

## **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

### **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](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

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

Christ the King

November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude "Now thank we all our God" Dupre

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #345 "Alleluia"

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**People: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**People: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

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

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #381 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

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: "Bless This House" Taylor/Brahe  
sung by Lynne Bolton, soloist

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #376 "We Gather Together"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Cindy Bailey Pg. 744  
Matthew 25:31-46 Pg. 860

Sermon "Christ is the King" The Rev. David Dickerson  
(Whom we encounter in the poor and powerless)

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

\*Hymn #748 "Onward, Christian Soldiers"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God" Karg-Elert

\*Standing

# *Announcements*

November 26<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, 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.

**Duty Elder:** Hal Bailey

**Coffee Hour:** Lynne Bolton & Lyn 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](mailto: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.

**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.

**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

**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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