

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

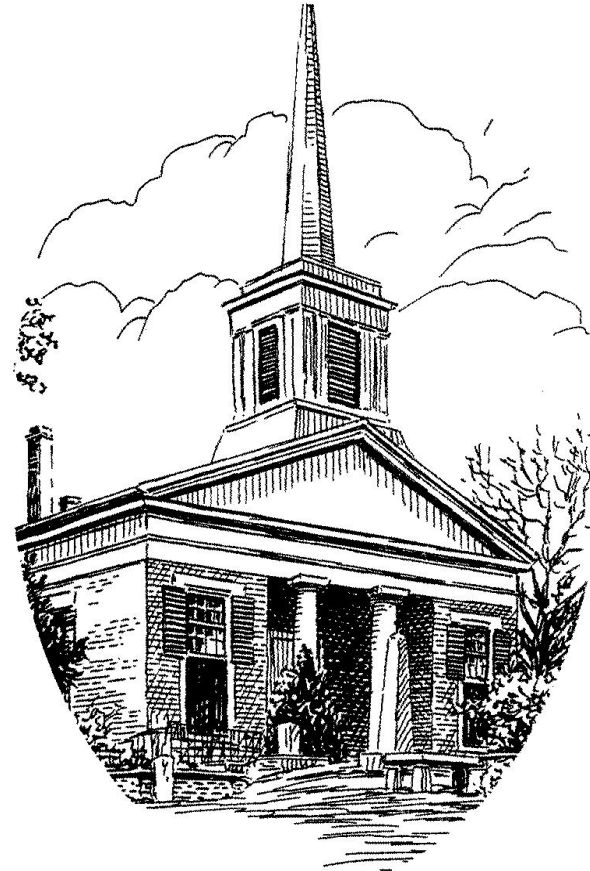
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

Trinity Sunday

May 27th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Glory be to God on high" Dupre

"Christ my Lord, God's only-begotten Son" Dupre

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #4 "Father, I Adore You"

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:6,7)

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down:

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Leader: For the Lord is our God;

People: And we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of our Lord's hand.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #3 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (1 John 1:8-9)

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

People: Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.

All: Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

You love us, but we have not loved You. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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: Hear the Good News! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

People: He personally bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

Leader: Friends! Believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering "Laudamus Te" Sleeth
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #10 "Glorify Your Name"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

2 Samuel 1:17-27 Kip Burton Pg. 264

John 15:12-17 Pg. 939

Sermon: "No Greater Love Than This"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #5 "Come, Thou Almighty King"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Come, Holy Ghost, Lord God" Dupre

*Standing

Announcements

May 27th, 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.

Welcome to members of the Botetourt Artillery, Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1701 and other guests. They will present a short Memorial Day program in the churchyard after the service. This ceremony is to remember those Americans who have died in any war or military action.

Attention High School & College Students of Fincastle Presbyterian Church: If you would like to apply for the **Suzanne Moore Hale Scholarship**, please send you application to Fincastle Presbyterian Church, PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090

Duty Elder: Kip Burton

Fellowship Hour: Brenner, Davis, Goad

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

Sunday, June 3 Communion

Wednesday, June 6 Endowment Meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

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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