

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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: Beth Clark

Office Hours:

Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 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 Beth, 540-473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org by
Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

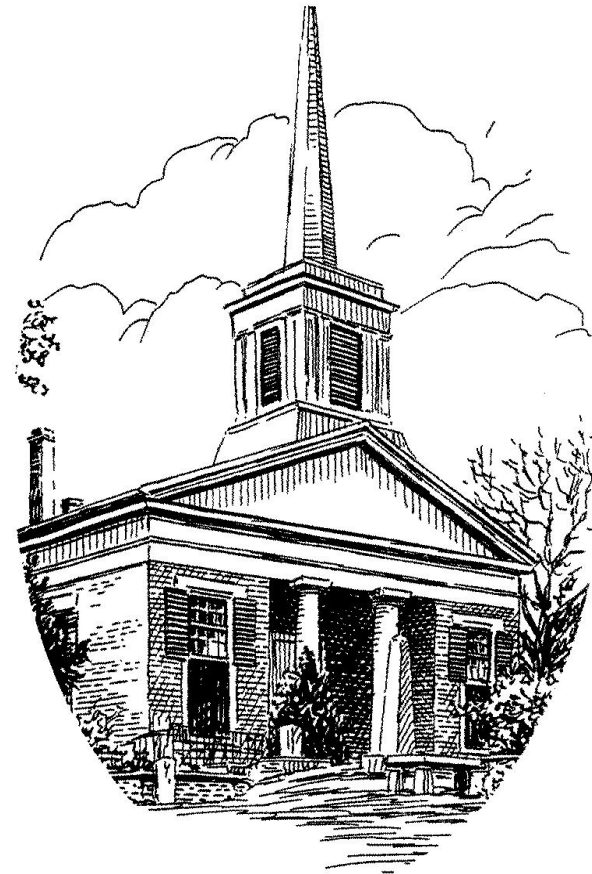
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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



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

25th Sunday after Pentecost

November 11, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Duet No. 1 Op. 8 Allegro Moderato for 2 Violins" Ignace Pleyel
Lydia Boitnott and Isabella Boitnott, violin

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit:

Call to Worship: (Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty Firmament!

Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

People: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

Leader: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

People: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #418 "America, the Beautiful"

Call to Confession: (Isaiah 30:18)

Leader: Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you, yearning to have pity on you.

People: Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.

All: In faith, let us make our confession to God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Oh Lord Jesus Christ,

Who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Evermore keep us in your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Silent Confession: Amen.

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

People: He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Leader: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

People: As for as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Duet No. 5 Op. 8 Allegro Moderato for 2 Violins" Ignace Pleyel
Lydia Boitnott and Isabella Boitnott, violin

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #745 "Jesus Shall Reign"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Ruth 3:1-5, 4:13-17

Bob Omer

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Mark 12:38-44

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Sermon: "To Do The Right Thing, For the Right Reason"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #568 "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "God of Our Fathers"

James Mansfield

*Standing

Announcements

November 11, 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, Theresa Carroll (Verna's aunt)

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.

Bell Choir: rehearsing 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 for 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 secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org to place your order.

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

Duty Elder: Bob Omer

Fellowship Hour: Barbara Hancock

We welcome our guest musicians back, 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. 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.

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.

The 2018 Angel Tree: The Angel Tree is up and ready in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign out tags on the list on the podium next to the tree. See Becky DesChamps or Verna Shuey for any questions or help shopping.

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

Sunday, December 2 Communion

Thursday, December 6 Session Meeting

Sunday, December 9 Church Breakfast before the service

Sunday, December 16 Service of Lessons & Carols. Also

Angel Tree Gifts need to be brought to tree by 11:00 a.m.

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

