

**Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
(540) 473-2042  
www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

**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**

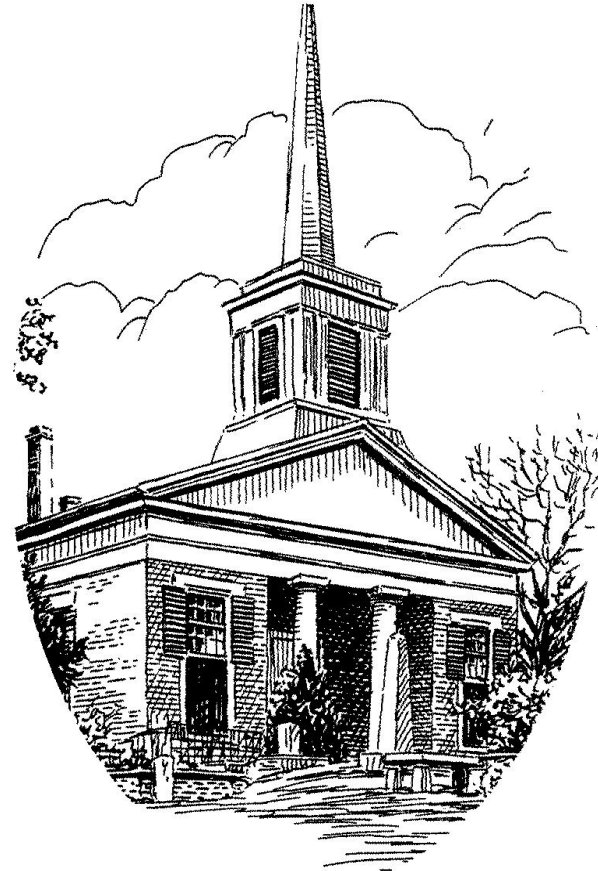
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

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

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

**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*

**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

Transfiguration of the Lord

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude "Jesus Christ, our Saviour" Dupre  
"Deck thyself, O beloved soul" Dupre

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 96:1-2

Leader: O sing to the LORD a new song;

**People: Sing to the LORD, all the earth.**

Leader: Sing to the LORD, bless his name;

**People: Tell of his salvation from day to day.**

Leader: Praise the Lord!

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

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #622 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God, You love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

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: "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light" Thomerson  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time/ 2-Cents-A-Meal

\*Hymn #447 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 40:21-31	Kip Burton	Pg. 620
Mark 1:29-39		Pg. 867

Sermon: "Facing the Real World with Faith & Hope"  
The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #209 "In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Out of the depths have I cried unto Thee" Dupre

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

February 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 our “Souper” Bowl Luncheon.

**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:** Kip Burton

**Fellowship Hour:** “Souper” Bowl Luncheon

**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.

**Rescue Mission Items:** Deodorant and Razors

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

## Upcoming Events

### Today, 2-Cents-A-Meal

**Today, “Souper” Bowl Luncheon** will be after the 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.

**Monday, February 12 Women’s Bible Study** begins again. There will be a class at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will meet for six weeks and will be studying the book of Peter.

**Wednesday, February 14 Ecumenical Ash Wednesday Service,** 7:00 p.m. at St Mark’s Episcopal Church

**Thursday, February 15 Endowment Meeting** at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesdays, February 21, 28 and March 7, 14, 21 Noon Day Lunch & Ecumenical Lenten Service** 12:05 p.m. at Fincastle United Methodist Church. Lunch is followed by the service.

### Thursday, February 22 Session Meeting

**Wednesday, February 28 Church Outing to the Cat and Owl Restaurant in Low Moor, 6:30 p.m.** Limited Menu – Petite Filler, 8 ounce Rib Eye, Charbroiled Shrimp or Fried Oysters. If you plan to attend, email John Kilby at [kilby50@yahoo.com](mailto:kilby50@yahoo.com) by Friday, February 23. Please specify your tentative choice for your meal as the restaurant would like to plan in advance. Website for Cat and Owl Restaurant – Directions etc. is <http://catandowl.com>

**February Birthdays:** Beverly Schade, 2/4; John Graham 2/22; Kip Burton, 2/26