

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090
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THE SESSION

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2018

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

2019

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer

2020

Lynne Bolton, Alan Brenner, John Griffith

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

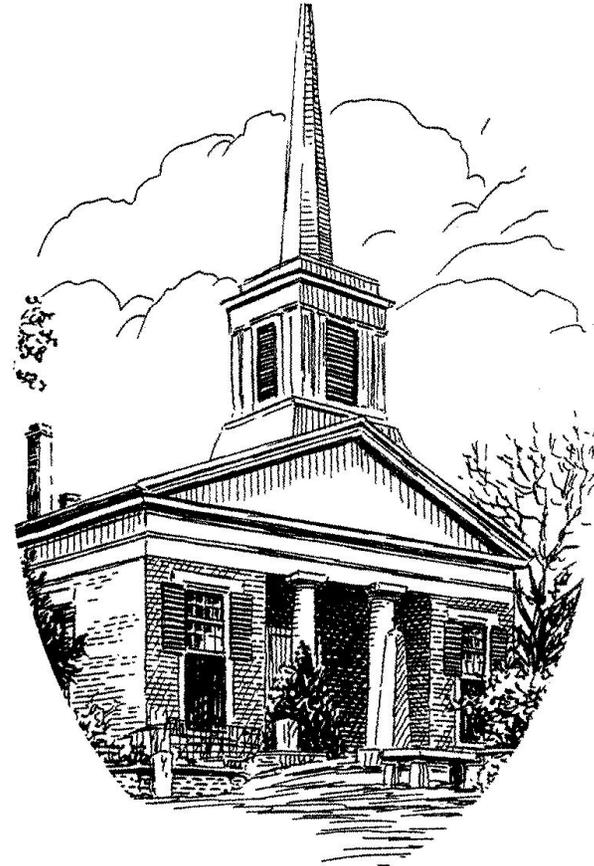
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 4th Thursday

Bell Choir 12 p.m. every other Sunday

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



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

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 28th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "O my soul, be glad and joyful" Bohm

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #106 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: O come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into his presences with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #669 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

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: "Sing to the Lord a New Song!" Beall/Carter
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #574 "Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 18:15-20 Gwen Griffith Pg. 168
Mark 1:21-28 Pg. 867

Sermon: "The Voice of Authority!"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #747 "Lead On, O King Eternal"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Praise be to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" Scheidt

*Standing

Announcements

January 28th, 2018

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 coffee and refreshments.

Prayer Concerns: Carol Brenner, JoAnn Lowdon, Mary Myers, Al Frederick, Jean Branscom, Chris Fowler (friend of Becky Downs), Laura Holt, Dawn (friend of the Burton's), Leon Tomblin, Sandra Sue Bolton, Andrew Tucker, Lew Thompson, Emily Beard, Pat Flanagan Crosswhite, Sue Ellen Bolton Thayer and Jackie Ferrel

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: Gwen Griffith

Fellowship Hour: Lynne Bolton & Leigh Anne Martin

The Angel Tree Committee would like to thank the congregation for their generous support of the 2017 Angel Tree. We delivered the gifts to two very deserving families who were most appreciative.

Handicap Parking: Please leave the spaces beside the church building available for handicap parking.

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.

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Rescue Mission Items: Men's Socks & Tissues

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.

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: If you know of a teenager who would be interested in providing this service, please contact the church office or Kip @ 540-239-3184.

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: Look for upcoming details for the next study.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, February 4 Communion

Sunday February 4 "Souper" Bowl Luncheon following Church Service. The menu is homemade soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, dessert and beverage. Members are asked to donate cans of soup, boxes of crackers and peanut butter for the League of Older Americans Soup Drive.

January Birthdays Carolyn Kniceley, 1/5; Mike Goad, 1/13; Mark Schade, 1/17; Becky DesChamps, 1/23

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| YTD Financial Report through December 2017 Income: \$109,485 Expenses: \$85,396 |
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