

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 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. Dr. 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.

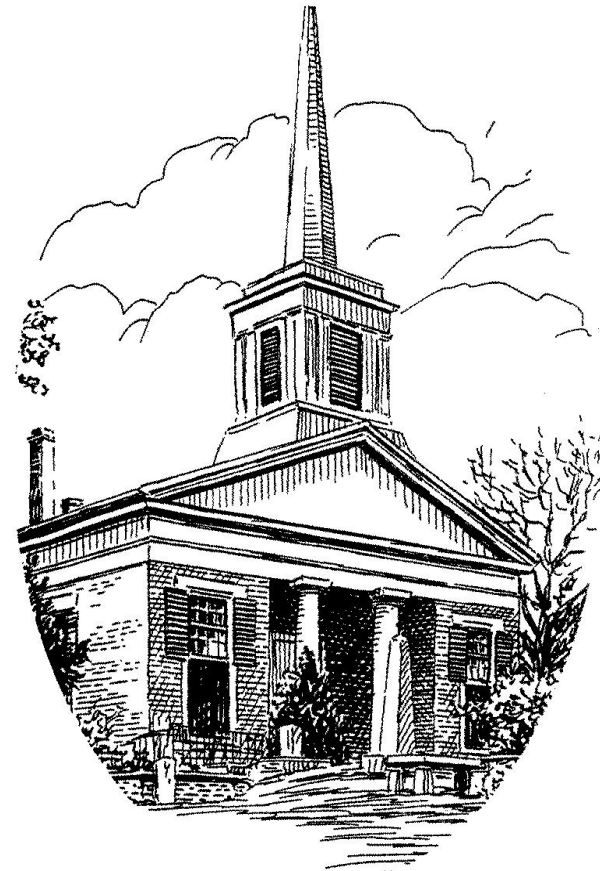
The Church Calendar

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.

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

2nd Sunday of Easter

April 28, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: *“Christ Jesus lay in death’s strong bands”*
Scheidt and Zachau

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #240 *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”*

Call to Worship: (Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the LORD! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty Firmament!

People: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

Leader: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

People: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

All: Let everything that breathes praise the LORD! Praise the LORD!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #254 *“Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven”*

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: (unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ,

You gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace. Mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

Almighty God, you freely pardon all who repent and turn to you. Now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace, remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord’s Prayer

Offering: *“God Is So Good”*
arr. by Wagner
sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #801 *“This Is the Day”*

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 16 Alan Brenner Pg. 471
John 20:19-31 Pg. 945

Sermon: *“...these are written so that you may come to believe...”*
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

*Hymn: #248 *“He Lives”*

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: *“Prelude in d minor”*
J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

April 28, 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: Lynne Bolton

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.

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

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.

You are Invited: Classical Violin Recital at the Glebe's Botetourt Room on May 11th, 2pm-3pm. You will be entertained by compositions featuring Mozart, Mendelssohn, and Bloch – performed by Lydia & Isabella Boitnott, violin students of Benedict Goodfriend.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 28th: Last day to order DVD

Monday, April 29th – Sunday, May 12th: David will be on educational leave.

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

Sunday, May 19th: Potluck Luncheon

Monday, June 24th-27th: Vacation Bible School at Church of the Transfiguration

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 March 2019

Income: \$23,437

Expense: \$19,195