

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.

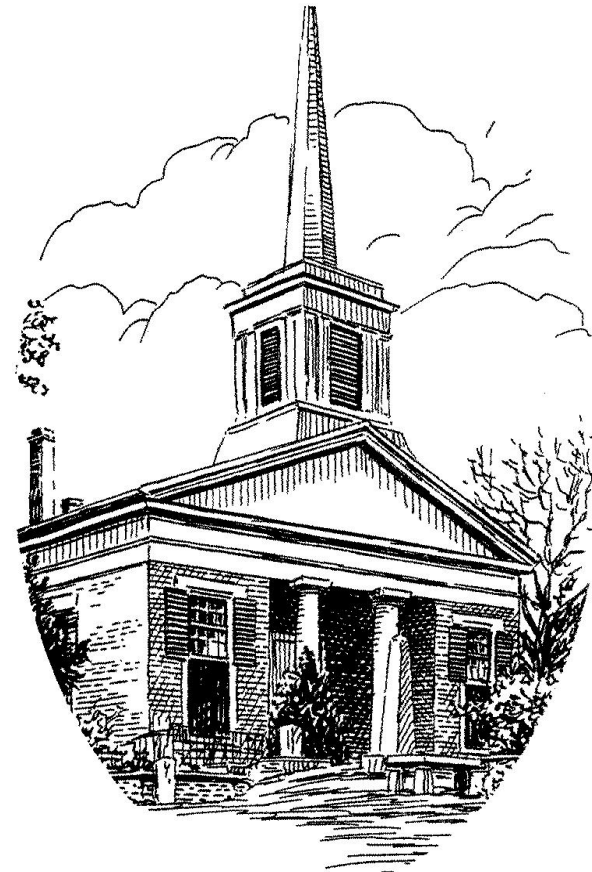
The Church Calendar

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.

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Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31st, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: *"Lamb of God, pure and holy"*
"O world, I now must leave thee"

Pachelbel
Walther

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 55:6,7)

Leader: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

People: let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts:

Leader: and let them return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them;

People: and to our God, for we will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #130 *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

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 God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: (Psalm 51, adapted)

O God,
Have mercy upon us according to thy loving-kindness. According unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us.

Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from thy presence, and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (Psalm 103:8, 10-12)

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

People: He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Leader: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: *"Lord, You Are Near Me"*
Patterson
Sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #697 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 32 Sandy Gates Pg. 480
Luke 15:1-3, 11-32 Pg. 909

Sermon: *"The Parable of the Loving Father"*
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #538 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *"Fugue in F Major"*
J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

March 31, 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*), 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: Sue Porter

Rescue Mission Items: See item list on the basket in the Fellowship Hall.

Community Lenten Services: at the Fincastle UMC fellowship hall, April 3rd & April 10th at 12pm. Lunch immediately follows service.

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.

Handicap Parking: Please leave the spaces beside the church building available for handicap parking.

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, 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

