

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

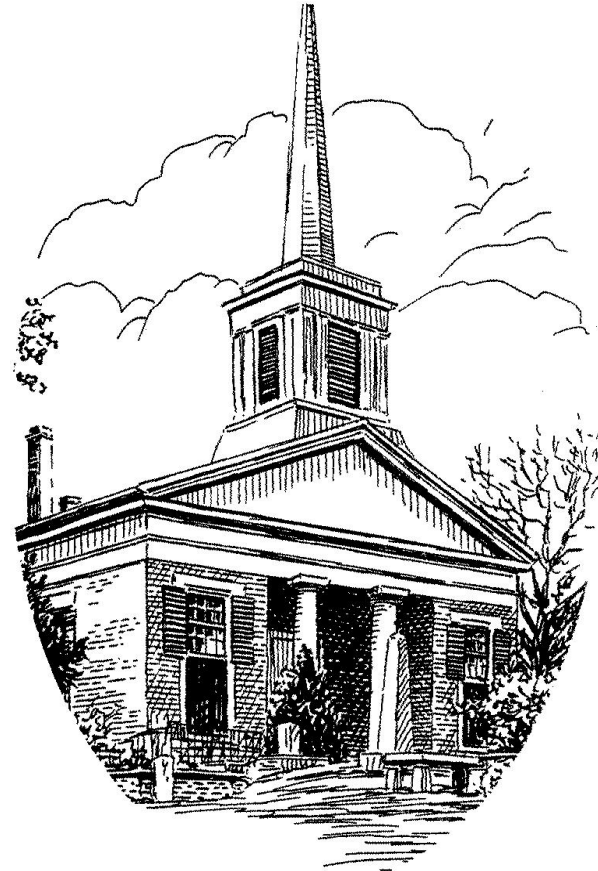
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

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
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 21st, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee"
Scheidemann

Welcome and Announcements

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

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 he is our God;

People: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn # 384 "This Is My Father's World"

Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:15, 16

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

People: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

O God,

Have mercy upon us according to thy loving-kindness; according to the multitude of thy 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 right spirits within us. Cast us not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Silent Confession: **Amen.**

**Kyrie: 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 Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri # 805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Majesty, Worship His Majesty"
Jack W. Hayford arr. by Eugene Thomas
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Special Music "Canon in D" Pachelbel
Lydia Boitnott, violin
Isabella Boitnott, piano

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Job 38:1-7 & 34-41 Sandy Gates Pg. 460
Mark 10:32-45 Pg. 878

Sermon: "We Will Drink From His Cup"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Prelude in g minor" J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

October 21, 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, Meryllyn 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.

We welcome our guest musicians, Lydia & Isabella Boitnott: Lydia and Isabella Boitnott are the daughters of Chris and Jennifer Boitnott. They have been studying for five years with Bendy Goodfriend, violin, and Melia Garber, piano. Lydia is 15 and Isabella is 12.

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: Sandy Gates

Fellowship Hour: Lynne Bolton & Becky Downs

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 540-588-5925

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, 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.

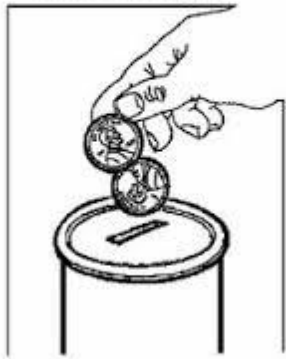
Birthdays: Sandy Gates, 10/3; Claudia Harris, 10/8; Leon Tomblin, 10/8; Jane Beasley, 10/10; TC Beasley, 10/12; David DeHaven, 10/17; Lisa Wright, 10/18; Ann Gardner, 10/19; Peggy Davis, 10/19; Marilyn Tomblin, 10/22; Bryce Branscom, 10/24; Lynne Bolton, 10/24; Pierce Brenner, 10/26; Ian DeHaven, 10/30

YTD Financial Report through September 2018 Income: \$72,524 Expenses: \$67,789
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Help the children's Sunday School class collect cans with plastic lids (like Pringles or coffee, etc) so the students can decorate the cans as "collection banks" for 2 cents a meal collection in your home. After the cans are decorated the students will return the cans to you. Take your bank home to collect 2 cents per meal. On the collection Sunday, bring your "collection bank" to turn in your collection in the red wagon.

Two Cents A Meal

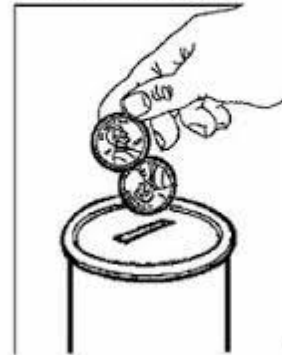


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