

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

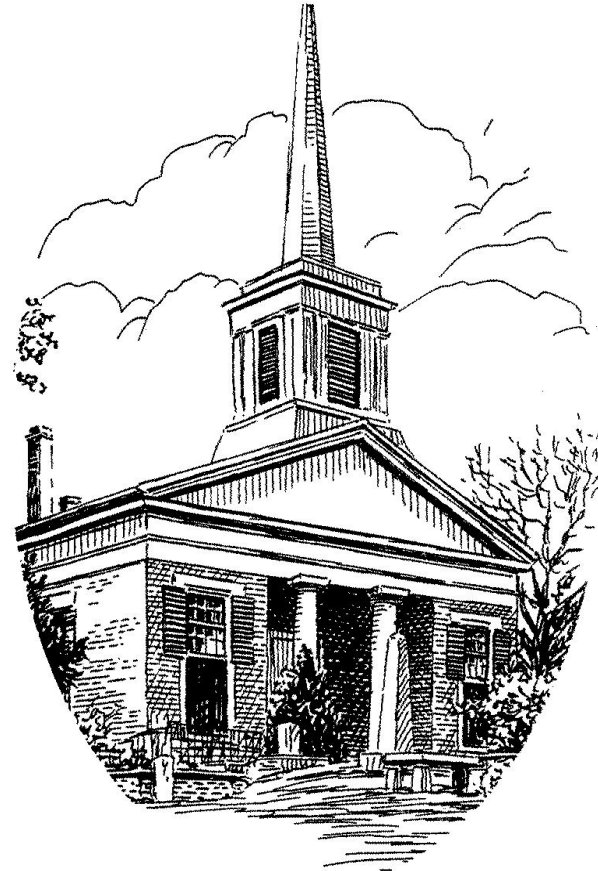
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

1st Sunday in Lent

February 18th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust" J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

C horal Introit #479 "Oh How He Loves You and Me!"

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6,7 KJV

Leader: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found. Call ye upon him while he is near:

People: Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts:

Leader: And let them return unto the Lord, and the Lord will have mercy upon them;

People: And to our God, for God will abundantly pardon.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #190 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devises and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may here after live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name.

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:

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

People: He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Leader: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "God Is So Good" Wagner
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #200 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 9:8-17 John Griffith Pg. 7
Mark 1:9-11 Pg. 867

Sermon: "Letting God Define Who and Whose We Will Be"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #193 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad" (v.1-4)

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Prelude in G Major" J. S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

February 18th, 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, Jackie Ferrel, Rob Cook and Jessica Nelson

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: John Griffith

Fellowship Hour: Brenner, Davis and Goad

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.

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.

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 are 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.

Upcoming Events

Monday, February 19 Women's Bible Study There will be a class at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We will meeting for five more weeks and will be studying the book of Peter.

Tuesday, February 20 Georgia will be in office instead of Monday, February 19, since bank is closed for Washington's Birthday.

Wednesdays, February 21, 28 and March 7, 14, 21 Noon Day Lunch & Ecumenical Lenten Service & Lunch 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 Fillet, 8 ounce Rib Eye, Charbroiled Shrimp or Fried Oysters. If you plan to attend, email John Kilby at 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

YTD Financial Report through January 2018 Income: \$9,622 Expenses: \$6,412
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