

**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**

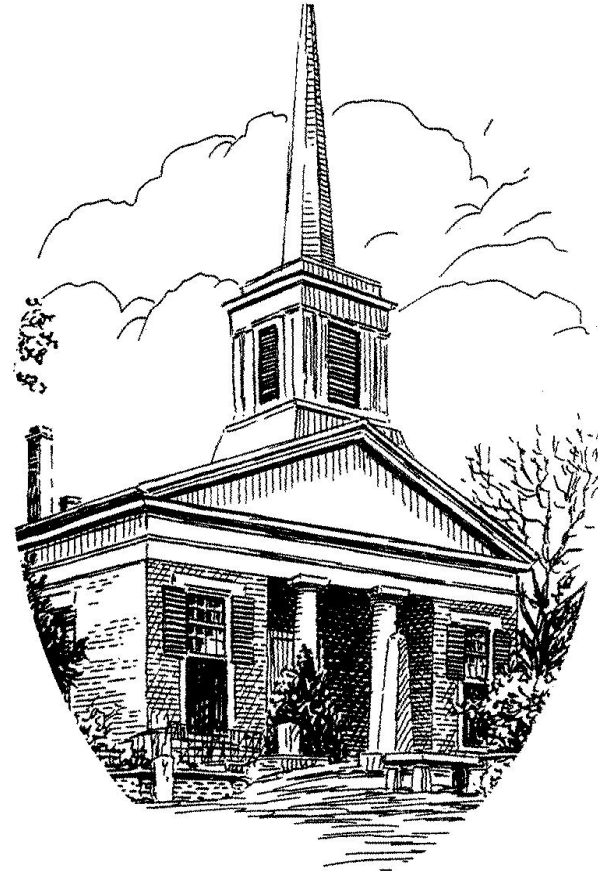
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*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  
12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude: "These Are the Holy Ten Commands" J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit

Call to Worship: (Psalm 130:5-8, adapted)

Leader: We wait for the LORD, our soul waits, and in his word we hope;

**People: Our soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.**

Leader: O Israel, hope in the LORD! For with the LORD there is steadfast love and with him is great power to redeem.

**People: It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Confession: (Psalm 130:1-4, adapted)

Leader: Out of the depths we cry to you, O LORD. Lord hear our voice!

**People: Let your ears be attentive to the voice of our supplications!**

Leader: If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

**People: But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison) (Psalm 51, adapted)

**O God,**

**Have mercy upon us according to your loving-kindness; according to the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from us.**

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 freely pardons all who repent and turn to him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

**People: Remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "When in the hour of utmost need" J. S. Bach

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #315 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

2 Samuel 18:5-15; 31-33 Lynne Bolton Pg. 280

John 6:35, 41-51 Pg. 928

Sermon: "Life Under the Sword, Or Life Under God's Grace?"

The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #523 "Trust and Obey"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Fugue in g minor" J. S. Bach

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

August 12<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), Andrew Pauley, Marilyn Bosch (Evelyn's friend), Hope, Dot Langford, Robert Mauck (Elizabeth Bolton Mauck's husband), Mary Lee Reese

**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:** Brenner & 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 540-588-592.

**Rescue Mission Items:** See item list on the basket in the 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

**Sunday, August 26 Tailgate/Church Picnic at Big Spring Gazebo at 4:00 p.m.** Bring your favorite tailgate food and a chair. The Fellowship Committee is providing fried chicken, tea, lemonade, water, and paper products. A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall, on the table going into the kitchen; or call John Griffith at 966-4255. It is very important that the committee knows the number attending in placing the order for the chicken. Cut-off for the sign-up is Wed., Aug. 22. Don't forget to wear your favorite team's colors.

**Monday, August 27 – September 3** Georgia Fuller will be on vacation. Sunday, September 2 bulletin will be printed Friday, August 24.

**Sunday, September 2 2-Cents-A-Meal Offering**

**Birthdays:** Evelyn Renshaw, 8/4; Patsy Dickerson, 8/6; Lydia Sydnor, 8/9; Griff Wood, 8/11; K.J. DeHaven, 8/12; Leigh Anne Martin, 8/12; Jean Branscom, 8/17; Dot Langford, 8/17; Fred Coots, 8/19; Gardner Branscom, 8/23; Jane Jones, 8/31

YTD Financial Report through July 2018 Income: \$57,946 Expenses: \$50,543
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