

**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**

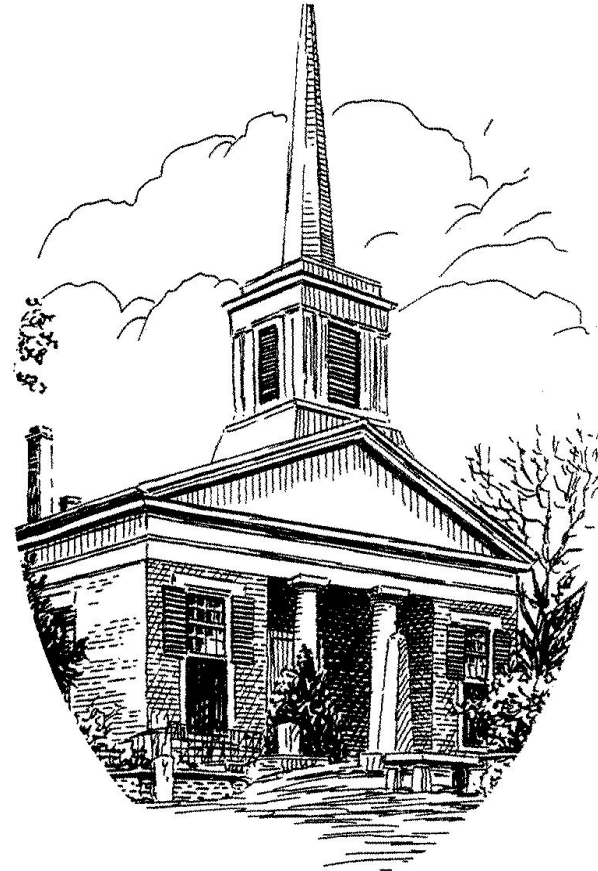
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*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

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude: "Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands" Scheidt and Zachau

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #97 "He is Lord"

Call to Worship:

Leader: In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

**People: Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #243 "Christ Is Alive"

Prayer of Confession:

**Spring of Wisdom, we confess that we have not denied our egos and followed You. We turn our backs on your outstretched hands of grace, and stumble into the arms of the world. We speak poisonous gossip about others, rather than tell the glory of your child. We fire off words that find no rest until they pierce another's heart.**

**Forgive us, rock and Redeemer. Give us speech which flows like cool water through another's parched spirit; give us silence with which to witness your wonders; give us words to proclaim Jesus is the Christ, our Lord and our Savior, the One who leads us to life.**

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:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering "Christ is arisen" J.K.F. Fischer

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #239 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9 Kip Burton Pg. 631  
James 3: 1-12 Pg. 1055

Sermon: "The Tongue is a Fire" The Rev. Kristie Miles

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

\*Hymn #517 "The Solid Rock"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "God gave to us this glorious day" Walther

\*Standing

# *Announcements*

April 8<sup>th</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, 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 and Meg Omer

**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.

**We welcome the Rev. Kristie Miles** to the pulpit today. She serves as the Chaplain at Westminster Canterbury in Lynchburg.

**Duty Elder:** Kip Burton

**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.**

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

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