincastle United Methodist Church at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, November 24 Church Office will be closed. Bulletin will be printed Wednesday, November 22.

Monday, November 27 Women's Bible Study Group 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall (see below for December 4 plans)

Thursday, November 30 Session Meeting

Saturday, December 2 Church Decorating 10:00-12:00 All are welcome to assist. Just bring yourself. Greenery will be provided.

Sunday, December 3 Communion

Sunday, December 10 Service of Lessons & Carols

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 **Monday, December 4 at 7:00 p.m. at Lyn Burton's** to celebrate, review and plan for our next Bible Study. Please join us!

November Birthdays Garland Jones, November 3; Jim Porter, November 26; Taylore Sydnor, November 28

YTD Financial Report through October 2017 Income: \$87,549 Expenses: \$72,886
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