

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

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
Passion/Palm Sunday
March 25th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Amazing Grace" Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 118:22 & 23

Leader: The stone the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #204 "All Glory, Laud and Honor"
with Handbell Choir

*Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices 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 merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter 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 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
Handbell Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Anthem "All Hail the Power"
Handbell Choir

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 118:1-2, 17, 19-29 John Griffith Pg. 531
Mark 11:1-11 Pg. 879

Sermon: "A Glimpse of Our Future King"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #203 "Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

*Charge and Blessing

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

*Standing

Announcements

March 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, Jessica Nelson, Holly Myers (Ty's daughter), Whitey Richardson, Ruth Schaaf (Bev Schade's mother), Harriet Little

Easter Lilies: Last Sunday to sign up for Easter Lilies. There is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or call the office 540-473-2042 or email secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org. 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.

Troutville Baptist Church Food Pantry served 527 families with 1714 people in 2017 and thru February 2018 has served 114 families with 364 people. They wanted to thank us again for our part in this through our donation.

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: Verna Shuey

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: 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.

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

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**

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

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

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; John Griffith, 4/3

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