

**Church Directory**

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

**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**

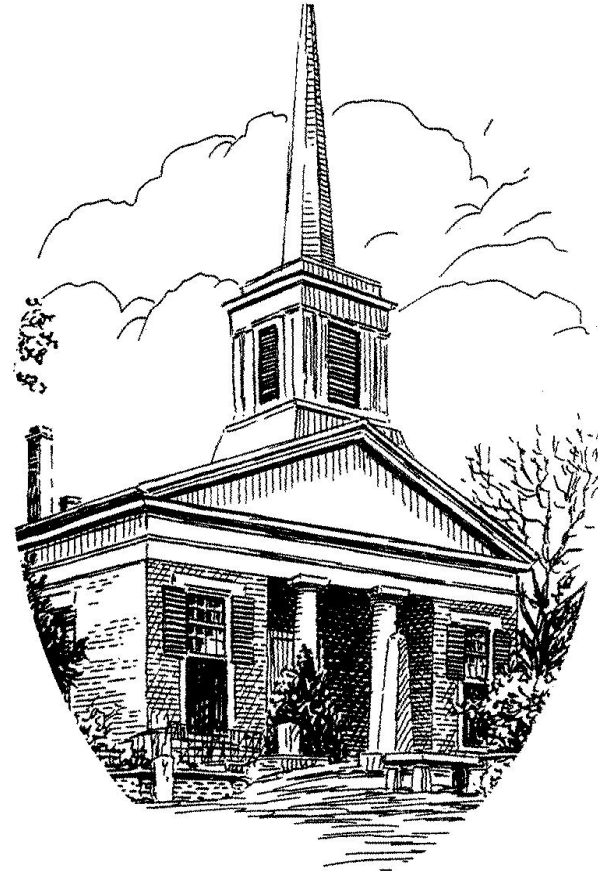
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery available and Children's church 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  
18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude: "Lord, keep us steadfast in Thy Word" Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit # 75 "God Is So Good"

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:6,7)

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;

**People: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

Leader: For the Lord is our God;

**People: And we are the people of God's pasture, and the sheep of our Lord's hand,**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn # 43 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

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

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

**People: Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.**

**All: Let us ask God to forgive us.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Almighty God,**

**You love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God, our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

Silent Confession: Amen.

**Kyrie: 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 be 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.**

**All: Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Make Me a Blessing" Wilson/Shuler  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #743 "Christ for the World! We Sing"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Proverbs 31:10-31	Cindy Bailey	Pg. 572
Mark 9: 30-37		Pg. 877

Sermon: "Whoever Wants to Be First Must Be Last of All"  
The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #669 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Prelude in e minor" J.S. Bach

\*Standing

## *Announcements*

September 23<sup>rd</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, 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, 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 and older children may attend Children's Church upstairs.

**Adult Sunday School Class:** Please join us at 9:30 a.m.

**Duty Elder:** Hal Bailey

**Fellowship Hour:** Cindy Bailey

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

## Upcoming Events

### Thursday, September 27 Session Meeting

**Sunday, September 30 Church of The Transfiguration** invites everyone to a **free Fall Family Festival, 12:30-2:30**, hot dogs, chili fixins' and more. Games for everyone from wee ones to adults. Floyd Ward dancers. Additional parking at Attic Productions. There will also be a bake sale to benefit the Backpack Ministry. All are welcome.

### Sunday, October 7 Communion

**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

YTD Financial Report through August 2018 Income: \$63,477 Expenses: \$57,232
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