

**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**

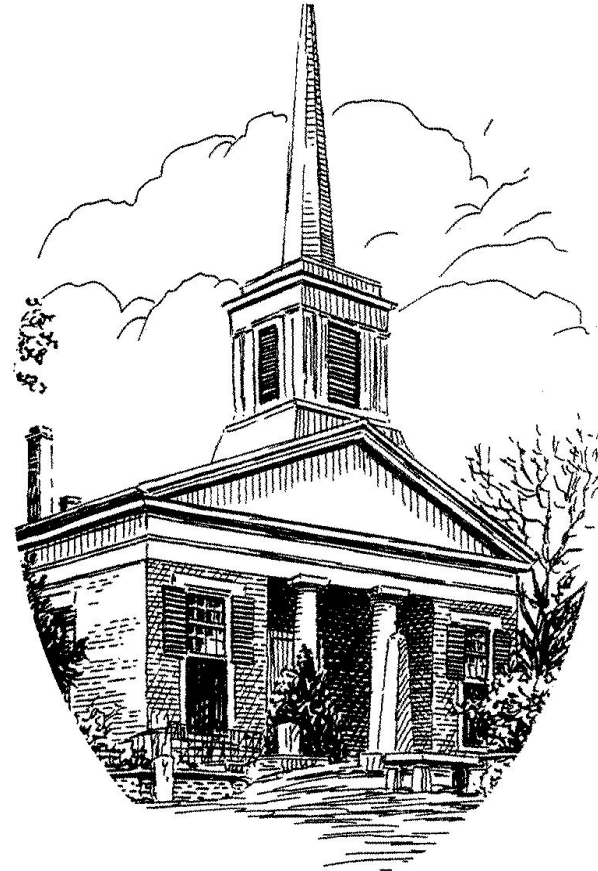
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*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

19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: *"The Church's One Foundation"* arr. James Kosnik

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit # 75 *"God Is So Good"*

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

Leader: Let us worship God. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

**People: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

Prayer of Invocation

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

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.**

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

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.**

Silent Confession: Amen.

**Kyrie: 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 as 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: *"The Love of God"* Beall/Carter  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #540 *"Take Time to Be Holy"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 124 Alan Brenner Pg. 537  
Mark 9: 38-50 Pg. 877

Sermon: *"The Church Belongs-Not To Us-But To The Lord!"*  
The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #659 *"A Charge to Keep I Have"*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: *"Rigaudon"* Georg Bohm

\**Standing*

## *Announcements*

September 30<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, 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, Eric Burton

**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.

**We welcome Rose Ann Burgess as our guest organist today.** She has served in liturgical and non-liturgical churches for 60 years. Her duties have included Director of Music Ministries (choirs of all ages, handbells, instrumentalists) and organist. She retired after teaching music for 31 years in the Roanoke City Schools.

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

**Duty Elder:** Alan Brenner

**Fellowship Hour:** Leigh Anne Martin & Dot Langford

**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

**Today 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:** Mary Dehaven, 9/28; Carol Brenner, 9/30; Sarah Bulmer, 9/30; Sandy Gates, 10/3; Claudia Harris, 10/8; Leon Tomblin, 10/8; Jane Beasley, 10/10; TC Beasley, 10/12; David DeHaven, 10/17; Lisa Wright, 10/18; Ann Gardner, 10/19; Peggy Davis, 10/19; Marilyn Tomblin, 10/22; Bryce Branscom, 10/24; Lynne Bolton, 10/24; Pierce Brenner, 10/26; Ian DeHaven, 10/30

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