

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

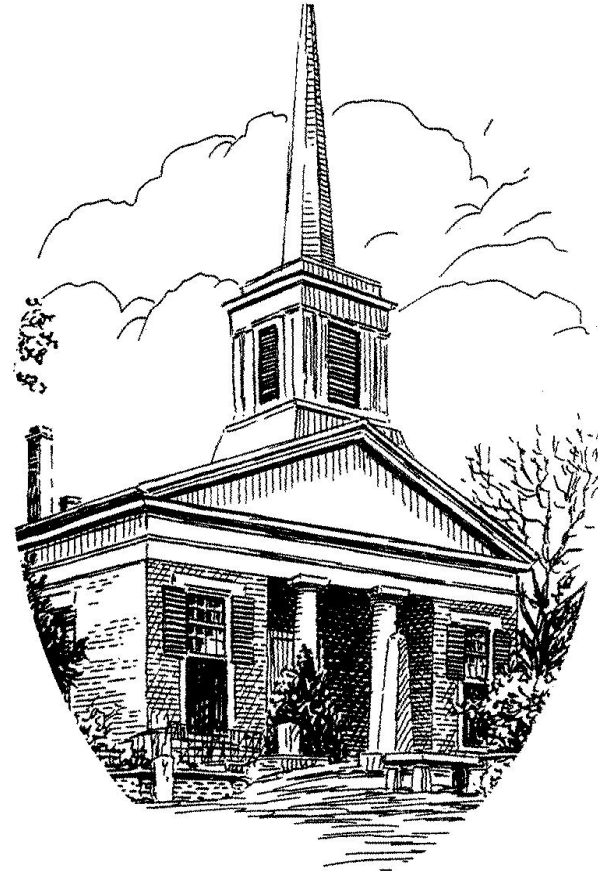
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 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 in Lent

March 11th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Christ Jesus who maketh us glad" Dupre
"Jesus on the Cross" Dupre

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #822 "Jesus, Remember Me"

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6,7

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down:

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Leader: For he is our God;

People: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #514 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine"

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ,

Who gave Your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace: mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in Your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

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: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him.

People: Now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace.

Leader: Remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;

People: Through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering "A Lenten Prayer" Powell
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #502 "Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Numbers 21:4-9 Dick Woodard Pg. 134

John 3:14-21 Pg. 924

Sermon: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: "The Apostles' Creed"

*Hymn #130 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "O innocent Lamb of God" Dupre

*Standing

Announcements

March 11th, 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, Jessica Nelson, Holly Myers (Ty's daughter) and Whitey Richardson

Easter Lilies: There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall if you would like to purchase a lily for Easter Sunday. The cost is \$14 and please note if it is in honor or memory of family and friends.

Easter Sunrise Breakfast: Volunteers needed to provide some dishes for the after Sunrise Service breakfast at the Family Life Center Easter morning. Please contact Lynne Bolton at (540) 521-5433.

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: Dick Woodard

Fellowship Hour: John Griffith

Rescue Mission Items: Baby Bottle Brushes, Baby Formula, Toddler Sippy Cups

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.

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 12, 19 Women's Bible Study There will be a class at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. We are studying the book of Peter.

Tuesday, March 13 Memorial Service for Dr. Edgar Mayes at 12:00 p.m. Reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall.

Wednesday, March 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, March 22 Session Meeting

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 at 7:00 p.m.

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: 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