

**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

*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**

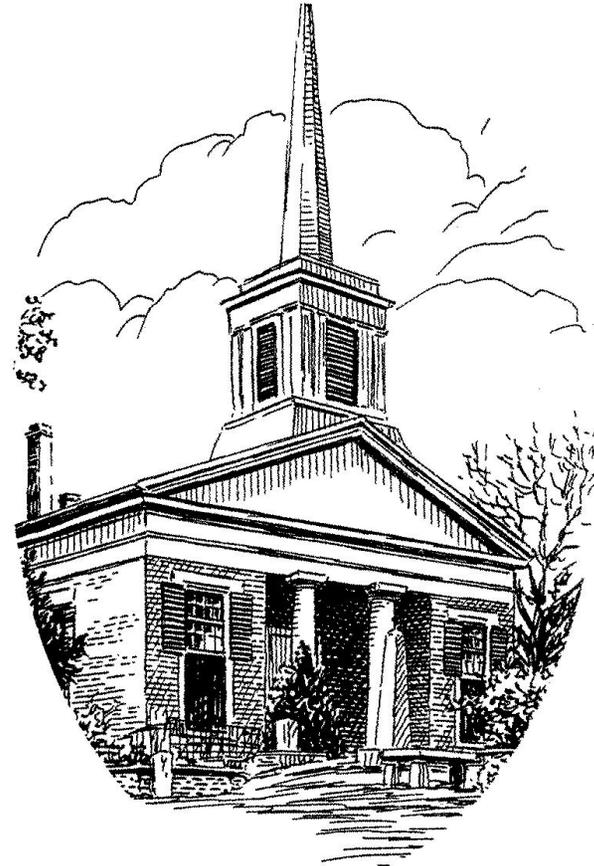
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

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

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

**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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude: "Come, Follow Me" Reger/Wyton

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #822 "Jesus, Remember Me"

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6,7

Leader: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call 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 he will have mercy upon them;

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

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #72 "To God Be the Glory"

Prayer of Confession: Unison (Psalm 51, adapted)

**O God,**

**Have mercy upon us according to Thy loving-kindness. According unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.**

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 You, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

**People: Remitting all of our sin, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**All: Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering "God So Loved the World" Miller  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:31-34 Kip Burton Pg. 680  
John 12:20-36a Pg. 936

Sermon: "Walk while you have the Light ..."  
The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #659 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "If Thou but Suffer God to Guide Thee" Reger/Wyton

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

March 18<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 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), Whitey Richardson, Bill Fuller and Ruth Schaaf (Bev Schade's mother)

**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:** Kip Burton

**Fellowship Hour:** Sue Porter

**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 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.

**Wednesday, March 21 Noon Day Lunch & Ecumenical Lenten Service & Lunch** 12:05 p.m. at Fincastle United Methodist Church. Lunch is followed by the service.

**Wednesday, March 21** Georgia will not be in the office.

**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

YTD Financial Report through February 2018 Income: \$16,164 Expenses: \$11,567
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