

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

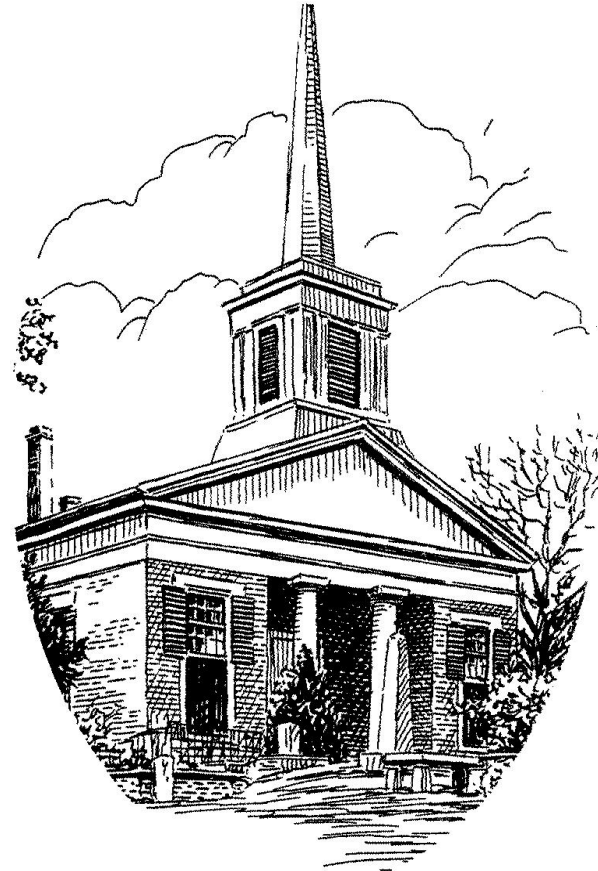
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.

Nursery available 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
20th Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday
October 7th, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "I Call to Thee, Lord Jesus Christ" J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship: Psalm 34:8.11-14

Leader: Taste and see that the Lord is good!

People: Happy are those who rest in God.

Leader: Come and listen, children of God.

People: Teach us the way of truth and life.

Leader: Let us depart from evil and do good.

People: Let us seek peace and pursue it.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn # 45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Call to Confession: (from Ephesians 2)

Leader: By grace we have been saved through faith;

People: And it is not our own doing; it is a gift from God.

Leader: Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O God of every people and nation,

We confess that we have not lived as global citizens in your new realm of justice and peace. We build up dividing walls in the world. We contribute to division in the church. We ignore suffering in distant nations and live in fear of our closest neighbors

Forgive us, God of grace. Pour out your Spirit of peace upon us, break down the dividing walls among us, and raise us up to be a holy temple – your temple of peace in the world - built on the cornerstone of Jesus Christ, in whose holy name we pray.

Silent Confession: **Amen.**

Kyrie: Hymn # 823 "Lord, Have Mercy upon Us"

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Once we were strangers and aliens;

People: Now we are citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

Leader: People of God, hear the good news:

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God.

*Gloria Patri # 805

Offering: "Laudamus Te" Sleeth
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading

Job 1:1, 2:1-10

Sandy Gates

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Mark 10:13-16

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Sermon: "Jesus Loves the Little Children" The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #778 "As He Gathered at His Table" (v. 1-4)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: Christ came to us proclaiming peace – peace to all those who are near peace to all who are far away. In Christ's body we are joined together. In Christ's body we are made one. The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer, Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

*Hymn # 778 "As He Gathered at His Table" (v. 5-7)

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Prelude in F Major" J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

October 7, 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, Merilyn 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.

The Flowers today are given by: Valerie Lucas and The Big Spring Garden Club

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: 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 540-588-592.

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

Monday, October 8 (Bank Closed) Georgia & Beth office hours this week are Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday 8am-1:30pm.

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. Reception during the Fellowship hour.

October 29 – November 4 David will be on vacation.

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