Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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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

<u>Trustees</u> 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

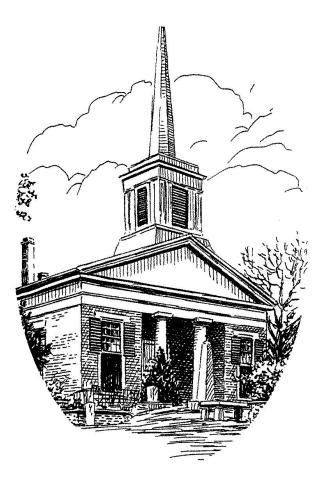
Office Hours:

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
Bell Choir 12pm every other Sunday

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.



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

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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 be kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he will reign forever a People: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Leader: Praise the Lord. People: The Lord's name be praised.	and ever. every tongue
Prayer of Invocation	
Hymn: #2 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Holy! I	Lord God Almighty"
Call to Confession: Leader: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and str People: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be tr 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, what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and hea neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us. O God, and, deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through Jesus	and useless when artless, who turn though we do not
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 for us, Christ prays for us. Leader: If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new pe People: the past is finished and gone, everything has b new. Leader: Friends: believe the good news of the gospel. People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.	rson altogether-

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Prayers	of th	ne Peop	ole

*Gloria Patri: #805

Offering: "As We Gather Around the Table"

*Doxology # 809 *Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exadue 34: 20 35

Exodus 34: 29-35 Luke 9: 28-36	Becky Downs	Pg. 77 Pg. 900
Sermon: "Mountain Top Experience	es – How They Call Us!"	The Rev. David Dickerson
*Profession of Faith:		The Apostles' Creed
Hymn: #315	ũ	Break Thou the Bread of Life"
The Sacrament of Holy Communion	l	

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Blankenship sung by Choir

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The Sac

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	

Announcements

March 3, 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 & Natalie Givens, Betty Cherry (*Evelyn's cousin*), Vaughn Bozman (*Gwen Griffith's brother*), John Alderson
- **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 Griffith'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.

- **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.
- **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.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, March 3rd: Communion

Sunday, March 3rd: Office hours this week will be Monday 8am-11:45am and Friday 8am-4pm

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: Sean Dehaven 3/5, Hal Bailey 3/6, Ed Shuey 3/6, Nathalie Givens 3/8, Cal Beasley 3/8, Hal Bailey Jr., 3/10, Leigh Littleton 3/13, Alan Brenner 3/25, Patty Vari 3/29

YTD Financial Report through January 2019Income: \$5,597Expense: \$6,374

2018 Benevolences from General Endowment Fund as Approved by the Session

- \$ 3,200
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 \$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)
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- \$ 400 Rescue Mission of Roanoke
- \$ 400 Eastern Appalachian Teen Challenge
- \$ 200 Saint Francis Service Dogs
- \$ 500 Troutville Baptist Food Pantry
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