

**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 Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*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 . . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Easter – The Resurrection of the Lord!

April 21, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Excerpt from *Valse Brillante in A-flat Major, Op. 34, No. 1*" Frederic Chopin

Lydia Boitnott, violin and Isabella Boitnott, piano

"*The Mellow Dramatic Manatee*"

Ina Dykstra

"*This Is My Father's World*"

Isabella Boitnott, piano

Traditional English melody

"*Christ is risen from the dead*"

Lydia and Isabella Boitnott, violins

Dupré

Music by Lydia and Isabella Boitnott, violin and piano

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #240

"*Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks*"

Call to Worship:

(Psalm 118:23-24)

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.**

Leader: This is the day that the LORD has made;

**People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

Leader: Praise the LORD!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #234

"*Christ the Lord Is Risen Today*"

with Lydia and Isabella Boitnott, violins

Call to Confession:

(Isaiah 55:6, 7)

Leader: Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found; call upon God while God is near.

**People: Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;**

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

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

Prayer of Confession:

unison

(Psalm 51, adapted)

O God,

**Have mercy upon us, according to thy loving-kindness; according to 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 has 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 has he removed our transgressions from us.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering:

"*Alleluia*"

Governor

Sung by Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #242

"*In the Garden*"

Children's Time

Anthem:

"*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*"

Lydia and Isabella Boitnott, violins

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Alan Brenner

Pg. 644

Luke 24:1-12

Pg. 919

Sermon:

"*Easter: An Idle Tale, or the Hope of All Humankind?*"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn: #235

"*Christ Arose!*"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude:

"*Holy Jesus is risen from the dead*"

Dupré

\**Standing*

## Announcements

April 21, 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.

**We welcome our guest musicians back, Lydia & Isabella Boitnott:** Lydia and Isabella Boitnott are the daughters of Chris and Jennifer Boitnott. They have been studying for six years with Bendy Goodfriend, violin.

**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

**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 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

**250<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Members:** Please like Fincastle Presbyterian Church on Facebook. See fun pictures and updates.

## Upcoming Events

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:** One Great Hour of Sharing

**Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup>:** Office hours for this week are Monday 8am- 4pm & Thursday 1pm-8pm (session meeting)

**Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup>:** Session Meeting

**Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>:** Last day to order DVD

**Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>:** David will be on educational leave.

**Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup>:** Presbytery Meeting at Northminster Presbyterian Church - 3911 Greenland Ave Roanoke, VA 24012

**Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>:** Communion

**Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:** Potluck Luncheon

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**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

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:downsbecky@gmail.com)

Barbara Hancock & Mardee Kilby

**Missions** - Coordinates community mission activities to benefit local charities

**Hal Bailey, Chair** email: [hbailey@engineeringconcepts.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:alanbrenner@hotmail.com)

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

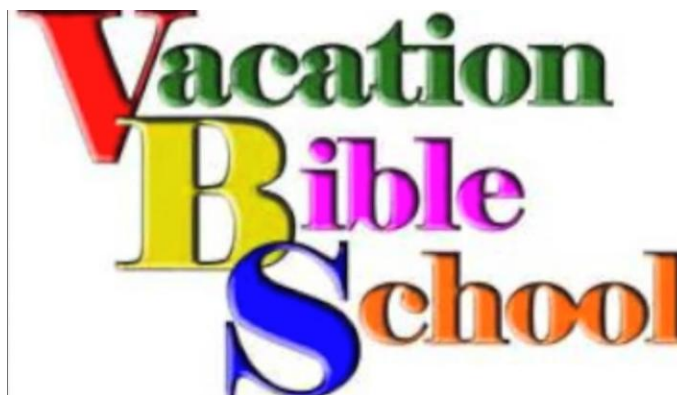
**Worship** - Coordinates programs for worship services and special events

**Lynne Bolton, Chair** email: [lbolton5115@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:contib250@gmail.com)  
Please contact by Friday, April 26, 2019

