

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

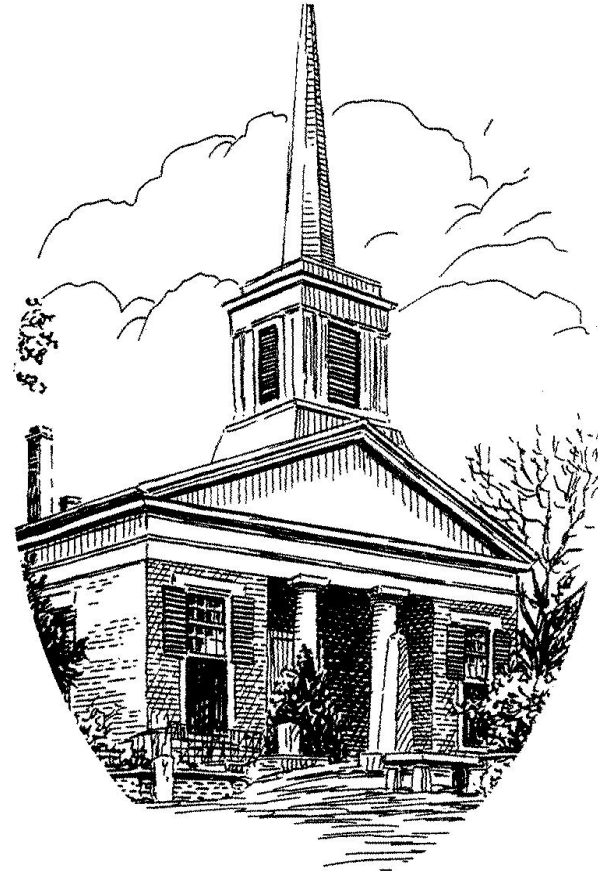
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 29th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word" Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #97 "He is Lord"

Call to Worship:

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

People: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving,

People: And make a joyful noise unto the Lord with psalms.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #436 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"

Call to Confession

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 your presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.

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.

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 "Lord, You Are Near Me" Patterson
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #297 "Spirit of the Living God"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Jeremiah 31:1-6 Alan Brenner Pg. 475
1 John 4:7-21 Pg. 1067

Sermon: "God Is Love, and so, Calls Us to Love"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Postlude in G Major" Handel

*Standing

Announcements

April 29th, 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, Sue Ellen Bolton Thayer, Jackie Ferrel, Jessica Nelson, Holly Myers (Ty's daughter), Whitey Richardson and Ruth Schaaf (Bev Schade's mother)

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: Becky Downs

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.

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.

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.

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

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.

Wednesday, May 16 Volunteers needed to empty the Manse Basement. 10:00 a.m.

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
