

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.

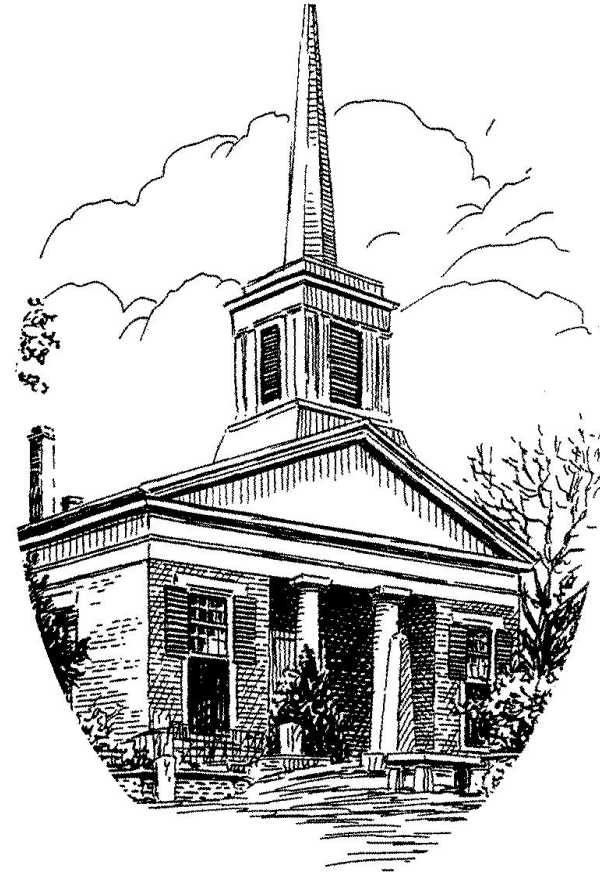
The Church Calendar

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.

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Service for the Lord's Day

Transfiguration of the Lord & Communion Sunday

March 3, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bonds" & "Christ is arisen" J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #777 "The Lord Is Here!"

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 God the Father.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

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.

All: Let us admit our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us. O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; 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: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, ...

People: and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new person altogether-

People: the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

Leader: Friends: believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People

Offering: "As We Gather Around the Table"

Blankenship
sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 34: 29-35

Becky Downs

Pg. 77

Luke 9: 28-36

Pg. 900

Sermon: "Mountain Top Experiences – How They Call Us!" The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #315

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: Christ came to us proclaiming peace – peace to all those who are near; peace to all who are far away.

People: In Christ's body we are joined together. In Christ's body we are made one.

Minister: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

*Hymn: #295

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Fugue in d minor"

J.S. Bach

*Standing

2018

Benevolences from General Endowment Fund as Approved by the Session

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\$ 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)
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\$ 500	Botetourt Food Pantry (St. Mark’s Episcopal)
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\$ 400	Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge
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