

Church Directory

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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

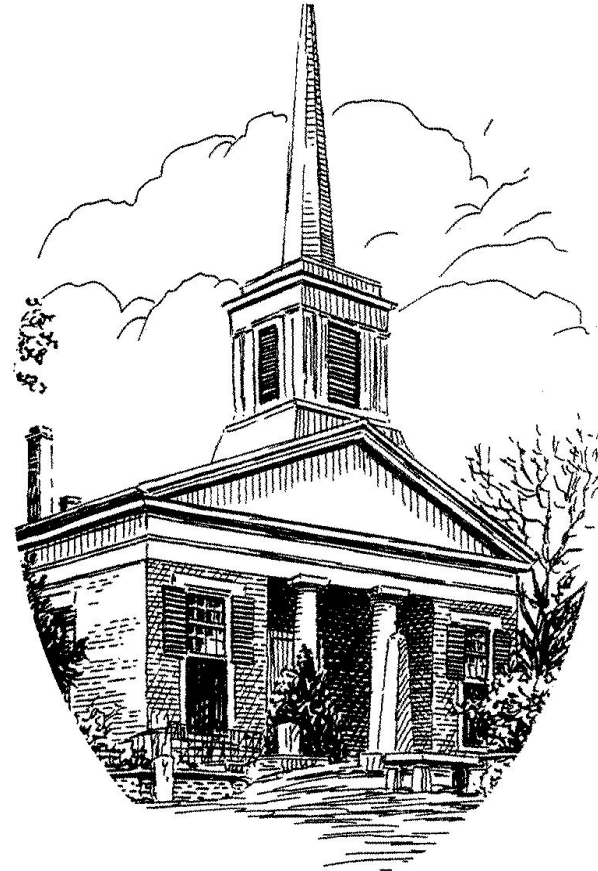
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available 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
8th Sunday after Pentecost
July 15th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust" J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

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

Leader: Let us worship God. O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

People: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #745 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Call to Confession:

Leader: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

People: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ you call us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin, 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.

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering "In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust" J. C. Bach

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #433 "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 6: 20-25 Alan Brenner Pg. 158

Romans 12:1-21 Pg. 986

Sermon: "The Christ-like Life"
(The Sanctified Life)

The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #635 "He Leadeth Me, O Blessed Thought"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Prelude in F Major" J. S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

July 15th, 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 it 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, 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, Ruth Schaaf (Bev Schade's mother) and Gwen, Tom & Josh Doshen (Ed Shuey's sister and family) Andrew Pauley, Merilyn Bosch (Evelyn's friend), Hope, Dot Langford

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time. Afterwards, smaller children may go to the staffed nursery.

Duty Elder: Alan Brenner

Fellowship Hour: Peggy Davis & 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 540-588-592.

Rescue Mission Items: See item list on basket in Fellowship Hall.

Upcoming Events

July 16 - July 22 David Dickerson will be on vacation.

Wednesdays, July 18 and 25 Youth Volleyball at Fincastle United Methodist Church Family Life Center. Meal is at 6:30 p.m. and Volleyball is 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 26 Session Meeting

Sunday, August 5 Communion

Birthdays: 7/4 Catharine Peaslee; 7/7, Connie Miles; 7/11 Julia Bailey; 7/15, Nancy Pauley; 7/23 Cathy Goad; 7/24, Bruce Bulmer; 7/26, Gwen Griffith; 7/27, Lisa Sydnor; 7/28, Vickie Littleton