

# 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 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](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)  
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

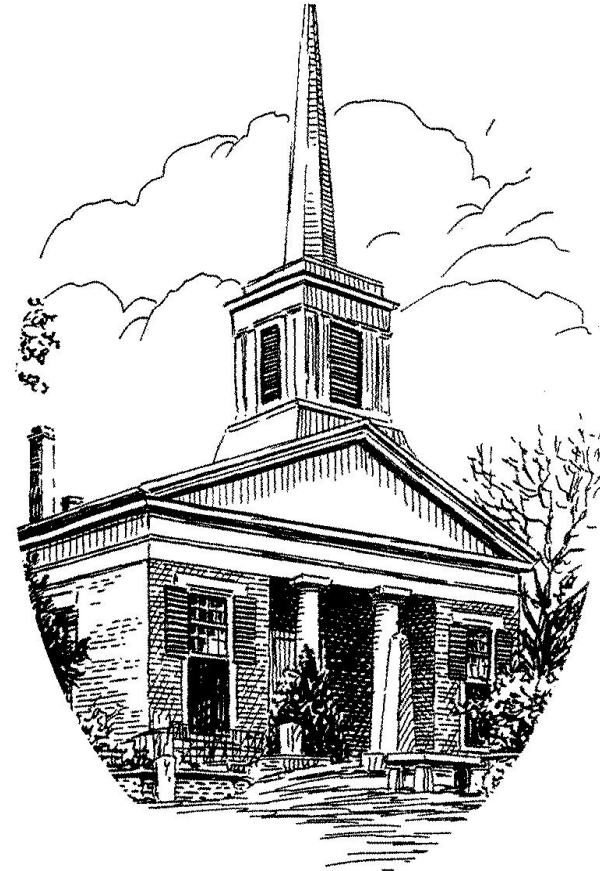
## The Church Calendar

Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30am

*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

Session . . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

Bell Choir . . . . . 12pm every other Sunday



## 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**  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter & Communion Sunday  
May 12, 2019 – 10:30am

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Prelude: "God gave to us this glorious day"  
Walther  
"Christ is arisen"  
J.K.F. Fischer

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #87 "His Name Is Wonderful"

Call to Worship:

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us worship God, our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: Who made heaven and earth.**

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: #96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

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:

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

Offering:

*"My Shepherd"*  
arr. by Artman  
sung by Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 23

Sandy Gates

Pg. 476

John 10: 22-30

Pg. 934

Sermon: "The Good Shepherd Speaks and Leads; (But do we hear; do we follow?)"  
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #317

*"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: Christ came to us proclaiming peace – peace to all those who are near; peace to all who are far away.

**People: In Christ's body we are joined together. In Christ's body we are made one.**

Minister: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer.

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

\*Hymn: #522

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude:

*"Prelude in D Major"*  
J.K.F. Fischer

\*Standing

## Announcements

May 12, 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. Kaki Peaslee

**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:** Patsy Dickerson

**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 19<sup>th</sup> there will be a potluck lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the church service. Sign-up sheet in Fellowship Hall.

**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, May 12<sup>th</sup>:** There will be no office hours for Beth this week.

**Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>:** Communion

**Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>:** Endowment Meeting at 4pm in Fellowship Hall

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

**Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>:** Session Meeting

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**Birthdays:** Lyn Burton 5/2, Rena Heslep 5/9, Cindy Bailey 5/23, Eric McGraw 5/24, Joel Branscom 5/26, John Hancock 5/31

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### YTD Financial Reports through April 2019

**Income:** \$33,786

**Expense:** \$26,208