

**Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
(540) 473-2042  
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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**

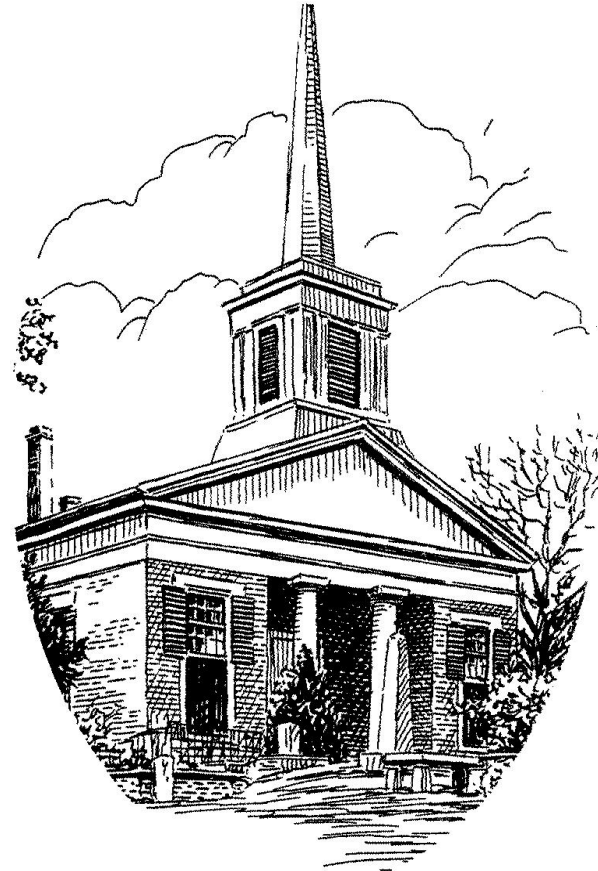
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery available during service*

Session . . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Bell Choir . . . . . 12 p.m. every other Sunday

**FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**



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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  
7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
July 8<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Our Father in the Heaven Who Art" J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 55:6,7)

Leader: Seek the Lord while he may be found, call upon him while he is near;

**People: Let the wicked forsake their way; and the unrighteous their thoughts;**

Leader: And let them return unto the Lord,

**People: And the Lord will have mercy upon them; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardoned.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #362 "Morning Has Broken"

Call to Confession:

Leader: Let us confess our sins before God,

**People: Trusting in God's grace and mercy revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Holy and merciful God,**

**In your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

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: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone;

**People: A new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.**

**All: Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Let There Be Peace on Earth" Miller/Jackson  
sung by Lynne Bolton, soloist

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #622 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 1:1-5	Dick Woodard	Pg. 1
John 14:18-31		Pg. 939

Sermon: "The Holy Spirit"  
The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #748 "Onward Christian Soldiers"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Toccata in F Major" Buxtehude

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

July 8<sup>th</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, Marilyn Bosch (Evelyn's friend) and Hope

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

**Duty Elder:** Dick Woodard

**Fellowship Hour:** Sandy Gates

**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 9 – July 12.** Georgia Fuller will be on vacation.

**Wednesdays, July 11, 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.

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

**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