

Church Directory

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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

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

Palm Sunday

April 14th, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*
Handbell Choir

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 118: selected verses)

Leader: Open to me the gates of righteousness,

People: that I may enter through them and give thanks to the LORD.

Leader: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

People: This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

All: This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #204 *"All Glory, Laud and Honor"*
With Handbells

Call to Confession:

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

People: Because we have faith in him, 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, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward 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: 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.

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: *"Hosanna"*
Sleeth
Sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: *Contemplation on Beautiful Savior"*
Handbell Choir

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 118:1-2, 19-29 Alan Brenner Pg. 531
Luke 19:28-40 Pg. 913

Sermon: *"A Moment of Light in the Growing Darkness"*
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #203 *"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"*

*Charge and Blessing

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

*Standing

Announcements

April 14, 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, 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, The Family of Sue Ellen Bolton Thayer, Leon Tomblin

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: Alan Brenner

Fellowship Hour: Julia Richardson & The Tenser's

Rescue Mission Items: See item list on the basket 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.

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

Potluck Luncheon: May 19th there will be a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the church service.

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.

250th Anniversary of Church DVD's Ordering: The DVD is priced at \$10. If you would like to order one, please sign-up in the Fellowship Hall or call Beth at the church to sign you up. The checks should be made payable to Fincastle Presbyterian Church and in the memo section please write DVD. The deadline for ordering is April 28, 2019. A big thank you should be extended to Kip Burton for making the DVD.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 14th: Handbell Performing

Thursday, April 18th: Tenebrae Service at 7pm.

Sunday, April 21st: One Great Hour of Sharing

Thursday, April 25th: Session Meeting

Sunday, April 28th: Last day to order DVD

Saturday, May 4th: Presbytery Meeting at Northminster
Presbyterian Church - 3911 Greenland Ave Roanoke, VA 24012

Sunday, May 5th: Communion

Sunday, May 19th: Potluck Luncheon

Birthdays: John Griffith 4/3, Rick Vari 4/9, Barbara Hancock 4/15, Marissa Schade 4/16, Craig Leisure 4/21, Marilyn Tomblin 4/22, Debbie Coots 4/25

YTD Financial Report through February 2019

Income: \$23,437

Expense: \$19,195

Easter Lily Dedication
2019

Dot Langford in Memory of:
Don Langford

Ed & Verna Shuey in Memory of:
Our Parents

Jim & Sue Porter in Memory of:
Our Parents
John & Elizabeth Porter
W.A. & Mildred Wilson

Mike & Cathy Goad in Memory of:
Dewey & Nellie Goad
Ronnie Goad

Lynne Bolton in Memory of:
JoeAnna & Corky Bolton

Fred & Debbie Coots in Memory of:
Jack & Marie Bailey
Fred Coots, Sr.

Easter Lily Dedication
2019

Julia Richardson in Memory of:
Whitey Richardson

Sandy Gates in Memory of:
Marshall Gates

Patsy Dickerson in Honor of
Mary Lee Reese

Kip & Lyn Burton in Honor of:
Our Parents

John & Mardee Kilby in Honor of:
Our Family

Peggy Davis in Memory of:
Hunter & Viola Painter

Jennifer Boitnott
With Love

2019 Committees

Christian Education - Coordinates Sunday school or other Christian education activities for adults and children

Lyn Burton, Chair email: kiplyn@rbnet.com

Sandy Gates, Verna Shuey, Bev Schade & Patsy Dickerson

Communications - Coordinates all external and internal communications for the church, including news releases, the directory, member contact information, etc

Sandy Gates, Chair email: gatesofbot@ntelos.net

Mardee Kilby, Carol Brenner, Verna Shuey, Cindy Bailey, Beth Clark, JoAnn Snowden & Peggy Davis

Congregational Care - arranges pickup and drop off of members from the Glebe and other services to care for our congregation as the needs arise

Bob Omer, Chair email: maggie04@ntelos.net

Becky Downs, Gwen Griffith, Meg Omer & Verna Shuey

Fellowship - Coordinates opportunities for fellowship including, Souper Bowl Sunday, pancake breakfasts, picnics, etc.

