

**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**

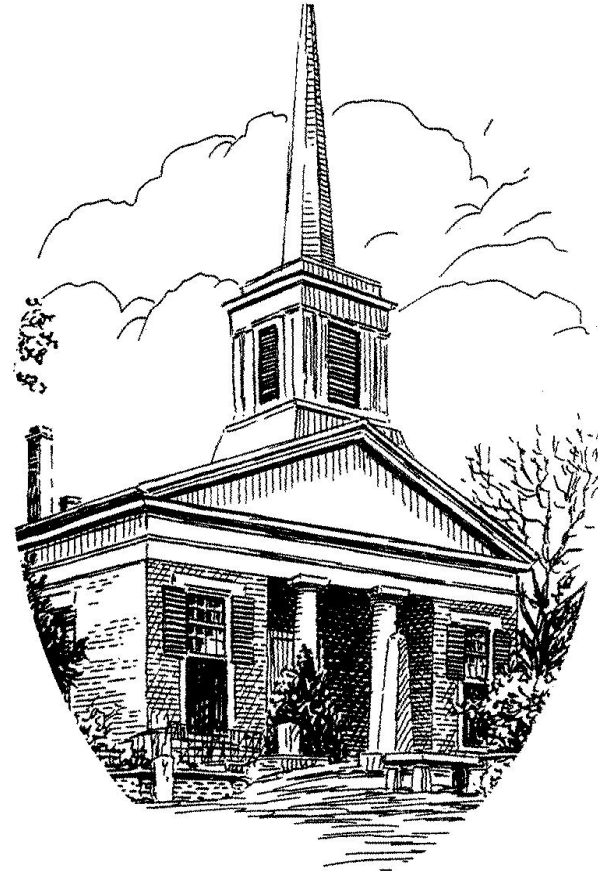
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

Session . . . . . 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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude: "In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust" J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #97 "He is Lord"

Call to Worship:

Leader: The gate stands open, ready for us to travel onward.

**People: But we are stubborn and fear to enter the gateway.**

Leader: Listen for the voice of the true Shepherd

**People: His voice will we hear and obey.**

Leader: Hallelujah!

**People: Hallelujah!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Call to Confession:

Leader: All we like sheep have gone astray;

**People: We have all turned to our own way.**

Leader: God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

**People: Let us confess our need for God's saving love.**

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 most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may live here after a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name.**

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: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

**People: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "My Shepherd" English Folk Tune arr. by Artman  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #317 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23 John Griffith Pg. 475

John 10: 11-18 Pg. 933

Sermon: "Christ is the Good Shepherd!"  
The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #522 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Prelude in e minor" J.S. Bach

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

April 22<sup>nd</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, 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:** John Griffith

**Fellowship Hour:** Helms & Tenser

**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

**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; Barbara Hancock, 4/15; Marissa Schade 4/16; Craig Leisure, 4/21; Debbie Coots, 4/25; Lyn Burton, 5/2; 5/5, Rena Heslep

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