

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.

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

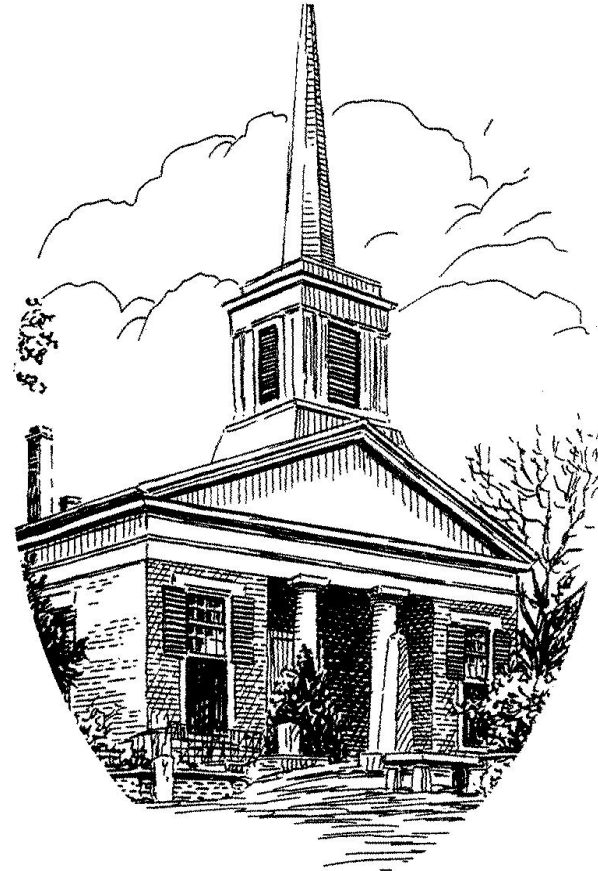
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 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

2nd Sunday in Lent

February 25th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude "If Thou but suffer God to guide thee" Walcha

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself- not counting their sins against them – and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #92 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; 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:

Leader: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

People: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen!

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" Reeves
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #213 "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Genesis 17:1-7, 15-16 Becky Downs Pg. 12

Mark 8:31-38 Pg. 875

Sermon: "For Christ's Sake (And the Sake of the Kingdom)"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #95 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "He that suffereth God to guide him" Dupre

*Standing

Announcements

February 25th, 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

The bulletin insert today lists the 2017 available income donations from our FPC General and Property Endowment Funds. These funds were begun in 1997 for benevolences, education and property maintenance.

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: Becky Downs

Fellowship Hour: Meg Omer & Gwen Griffith

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: 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.

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

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.

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

Wednesdays, February 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.

Sunday, March 4 Communion

Sunday, March 25 Ecumenical Palm Sunday Meet in front of Courthouse at 10:00 a.m. if participating in the Procession of Palms. **Bell Choir** is playing during our service.

Thursday, March 29 Tenebrae Service

Friday, March 30 Good Friday Ecumenical Service St. Mark's UMC Daleville, 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 1 Ecumenical Easter Sunrise Service at the top of the hill of the Godwin Cemetery at 6:00 a.m. **Breakfast** at Fincastle UMC

Sunday, April 1 Easter Service will still begin at 10:30 a.m. **Communion and One Great Hour of Sharing Offering**

Birthdays: Kip Burton, 2/26; Hal Bailey, 3/6; Ed Shuey, 3/6; Nathalie Givens, 3/8; Hal Bailey, Jr. 3/10; Leigh Littleton, 3/13; Cal Beasley, 3/18; Alan Brenner, 3/25; Patty Vari, 3/29

YTD Financial Report through January 2018 Income: \$9,622 Expenses: \$6,412
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2017

Benevolences from General Endowment Fund As Approved by the Session

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\$ 100	James River High School – After Prom
\$ 100	Lord Botetourt High School – After Prom
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\$ 500	Botetourt Food Pantry (St. Mark’s Episcopal)
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\$ 400	Rescue Mission of Roanoke
\$ 400	Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge
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\$ 300	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – U.S. Hurricanes (Presbytery of the Peaks)
\$ 300	Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP)
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\$8,450	Total Benevolences

Property Endowment donated \$3200 to 2017 Church budget toward Church maintenance and \$400 toward Church mowing.

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