

Church Directory

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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

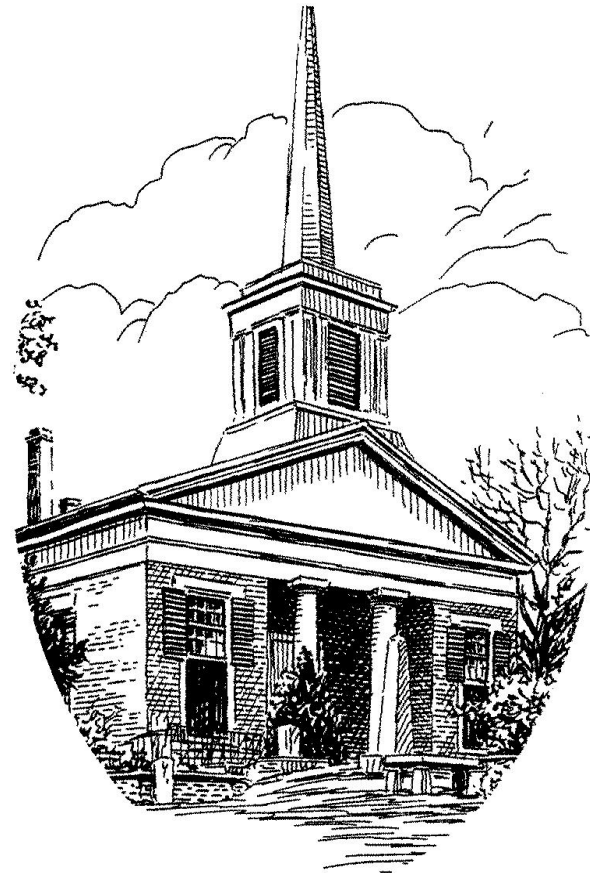
Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 4th Thursday

Vocal & Bell Choir will resume in the fall

Sunday School.....will resume in the fall

Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18th, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: “Hymn Medley”

Arranged by Linda Hartman
Isabella Boitnott, piano
Bela Bartok

“44 Duos for Two Violins”

No. 14 – Pillow Dance
No. 2 – Maypole Dance
No. 9 – Play Song
No. 10 – Ruthenian Song
No. 25 – Hungarian Song

Lydia and Isabella Boitnott, violins

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit:

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: #115

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Call to Confession:

Leader: The proof of God’s Amazing love is this:

People: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Leader: Because we have faith in Him,

People: we dare with confidence to approach God.

All: Let us ask God to forgive us,

Prayer of Confession:

Unison

Almighty God,

You love us, but we have not loved you; you call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, 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: Who is in a position to condemn?

People: Only, Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: If a person is in Christ, then that person becomes a new person altogether-

People: the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

Leader: 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:

“How Great Thou Art”
Lydia and Isabella Boitnott, violins

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #670

“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 5:1-7

Lynne Bolton

Pg. 589

Luke 12:49-56

Pg. 906

Sermon:

“Jesus Christ: The Crisis- The Moment of Decision for the World”

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles’ Creed

*Hymn: #263

“Alleluia, Sing to Jesus”

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:

“Trumpet Voluntary in D Major”

Purcell

*Standing

Announcements

August 18, 2019

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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, Vaughn Bozman (*Gwen Griffith's brother*), Leon Tomblin, Kaki Peaslee, Family of John Graham, Doug Ross, Paul Fitzgerald, Family of Willis Johnson (*Verna's uncle*)

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 Time upstairs.

Duty Elder: Lynne Bolton

Fellowship Hour: Church Picnic

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

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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.

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Upcoming Events

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Thursday, August 22nd: Session Meeting

Sunday, September 1st: Communion

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