

FINCASTLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090
(540) 473-2042
www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

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.

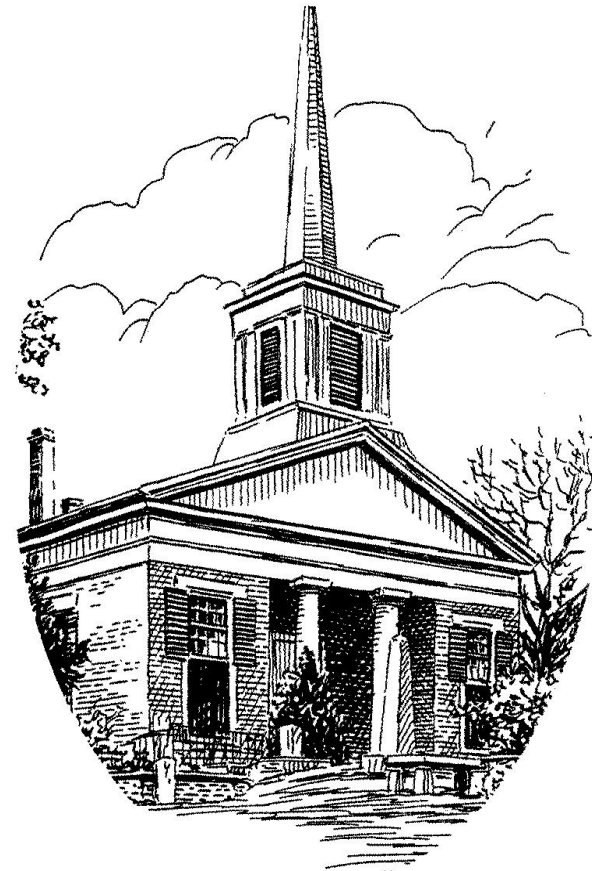
THE CHURCH CALENDAR

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

Christ the King Sunday

November 25, 2018 - 10:30 a.m.

Prelude: "Now thank we all our God"
Kaufmann

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

People: Let Israel be glad in its Maker; let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing, making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

People: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people; he adorns the humble with victory.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #92 "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Call to Confession:

Leader: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

People: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

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: **Amen.**

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to all, in the name of Jesus Christ, you and I are forgiven.

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Harvest Home" Schram
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

*Hymn #374 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 132: 13-18 Bob Omer Pg. 539
John 18: 33-38 Pg. 943

Sermon: "A King and Kingdom Not of This World"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: *The Apostles' Creed*

*Hymn #262 "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "My inmost heart now raises"
J.C. Bach

**Standing*

Announcements

November 25, 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: 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 25th. 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: Ginnie Phillippe

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 ensure 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

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 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

We need you! OHAC has started in Fincastle. We invest in the lives of under resourced children in our community through educational programs and need volunteers. Two hours of your time each week can change the life of a child.

Who?

You and a small group of 3-4 elementary children.

What?

Eat snack, read a story, and help with homework.

When?

Monday and/or Wednesday afternoons, 2:20pm – 4:20pm, when Botetourt County Schools are in session.

Where?

St. Mark's Episcopal Youth Center, corner of Herndon St. and South Roanoke Street, Fincastle.

Contact:

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