

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.

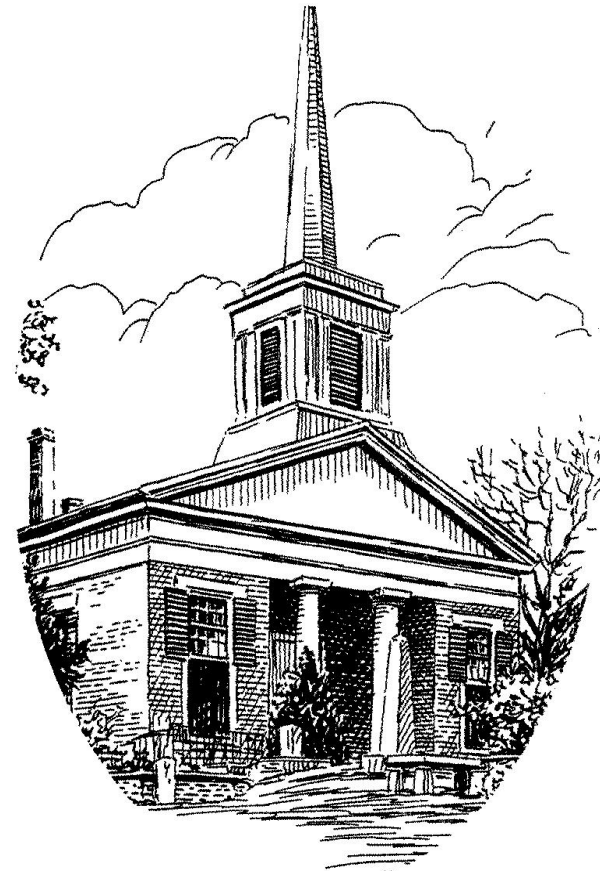
The Church Calendar

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

6th Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "On Earth Has Dawned This Day of Days"
J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #97 "He Is Lord"

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6,7

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down;

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Leader: For he is our God.

People: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #43 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Call to Confession: Hebrews 4:15,16

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

People: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Prayer of Confession: (Psalm 51, adapted-unison)
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 right spirits 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:

Leader: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

People: Remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering: "It Is Good"
Sleeth
sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #502

"Amazing Grace! How Sweet the Sound"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 67

Sandy Gates

Pg. 500

John 5:1-18

Pg. 926

Sermon:

"Gift Giving Can Be Hard Work!"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #262

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:

"Prelude in G Major"
J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

May 26 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, 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: 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.

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, June 2nd: Two-Cents-A-Meal

Wednesday, June 19th: Workday at the Church from 8am-10am

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

YTD Financial Reports through April 2019

Income: \$33,786

Expense: \$26,208