John Griffith, Chair email: gwengriffith42@gmail.com

Carol Brenner, John Kilby, Bob Omer, Paul Phillippe & Gwen Griffith

Finance - Coordinate all financial aspects of church operations

Becky Downs, Chair email: downsbecky@gmail.com

Barbara Hancock & Mardee Kilby

Missions - Coordinates community mission activities to benefit local charities

Hal Bailey, Chair email: hbailey@engineeringconcepts.com

Carol Brenner, Sarah Bulmer & Leigh Anne Martin

Personnel - Handles all aspects of hiring personnel and handling personnel issues

Garland Jones, Chair email: garjane616@gmail.com

Lynne Bolton & Alan Brenner

Property - Keeps church property in operating condition and manages weather related issues, etc.

Alan Brenner, Chair email: alanbrenner@hotmail.com

Hal Bailey, Jim Porter, Kip Burton, Bob Omer, Mike Goad & Lyn Burton

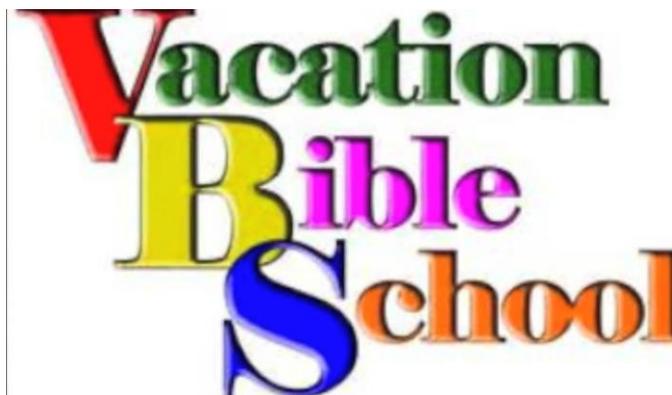
Worship - Coordinates programs for worship services and special events

Lynne Bolton, Chair email: lbolton5115@gmail.com

Betty Painter, Evelyn Renshaw, Patsy Dickerson & Peggy Davis

Membership Development - Invite and welcome visitors and new members ALL THE MEMBERS

2019 Fincastle Community



CREATION WEEK CELEBRATION

Monday, June 24 through Thursday, June 27
6 pm – 8:30 pm

Positions Open:

Snack Assistant
Games Assistant
Storytelling Assistant
Science Leader
Crafts Leader
4 Security
Decorating

14 Guides (7 High School & 7 Middle School)

Contact Barbara Conti @ 473-3503 or contib250@gmail.com
Please contact by Friday, April 26, 2019

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

A Liturgy for the Blessing of the Palms

Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019 - 10:20am

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest!

Leader: Reads Luke 19:28-40. The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, O Christ.

Blessing of the Palms: (a poem by Jan Richardson, *The Painted Prayerbook*)

Leader: This blessing can be heard coming from a long way off.

People: This blessing is making its steady way up the road toward you.

Leader: This blessing blooms in the throats of women, springs from the hearts of men, tumbles out of the mouths of children.

People: This blessing is stitched into the seams of the cloaks that line the road, etched into the branches that trace the path, echoes in the breathing of the willing colt, the click of the donkey's hoof against the stones.

Leader: Something is rising beneath this blessing. Something will try to drown it out.

People: But this blessing cannot be turned back, cannot be made to still its voice, cannot cease to sing its praise of the One who comes along the way it makes.

Leader: Closing Prayer

People: Amen.

Processional Hymn:

Refrain: All glory, laud and honor.
To you, redeemer, king,
To whom the lips of children
Made sweet hosannas ring.

1. You are the king of Israel
And David's royal Son,
Now in the Lord's name coming,
Our King and Blessed One. *Refrain*

2. The company of angels
Are praising you on high;
Creation and all mortals
In chorus make reply. *Refrain*

3. The multitude of pilgrims
With palms before you went.
Our praise and prayer and anthems
Before you we present. *Refrain*

4. To you, before your Passion,
They sang their hymns of praise.
To you, now high exulted,
Our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5. Their praises you accepted;
Accept the prayers we bring,
Great Author of all goodness,
Our good and gracious King. *Refrain*

Repeat the stanzas until all are standing in their places. Then the minister continues

Leader: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

People: Hosanna in the highest.!