

**Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
(540) 473-2042  
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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**

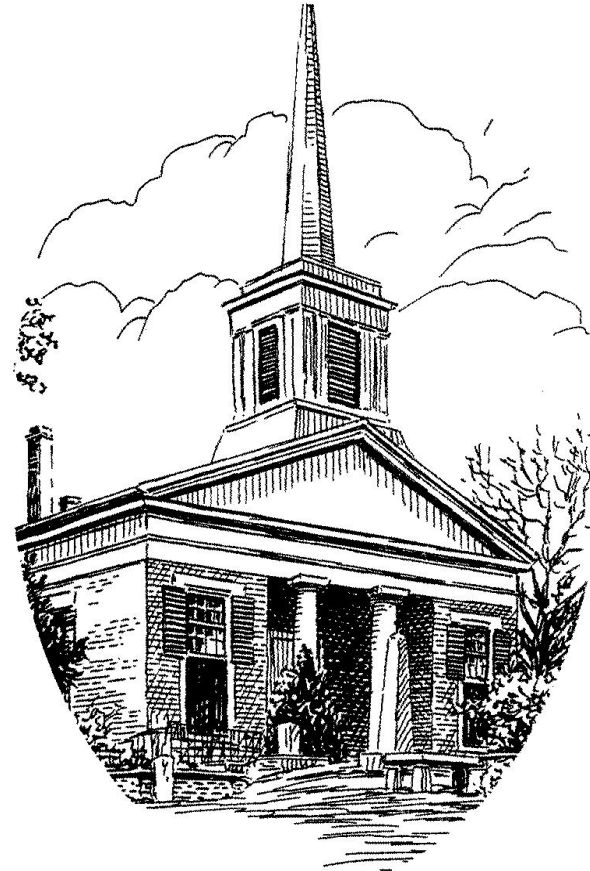
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*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 Seventh Sunday of Easter May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "On Christ's Ascension I Now Build" Reger/Wyton

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia!"

Call to Worship: (Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

**People: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!**

Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

**People: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!**

Leader: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

**People: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with with loud clashing cymbals!**

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

**People: Praise the Lord!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #263 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

Call to Confession: (Isaiah 30:18)

Leader: Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you, yearning to have pity on you.

**People: Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.**

**All: In faith, let us make our confession to God.**

Prayer of Confession:

**O Lord Jesus Christ,**

**Who gave Your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Evermore keep us in Your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.**

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

"Hymn of Promise"  
sung by the Choir

Sleeth

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #262 "Rejoice the Lord is King"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

Kip Burton

Pg. 157

Ephesians 4:1-6

Pg. 1018

Sermon:

"God in Three Persons, Blessed Trinity"  
The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #92 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude:

"Farewell"

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\*Standing

## *Announcements*

May 13<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, 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:** Kip Burton

**Fellowship Hour:** Patsy Dickerson

**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:** Peanut Butter & Jelly, Salt & Pepper

**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](mailto: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

**Wednesday, May 16 10:00 a.m. volunteers needed to empty the basement of the Manse**

**Sunday, May 20 Handbell Choir**

**Thursday, May 24 Session Meeting**

**Sunday, June 3 Communion**

**Birthdays:** Lyn Burton, 5/2; Rena Heslep, 5/5; Whitey Richardson, 5/17; Marshall Gates, 5/22; Cindy Bailey, 5/23; Eric McGraw, 5/24; Joel Branscom, 5/26; John Hancock 5/31

YTD Financial Report through April 2018 Income: \$33,589 Expenses: \$27,064
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