

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.

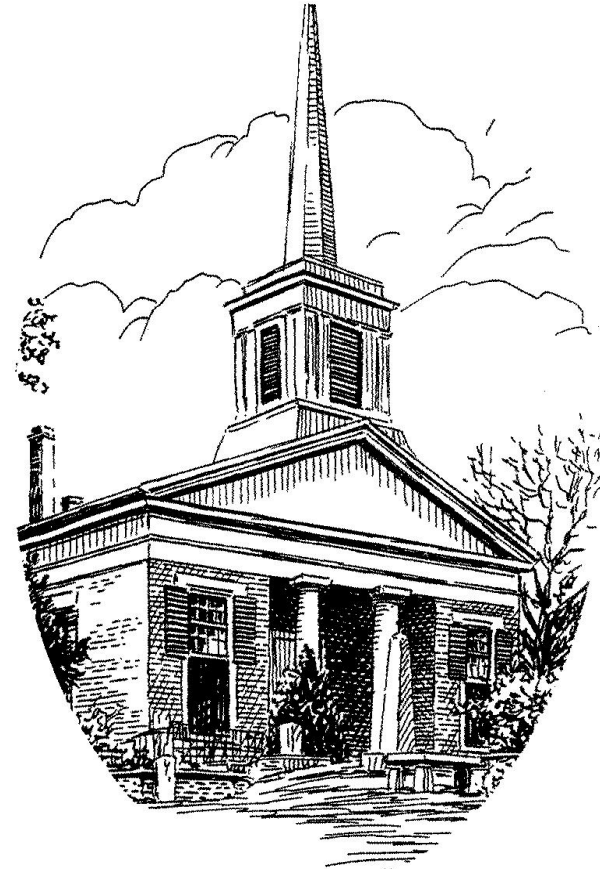
The Church Calendar

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

3rd Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: *"The Blessed Christ Is Ris'n To-Day"*
J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #97 *"He Is Lord"*

Call to Worship:

Leader: God invites us to be handmaids of His creative power:

People: Nurture faith within us; Sustain us as we grow in hope.

Leader: Holy One, dance in our hearts and fill us with the knowledge of your presence:

People: Let the joy of your proclamation sing forth from us today and always.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #72 *"To God Be the Glory"*

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:

Holy God,

We are thirsty for your peace in our lives; we hunger for your grace. Yet, we hide our eyes from your presence. We do not listen to your word. We are lifeless when we ought to dance. We are speechless when we ought to sing. Forgive us, O Lord. Speak peace to our fearful hearts. Strengthen our hands, and make firm our feeble knees. Fill us with the joy of your presence as we seek to follow in your holy way.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

The Spirit of the Lord has come upon us,

bringing hope, life, and forgiveness for each person.

Trust in the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering:

"Hymn of Joy"
Schram
sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #92

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

1 Samuel 2:1-10

Becky Downs

Pg. 235

Luke 1:39-56

Pg. 888

Sermon:

"What's Your Song"
Dr. Jennifer Jones Powell

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #243

"Christ Is Alive!"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:

"Prelude in C Major"
J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

May 5, 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, Jackie 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: Becky Downs

Fellowship Hour: Becky Downs

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. 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.

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.

Guest Minister: Jennifer Powell is a member and Ruling Elder at Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Virginia. Jennifer is a student at the Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte campus and a Professor of Literacy Education at Radford University. Jennifer and her husband Bob are pleased to worship at Fincastle Presbyterian Church today.

Upcoming Events

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

Sunday, May 12th: Communion

Wednesday May 15th: Endowment Meeting at 4pm in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, May 19th: Potluck Luncheon

Thursday, May 23rd: Session Meeting

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