

**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**

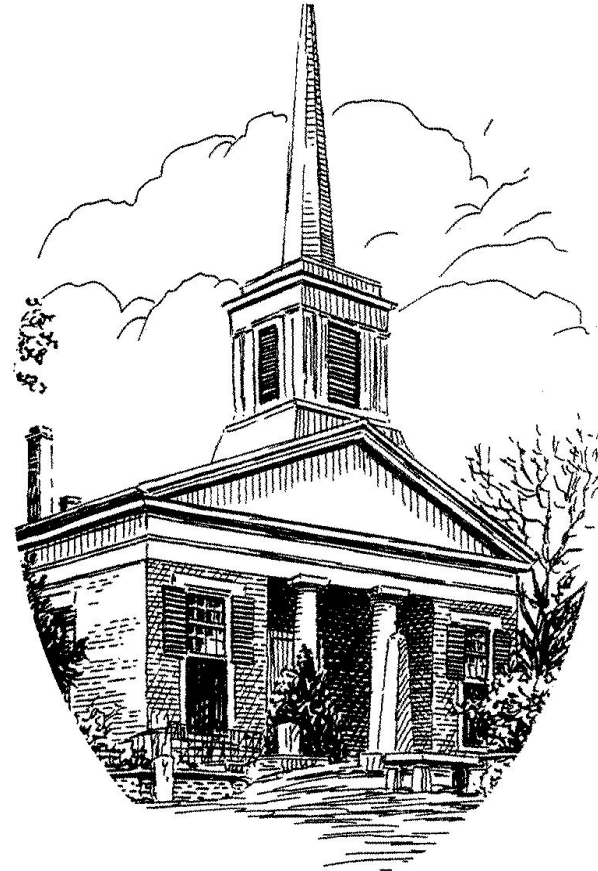
Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30 a.m.

*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

Session . . . . . 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

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

November 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Hark! A Voice Saith, All Are Mortal" J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit #496 "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Call to Worship: (written by Joanna Harader)

Leader: As Abraham welcomed the strangers

**People: So God welcomes us.**

Leader: God greets us with joy

**People: And says, "Rest here for awhile."**

Leader: God brings out water to wash our dusty feet.

**People: God prepares a meal to nourish our weary spirits.**

Leader: So let us receive the gracious hospitality of our God.

**People: Let us rest in this holy place where there is shade and water, food and laughter**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #3 "Holy God, We Praise Your Name"

Prayer of Confession:

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; Cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.**

Silent Confession

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

Assurance of Pardon:

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.  
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.  
May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins,  
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy  
Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "The Lord Be With You" Sleeth  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time / 2-Cents-A-Meal

\*Hymn #675 "Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 18:1-8 Bob Omer Pg. 13  
Luke 14:12-14 Pg. 908

Sermon: "Who's Sitting at Your Table?"  
Dr. Jennifer Jones Powell

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

\*Hymn #751 "For All the Saints"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Fugue in G Major" J.S. Bach

\*Standing

# *Announcements*

November 4, 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, Marilyn Bosch, 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 Dr. Jennifer Jones Powell** to the pulpit today. She is a member and Ruling Elder at Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Virginia. Jennifer is a student at the Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte campus and a Professor of Literacy Education at Radford University. Jennifer and her husband Bob are pleased to worship at Fincastle Presbyterian Church today.

**Bell Choir: rehearsing today immediately after fellowship time and on Saturday November 17 at 10:00 a.m., as well as Sunday, November 18 after church. Anyone interested in giving bells a try, please join us one or all of these practices! You do not have to have any experience as a musician, only enthusiasm.**

**Poinsettia Dedication Sign-Up is now available.** If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of your loved one(s), please do so by signing up on the poinsettia sheet in the Fellowship Hall. The orders must be placed no later than November 25. The price per poinsettia is \$15.00. **Please make a separate check from contribution check** payable to FPC and put "poinsettia" in the memo line. The poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary during our Advent season. You may also email Beth at [secretaryfincastlepresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:secretaryfincastlepresbyterian@gmail.com) to place your order.

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

**Duty Elder:** Bob Omer

**Fellowship Hour:** Bev Schade & Lynne Bolton

**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.

**Handicap Parking: Please leave the spaces beside the church building available for handicap parking.**

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

**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.

## Upcoming Events

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

**Saturday, November 17** Bell Choir practice at 10:00 a.m.

**Sunday, November 18** Bell Choir practice after church

**Thursday, December 6** Session Meeting

**Sunday, December 9** Church Breakfast before the service

**Saturday, March 23 12:00- 7:00 p.m.** Please place on your calendars. Lifetouch will take **photographs of all of us for our new Church Directory.** If you have great photos of church gatherings etc. please send them to Sandy Gates so they can be included in the Directory.

**Birthdays:** Garland Jones, 11/3; Nick DesChamps, 11/12; Jim Porter, 11/26; Taylore Sydnor, 11/28