

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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 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.

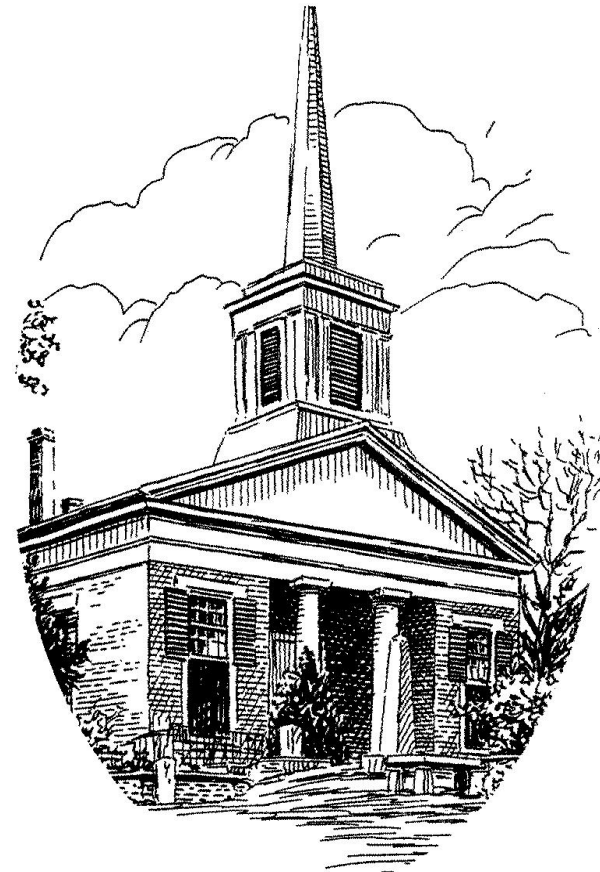
The Church Calendar

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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Fifth Sunday in Lent
April 7th, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "If thou but suffer God to guide thee"
Walcha

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #229 "Lift High the Cross"

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)

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful.

We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin, 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: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

People: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

Leader: Friends: believe the good news of the gospel!

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "God so Loved the World"
Miller
Sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 43:16-21

Alan Brenner

Pg. 624

John 12:1-8

Pg. 936

Sermon: "Mary's Act of Worship in a Dangerous World"
The Rev. David Dickerson

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #659 "A Charge to Keep I Have"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Poco vivace"
Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi
Schroeder

*Standing

Announcements

April 7, 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: The Shuey's

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

Community Lenten Services: at the Fincastle UMC fellowship hall, last one 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.

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.

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

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 7th: Two-Cents-A-Meal

Tuesday, April 9th: Last day to order Easter flowers

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

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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