

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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.

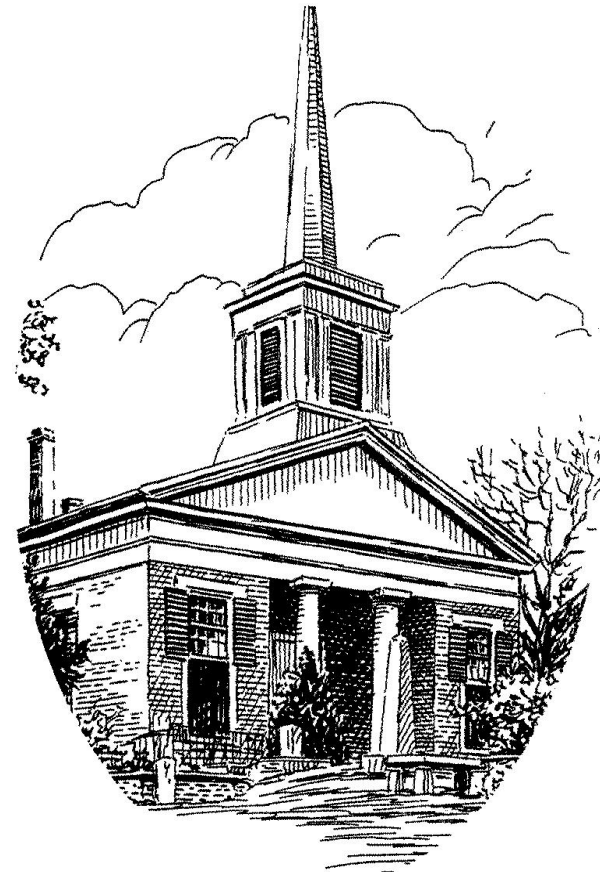
The Church Calendar

Morning Worship 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

Third Sunday in Lent
March 24th, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: *"In the midst of earthly life"*
Walcha

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:6, 7)

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down:

People: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Leader: For he is our God;

People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #45 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*

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

Leader: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weakness,

People: since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Leader: 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)

Most holy and merciful Father,

We acknowledge and confess before Thee our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned: in wandering from Thy ways; in wasting Thy gifts; in forgetting Thy love.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Thy dear Son.

And O most holy Father, help us, we beseech Thee, to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways, according to the commandments of 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: Almighty God, who doth freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

People: remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: *"Create in Me a Clean Heart"*
Reeves
Sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Hymn: #447 *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"*

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:
Isaiah 55:1-9 Sandy Gates Pg. 635
Luke 13:1-9 Pg. 906

Sermon: *"A Serious Conversation Between God's Judgment and Mercy"*
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #441 *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *"He that suffereth God to guide him"*
Dupré

*Standing

Announcements

March 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, 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*), The Family of Gloria Willis, Clyde & Nathalie Givens, Jane Beasley, Betty Cherry (*Evelyn's cousin*), Vaughn Bozman (*Gwen Griffith's brother*), John Alderson, Patty Bailey (*Hal Bailey's step-mom*), The Family of Sue Ellen Bolton Thayer

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: Sandy Gates

Fellowship Hour: Lynne Bolton

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 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.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 25th: Office hours for this week are Monday 8am-4pm and Thursday 1pm-8pm (Session Meeting)

Thursday, March 28th: Session Meeting

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

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

Thursday, April 18th: Tenebrae Service at 7pm. Scripture Readers needed. Please contact Lynne Bolton to volunteer.

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

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

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