

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

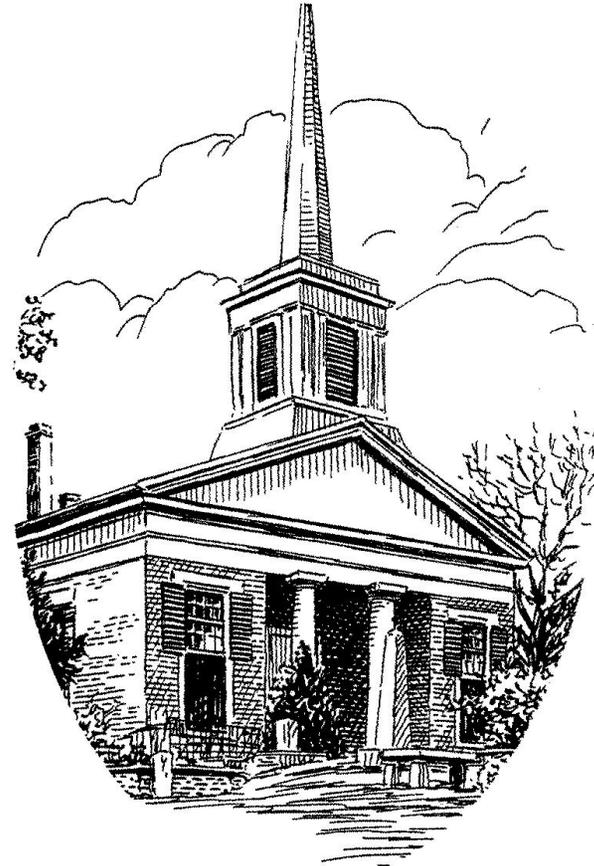
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 6th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now" Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia!"

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 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 #304 "Come Down, O Love Divine!"

Call to Confession:

Leader: The God revealed to us in the pages of the Scripture is a welcoming and inclusive God who directs us to love one another.

People: We seek to remove all the barriers that keep us from that love.

All: Come now to confess all that separates us from others and God.

Prayer of Confession:

Most holy and merciful Father,

We acknowledge and confess before Thee our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned: in wandering from Thy ways; in wasting Thy gifts; in forgetting Thy love.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors: cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Thy dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech Thee, to live in Thy light and walk in thy ways, according to the commandments of 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: Almighty God, who doth freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him,

People: Now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

Leader: Remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;

People: Through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering "The Love of God" Beall/Carter
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time/ 2-Cents-A-Meal

*Hymn #563 "Lord I Want to Be a Christian"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 19:1-6 Alan Brenner Pg. 473
Acts 17:22-34 Pg. 965

Sermon: "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #57 "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Fugue in G Major" J. S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

May 6th, 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: Bolton & Griffith

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

Monday, May 7-Wednesday, May 9 The Rev. David Dickerson will be out of the office on Educational Leave.

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

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