Church Directory

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

The Session

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2019

Hal Bailey, Becky Downs, Bob Omer 2020

Lynne Bolton, Alan Brenner, John Griffith

2021

Sandy Gates, Garland Jones, Lyn Burton

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:

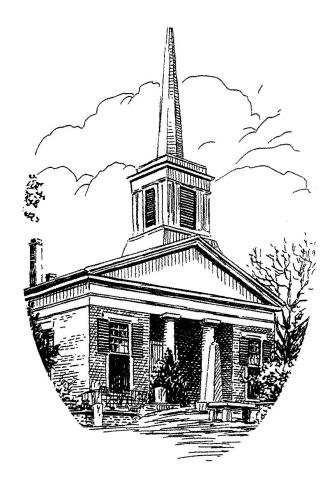
Monday & Friday: 8:00am - 4:00pm
The Rev. David Dickerson, D.Min: Church Office Hours
Mondays - Wednesdays: 8:30am - 11:30am
Other Times by Appointment
Please contact Beth at (540) 473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

The Church Calendar

Morning Worship	:30am
Nursery available and Children's church during service	
Session	ursday
Bell Choir	

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



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

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day 7th Sunday after Epiphany February 24th, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Hail the day so rich in cheer"

Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #803 "Jesus, Stand Among Us"

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have

eternal life.

All: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself- not counting their sins against them- and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #20 "Joyful Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Confession: (Hebrew 4:14-16)

Leader: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin.

People: Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Merciful God.

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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. We declare to all who confess, in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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: "Blessed Assurance" Schram

sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809
*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Hymn: #670 "Rise Up, O Saints of God!"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 45: 3-15 Bob Omer Pg. 40 Luke 6: 27-38 Pg. 895

Sermon: "Giving and Receiving the Good Measure"

The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #712 "The Kingdom of God Is Justice and Joy"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Fugue in G Major"

J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

February 24, 2019

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 (Becky's friend), Laura Holt, Leon Tomblin, Andrew Tucker, Emily Beard, Sue Ellen Bolton Thayer, Jackie Ferrel, Holly Myers (Ty's daughter), Ruth Schaaf (Bev's mother), Andrew Pauley, Mary Lee Reese, Clyde Hypes, Mary Black, Audrey Brizendine (Evelyn's friend), Gloria Willis, The family of Rogena Sharp (mother of Vickie Littleton), the family of Bethany Stevens (daughter of Mike& Carol Stevens), Clyde & Natalie Givens, Doug Ross, Eric Burton, Betty Cherry (Evelyn's cousin), The family of Denise Sprinkle

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? No experience necessary, only enthusiasm. Please join us every other Sunday at 12pm. Contact Debbie Coots (540)588-5925 for more information.

Adult Sunday School Class: Please join us at 9:30am

Duty Elder: Bob Omer

Fellowship Hour: Jones & Richardson

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.

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

Thursday, February 28th: Session Meeting

Sunday, March 3rd: Communion

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

Birthdays: Beverly Schade 2/4, John Graham 2/22, Kip Burton 2/26

YTD Financial Report through January 2019

Income: \$5,597 **Expense**: \$6,374