

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

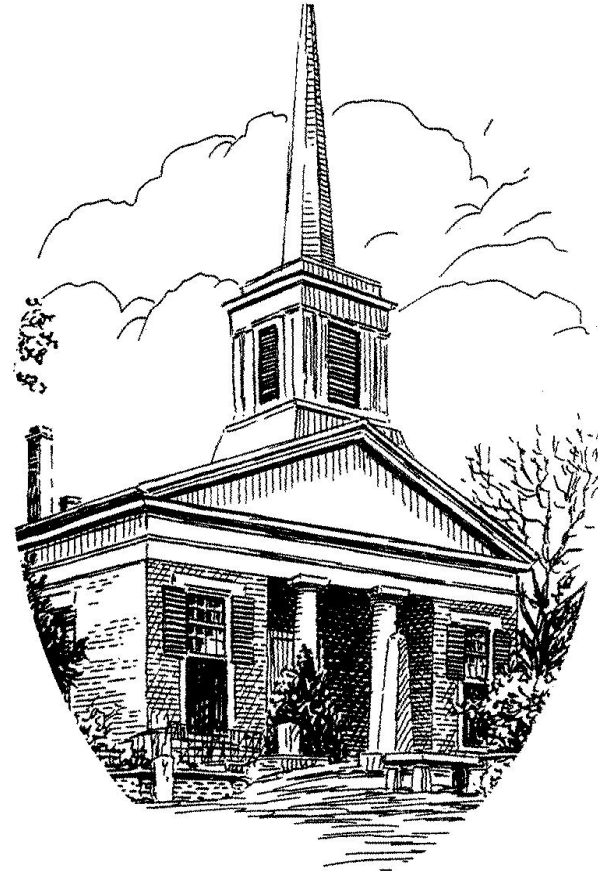
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

Day of Pentecost

May 20th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "The Angelus" Handbells

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #302 "Holy Spirit, Light Divine"

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:1,2)

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 his presence with thanksgiving,

People: And make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #612 "How Firm a Foundation" (with Handbells)

Call to Confession: (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Let us confess our sins.

Prayer of Confession: (Psalm 51, adapted)

O God,

Have mercy upon us according to thy loving-kindness, according to 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 thy 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: Friends, hear the Good News of Jesus Christ:

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering "In the Garden"
Handbells

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #295 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 1:4-10 Alan Brenner Pg. 647

Romans 8:28-39 Pg. 983

Sermon: "Who am I? What am I doing here? Where am I going?"

The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #298 "Come, Holy Spirit, Heavenly Dove"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord" Armsdorf

*Standing

Announcements

May 20th, 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: Dot Langford & Leigh Anne Martin

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.

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, 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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