

Church Directory

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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

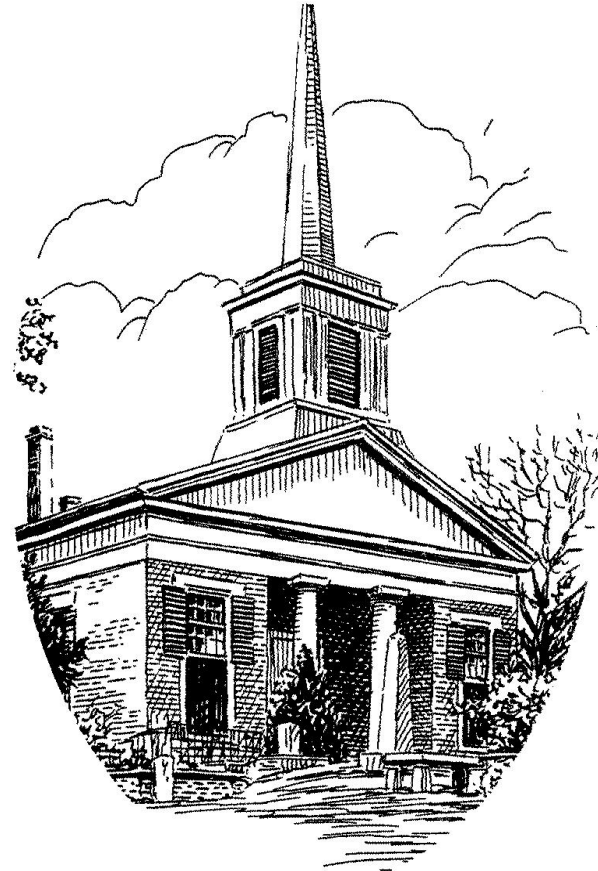
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 4th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: *"Lamb of God, pure and holy"* Pachelbel
"O world, I now must leave thee" Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #822 *"Jesus, Remember Me"*

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #229 *"Lift High the Cross"*

Prayer of Confession: (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. 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: (Psalm 103:8, 10-12)

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. Amen.

*Gloria Patri # 805

Offering: *"Teach Me Your Way"* Shaw
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Exodus 20:1-17 John Griffith Pg. 63
John 2:13-22 Pg. 923

Sermon: *"Spring Cleaning"*
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #216 *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"*

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 #218 *"Were You There?"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *"Fugue in F Major"* J. S. Bach

**Standing*

Announcements

March 4th, 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

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.

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.

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: Patsy Dickerson

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

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.

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.

Upcoming Events

Monday, March 5, 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.

Wednesdays, 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.

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

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

2017

Benevolences from General Endowment Fund As Approved by the Session

\$3,200	2017 Church Budget – Benevolences
	\$1,200 – Botetourt Food Pantry
	\$2,000 – Troutville & Fincastle Fire Departments *
\$ 500	Presbyterian Children’s Home of the Highlands, Inc.
\$ 100	James River High School – After Prom
\$ 100	Lord Botetourt High School – After Prom
\$ 200	Local Office on Aging – Botetourt (LOA)
\$ 750	Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM House)
\$ 500	Botetourt Food Pantry (St. Mark’s Episcopal)
\$ 500	Christian Free Clinic in Botetourt (Fincastle Baptist)
\$ 400	Rescue Mission of Roanoke
\$ 400	Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge
\$ 200	Saint Francis Service Dogs
\$ 500	Troutville Baptist Food Pantry
\$ 300	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – U.S. Hurricanes (Presbytery of the Peaks)
\$ 300	Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP)
\$ 250	James River High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
\$ 250	Lord Botetourt High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)

\$8,450 Total Benevolences

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

*In addition to above 2017 benevolences, \$500 was donated to Troutville Baptist Food Pantry and \$500 to Christian Free clinic in Botetourt (Fincastle Baptist) in 2017 to replace donations to Troutville and Fincastle Rescue Squads for same amounts per Session. 2016 donations had been returned by the Rescue Squads dues to their changes.