

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090
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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.

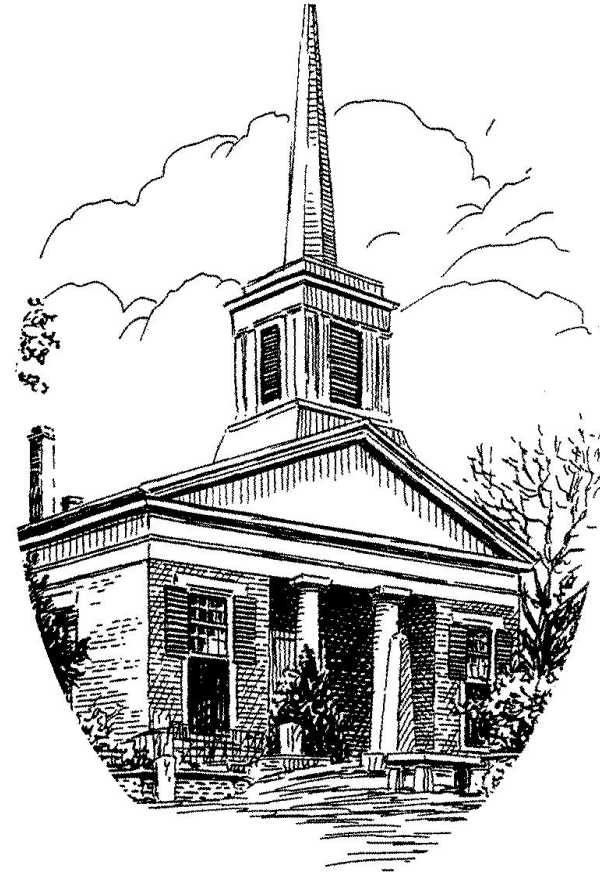
The Church Calendar

Morning Worship 10:30am

Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 4th Thursday

Bell Choir 12pm 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

First Sunday in Lent

March 10th, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Christ Jesus who maketh us glad" & "Jesus on the Cross" Dupre'

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #479 "O How He Loves You and Me!"

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. With what shall we come before the Holy One, and bow ourselves before God on high?

People: God has shown us what is good.

Leader: What does the Holy One require of us,

People: but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with our God?

Prayer of Invocation

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

Call to Confession:

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

People: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Leader: Because we have faith in him,

People: we dare with confidence to approach God.

All: Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: unison

Almighty God,

You love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns, we have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move towards us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted:

People: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

Leader: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross,

People: so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

All: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "A Lenten Prayer"

Powell
sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Hymn: #200

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Becky Downs

Pg. 174

Luke 4:1-13

Pg. 892

Sermon:

"Grateful Obedience: the Way Through the Wilderness"

The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #190

"Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi

"Maestoso"

Schroeder

*Standing

Announcements

March 10, 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, 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, Clyde & Nathalie Givens, Betty Cherry (*Evelyn's cousin*), Vaughn Bozman (*Gwen Griffith's brother*), John Alderson, Patty Bailey (*Hal Bailey's step-mom*)

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: Becky Downs

Fellowship Hour: The Martin's & Langford's

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.

Community Ash Wednesday Service: 7pm at the Church of the Transfiguration in Fincastle on March 6th.

Community Lenten Services: at the Fincastle UMC fellowship hall, starting March 13th. They will begin at 12pm each Wednesday.

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.

Orders for Easter flowers: This year can be for the normal lilies or for tulips (in pots with 8 or more bulbs each). The cost for each will be \$16.00 and sign-up sheet will be in the Fellowship Hall. Last day to order is April 9th.

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.

Homeplace Restaurant: John Kilby has arranged a dinner on March 21st at 6:00PM. The amount will be \$22 which includes tax and tips. Please notify John by Monday, March 18th @5:00PM if you want to go. John's email is kilby50@yahoo.com and phone number 992-4616.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 3rd: Office hours this week will be Monday 8am-3;20pm and Friday 8am-4pm

Thursday, March 28th: Session Meeting

Thursday, March 21st: Homeplace Restaurant 6pm

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.

Sunday, April 7th: Two-Cents-A-Meal

Tuesday, April 9th: Last day to order Easter flowers

Birthdays: Sean Dehaven 3/5, Hal Bailey 3/6, Ed Shuey 3/6, Nathalie Givens 3/8, Cal Beasley 3/8, Mary Lee Reese (*David's Mom*) 3/9, Hal Bailey Jr. 3/10, Leigh Littleton 3/13, Alan Brenner 3/25, Patty Vari 3/29

YTD Financial Report through February 2019

Income: \$12,926

Expense: \$12,208

2018

Benevolences from General Endowment Fund as Approved by the Session

\$ 3,200	2018 Church Budget Benevolences \$1,200 – Botetourt Food Pantry \$2,000 – Troutville & Fincastle Fire Departments
\$ 1,572	Eagle Rock Individual donation
\$ 1,000	Presbyterian Disaster Assistance – U. S. Hurricanes (Presbytery of the Peaks)
\$ 1,000	Crossworld – Georgia & Bill Fuller’s Ministry Program
\$ 500	Presbyterian Children’s Home of the Highlands, Inc.
\$ 200	Local Office on Aging – Botetourt (LOA)
\$ 750	Roanoke Area Ministries (RAM House)
\$ 500	Botetourt Food Pantry (St. Mark’s Episcopal)
\$ 500	Christian Free Clinic in Botetourt (Fincastle Baptist)
\$ 400	Rescue Mission of Roanoke
\$ 400	Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge
\$ 200	Saint Francis Service Dogs
\$ 500	Troutville Baptist Food Pantry
\$ 300	Child Health Investment Partnership (CHIP)
\$ 100	James River High School – Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
\$ 100	Lord Botetourt High School – Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA)
\$ 100	James River High School – Future Farmers of America (FFA)
\$ 300	Eagle Rock Individual donation
\$ 400	Salvation Army – Roanoke
\$ 12,022	Total Benevolences

Property Endowment donated \$3,200 to 2018 Church Budget toward Church maintenance and \$400 toward Church mowing.

Wednesday Lenten Services and Lunches

*Fincastle United Methodist Church
Family Life Center
137 S. Church Street
473-3001*

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for a short, 20 minute service beginning at 12:05pm with music and messages of faith and hope from area pastors.

A home-cooked lunch immediately follows each service at 12:30 pm.

The service and meal are designed to give you time to return home or to work within one hour. Child care is provided and

Take-out meals are available.

Everyone is welcome, so invite your friends! Parking is available on the street, at the Masonic Lodge and in the parking lot beyond the Lodge.

If school is closed, service is canceled

Leading the Worship

March 13th: Rev. David Dickerson Fincastle Presbyterian Church

March 20th: Rev. Tom Powers Daleville Church of the Brethren

March 27th: Rev. Rob Marsh Pleasant Hill Baptist Church

April 3rd: Rev. Willis Logan Fincastle Episcopal Church

April 10th: Rev. Fr. Stephen McNally Church of the Transfiguration

Lunch Menus

March 13th: Potato Bar, Chili, Salad, Desserts

March 20th: Chicken Salad Croissants, Vegetable Salad, Chips, Desserts

March 27th: Ham Biscuits, Macaroni Salad, Deviled Eggs, Fruit, Desserts

April 3rd: Vegetable Soup, Sausage Corn Chowder, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit, Desserts

April 10th: Chef Salad, Jell-O Salads, Desserts

Menus subject to change

Donations gratefully accepted-any money received above the cost of the food will go to Botetourt Resource Center. Thank you!

