

**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

*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.

The Rev. David Dickerson, D.Min. 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

**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**  
*Resurrection of the Lord*  
**April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.**

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Prelude "Christ is risen from the dead" Dupre

*"On this day the Son of God triumpheth"* Dupre

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #97 "He Is Lord"

Call to Worship

Leader: Morning has broken, but this morning is different.

**People: The birds are singing tunes of joy in the trees surrounding the graves.**

Leader: The flower buds are bursting in colors vibrant around each stone.

**People: We've come to visit the grave of a friend, but "he is not here."**

Leader: The Sun is rising in the East; the shadowed grays turn bright!

**People: The Son is risen in our hearts; darkness and death end in defeat.**

Leader: Now we understand what Christ has said, what God did.

**People: Now we can proclaim:**

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: The Lord is risen indeed!**

**All: Hallelujah!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #235 "Christ Arose"

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Mighty God,**

**By your power is Christ raised from death to rule this world with love. We confess that we have not believed in Him, but fall into doubt and fear. Gladness has no home in our hearts, and gratitude is slight.**

**Forgive our dread of dying, our hopelessness, and set us free for joy in the victory of Jesus Christ, who was dead but lives, and will put down every power to hurt or destroy, when you promised Kingdom comes.**

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: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted:

**People: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.**

Leader: He personally bore our sins in His body on the cross,

**People: So that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri # 805

Offering: "Hodie" (Latin for "Today") Sleeth  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time & One Great Hour of Sharing Offering

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 Becky Downs Pg. 531  
John 20:1-18 Pg. 944

Sermon: "The Good News of Easter: The Hope of the Resurrection"  
The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**All: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**All: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Minister: Give thanks to the Lord our God.

**All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving, Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn #234 "Christ the Lord Is Risen Today"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Holy Jesus is risen from the dead" Dupre

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

April 1<sup>st</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 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, Jessica Nelson, Holly Myers (Ty's daughter), Whitey Richardson, Ruth Schaaf (Bev Schade's mother) and Harriet Little

**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. Today, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt.

**Duty Elder:** Becky Downs

**Fellowship Hour:** Lynne Bolton

**Bell Choir:** We are actively seeking handbell players. You do not have to have any experience as a musician, only enthusiasm. For information, please contact Debbie Coots at 540-588-5925.

**Rescue Mission Items:** Travel Size Toothpaste, Boxes of Tissues, Bars of Soap, Men's & Women's Razors and Shaving Cream

**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.

### Upcoming Events

**Monday, April 2 – Sunday, April 8** The Rev David Dickerson will be on Educational Leave

**Sunday, April 8** Pancake Breakfast 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, April 26** Session Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Birthdays:** John Griffith, 4/3; Rick Vari, 4/9; Marissa Schade 4/16; Craig Leisure, 4/21; Debbie Coots, 4/25

## *Easter Lily Dedication 2018*

*Dot Langford in Memory of:*

**Don Langford**

*Peggy Davis in Memory of:*

**Paxton Davis**

*Jim & Sue Porter in Memory of:*

**Our Parents**

**John & Elizabeth Porter**

**W.A. & Mildred Wilson**

*Mike & Cathy Goad in Memory of:*

**Dewey & Nellie Goad**

**Ronnie Goad**

*Lynne Bolton in Memory of:*

**JoeAnna & Corky Bolton**

*Bruce & Sarah Bulmer in Memory of:*

**Libby & Stanley Cobb**

**Evelyn & John Bulmer**

*Evelyn Renshaw in Memory of:*

**Clarence Renshaw**

*B. & Betty Painter in Memory of:*

**Richard & Genevieve Jeter & Bland Painter, Jr.**

*Patsy Dickerson in Memory & Honor of*

**All Our Family Members**

**Past & Present**

*Kip & Lyn Burton in Honor of:*

**Our Family**