

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

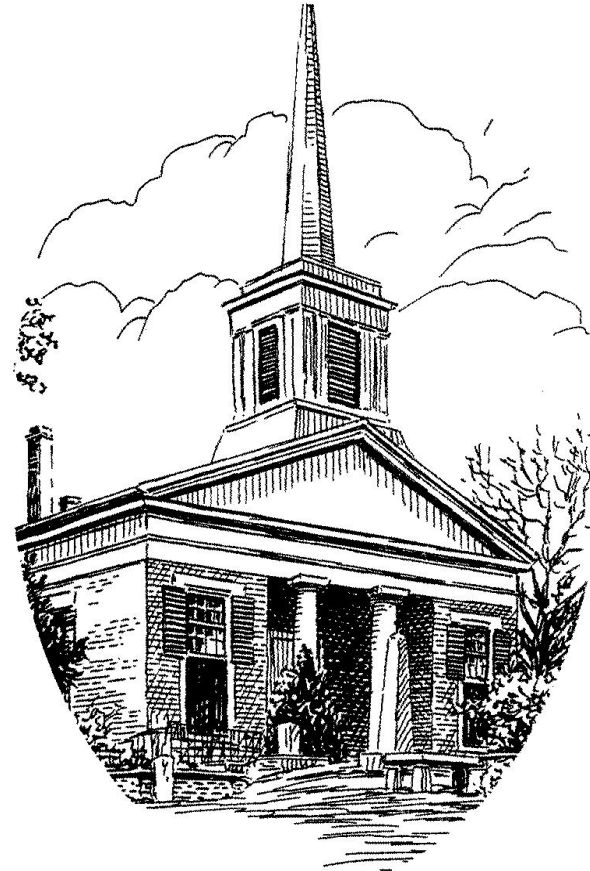
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost

September 2nd, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Robert J. Hughes

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit

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

Leader: 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 #353 "For the Beauty of the Earth" (v.1-4)

Call to Confession: (I John 1:8-9)

Leader: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Let us confess our sins before God and before one another.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God and merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession

**Kyrie: Lord, have mercy upon us,
Christ, have mercy upon us,
Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. The Lord has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

People: As the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Glory be to God on high"

Dupré

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

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

*Hymn #309 "Wonderful Words of Life"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Song of Solomon 2:8-13

Cindy Bailey

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Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

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Sermon: "Honoring God with Our Mind, Might, Heart and Soul"

The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #306 "Standing on the Promises"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "God of Our Fathers"

James Mansfield

*Standing

Announcements

September 2nd, 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, 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), 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.

Adult Sunday School Class is starting September 9 at 9:30 a.m. Please plan to join us!

Duty Elder: Hal Bailey

Fellowship Hour: Lyn Burton

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.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday, September 12 Endowment Meeting at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

Birthdays: Clyde Givens, 9/8; John Kilby 9/10; George Snyder 9/11; Jesse Wood, 9/13; Verna Shuey, 9/18; Mary Dehaven, 9/28; Carol Brenner, 9/30; Sarah Bulmer, 9/30