

**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 . . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Bell Choir . . . . . 12 p.m. every other

Sunday

**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

26th Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

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Prelude: "Now thank we all our God"  
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Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ and he will reign forever and ever.

**People: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of the Father.**

Leader: Praise the Lord.

**People: The Lord's name be praised.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #381 "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come"

Call to Confession:

Leader: Let us confess our sins before God,

**People: Trusting in God's grace and mercy revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Holy and merciful God,**

**In your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**

**By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Silent Confession: **Amen.**

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old has gone;

**People: A new life has begun. Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.**

**All: Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "It Is Good" Sleeth  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

\*Hymn #656 "Make Me a Blessing"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

1 Samuel 1:4-20

Bob Omer

Pg. 234

Mark 13:1-8

Pg. 881

Sermon:

"Our Final Hope!"  
The Rev. David Dickerson

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

\*Hymn #736 "Rescue the Perishing"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Now Thank We All Our God"  
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\**Standing*

# Announcements

November 18, 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, 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 Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 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<sup>th</sup>. 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 9:30am

**Duty Elder:** Bob Omer

**Fellowship Hour:** Connie Miles & Cindy Bailey

**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.

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

**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.

**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

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

**Sunday, November 25** submit items for bulletin by early Tuesday. Office hours this week will be Monday & Tuesday 8am-4pm.

**Wednesday, November 28** Endowment meeting at 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, December 1** Church Decorating at 10am. All are welcome to assist in the Fellowship Hall.

**Sunday, December 2** Communion

**Thursday, December 6** Session Meeting

**Sunday, December 9** Church Breakfast before the service. Also Bell Choir performing

**Sunday, December 16** Service of Lessons & Carols. Also

Angel Tree Gifts need to be brought to tree by 11am

**Saturday, March 23** Please place on your calendars. Lifetouch will take **photographs of all of us for our new Church Directory 12pm-7pm**. 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

YTD Financial Report through October 2018

**Income:** \$78,439

**Expenses:** \$78,198