

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

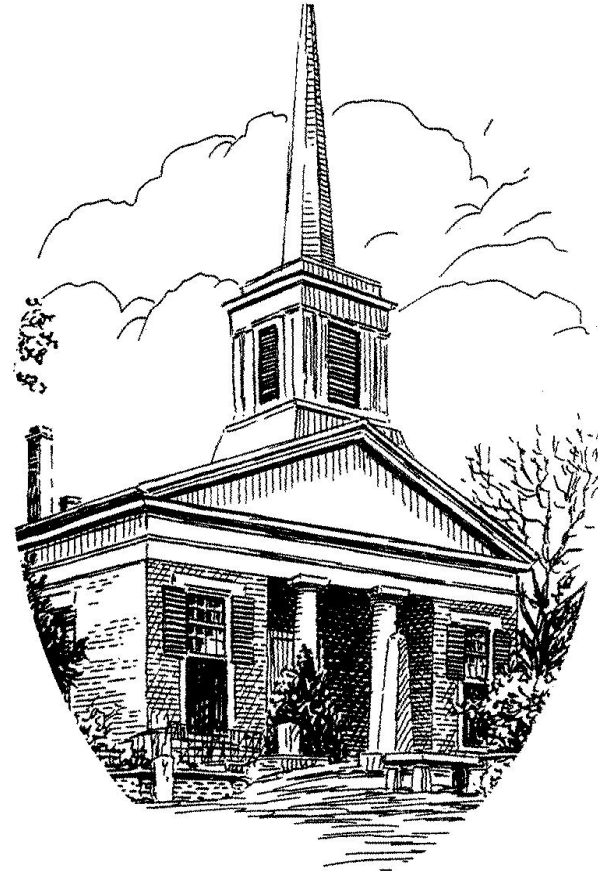
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

Third Sunday of Easter

April 15th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: *"Jesus Christ, Our Lord Redeemer"* J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #97 *"He is Lord"*

Call to Worship:

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

People: God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

Leader: Thank God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that in his great mercy we have been born again into a life full of hope, through Christ's rising from the dead.

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 #562 *"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"*

Call to Confession:

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

People: Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God,

You love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up on our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

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: If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new person altogether.

People: The past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

Leader: Friends believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: *"Crown Him King"* Schram
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

Psalm 4 Alan Brenner Pg. 466
Luke 24:36b-48 Pg. 920

Sermon: *"In His Steps"*
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #254 *"Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *"Prelude in a minor"* J.S. Bach

**Standing*

Announcements

April 15th, 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, Andrew Tucker, 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) and Harriet Little

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: Alan Brenner

Fellowship Hour: Burton & Shuey

Nursery Attendant Volunteers Needed: We are organizing a monthly schedule for our nursery needs. Please volunteer by signing up in the Fellowship Hall or contacting Kip at 540-239-3184 or kiplyn@rbnet.com.

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: Travel Size Toothpaste, Boxes of Tissues, Bars of Soap, Men's & Women's Razors and Shaving Cream

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

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.

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

Saturday, April 21 at 4:00 p.m. the ladies of **First Baptist Church of Fincastle** invite our ladies to join them for their annual "**Ladies Night Out.**" The speaker will be their very own Sister Pamela Binns. Please feel free to invite a friend. Refreshments will be served following the program.

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

Sunday, May 6 2-Cents-A- Meal Offering

Monday May 7-Wednesday May 9 The Rev. David Dickerson will be out of the office on Educational Leave.

Birthdays: John Griffith, 4/3; Rick Vari, 4/9; Marissa Schade 4/16; Craig Leisure, 4/21; Debbie Coots, 4/25

YTD Financial Report through March 2018 Income: \$25,803 Expenses: \$19,365
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