

# FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## **Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
(540) 473-2042  
www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

### **THE SESSION**

*Clerk of Session:* John Kilby

#### **2017**

Bruce Bulmer, Debbie Coots, Gwen Griffith

#### **2018**

Kip Burton, Sandy Gates, Dick Woodard

#### **2019**

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer

### **TRUSTEES**

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

### **THE CHURCH STAFF**

*Minister Emeritus:* Dr. Edgar Mayse

*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.

Please contact Georgia, 540-473-2042 or [secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)  
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

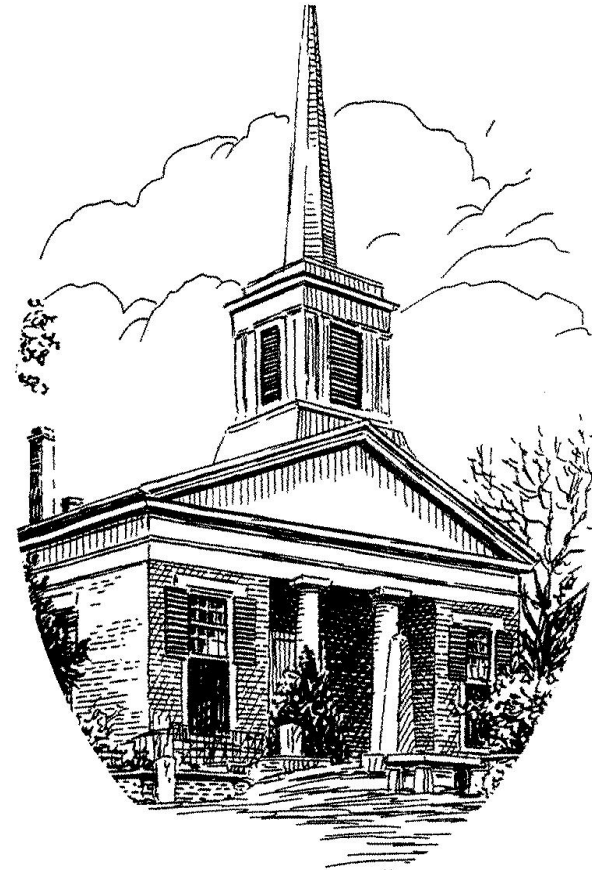
### **THE CHURCH CALENDAR**

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



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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  
9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude: "Christ the Lamb of God" Dupré  
"Christ Jesus who maketh us glad" Dupré

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit

Call to Worship:

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**People: The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;**

Leader: Then God said, "Let there be light;"

**People: And God saw that it was good.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 99 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

Silent Confession

**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:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Come, God, Creator, Holy Ghost" Dupré

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #623 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 1:1-4	Lynne Bolton	Pg. 1
John 8:12		Pg. 931

Sermon "A Light in the Darkness" Dr. Jennifer Jones Powell

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

\*Hymn #95 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "This day full of gladness" Dupré

\*Standing

# *Announcements*

July 22<sup>nd</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 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, Ann Gardner & family

**We welcome Dr. Jennifer Jones Powell** to the pulpit today. She is a member and Ruling Elder at Second Presbyterian church in Roanoke where she is serving as a Christian Education intern during the summer months. Jennifer is a Professor of Literacy Education at Radford University and is a student at the Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte campus.

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

**Duty Elder:** Lynne Bolton

**Fellowship Hour:** Becky DesChamps

**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.

**Handicap Parking:** Please leave the spaces beside the church building available for handicap parking.

**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, 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

YTD Financial Report through June 2018 Income: \$48,728 Expenses: \$43,503
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