

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090
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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

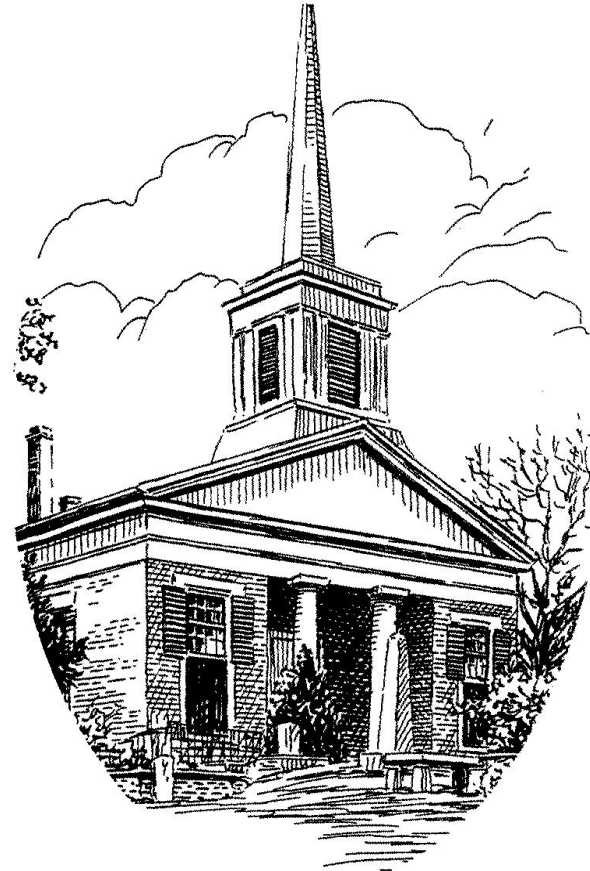
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available and Children's church 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
21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 14th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Adagio" from *Chorale No. 3 in a minor* Franck

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit # 796 "The Lord Is In His Holy Temple"

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Leader: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

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.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn # 612 "How Firm a Foundation"

Call to Confession:

Leader: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

People: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrong.

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

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; 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: Who is in the position to condemn?

People: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new person altogether.

People: The past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

Leader: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Blessed Assurance" Schram
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #101 "My Jesus I Love Thee"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Job 23:1-9, 16-17 Cindy Bailey Pg. 449

Mark 10:17-31 Pg. 878

Sermon: "Jesus said: 'You lack one thing'"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #346 "Sing Praise to the Lord"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Weimar's Volkslied" Liszt

**Standing*

Announcements

October 14, 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, Holly Myers (Ty's daughter), Whitey Richardson, Ruth Schaaf (Bev Schade's mother), Andrew Pauley, Merylyn Bosch, Robert Mauck (Elizabeth Bolton Mauck's husband), Mary Lee Reese, Eric Burton, Clyde Hypes, Mary Black

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.

Disaster Assistance Response: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is responding to needs from Hurricane Florence on the East Coast and Typhoon Mangkhut in the Philippines. If you want to give, two PDA numbers have been assigned for monetary gifts (DR00169 – Hurricane Florence) & (DR000194 – Typhoon Mangkhut). Donations may be sent to: Presbytery of the Peaks, 108 Melinda Drive, Lynchburg, VA 24502.

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

Duty Elder: Hal Bailey

Fellowship Hour: Verna Shuey

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.

Sunday, October 21 Please join us! It's **Kick-off Sunday** as we celebrate seeing all of our Fincastle Presbyterian friends on the same day. There will be a reception during the Fellowship Hour.

Thursday, October 25 Session Meeting

October 29 – November 4 David will be on vacation.

Sunday, November 4 2-Cents-A-Meal Offering

November 12-17 David will be gone for Continuing Education.

Birthdays: 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 September 2018 Income: \$72,524 Expenses: \$67,789
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