

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

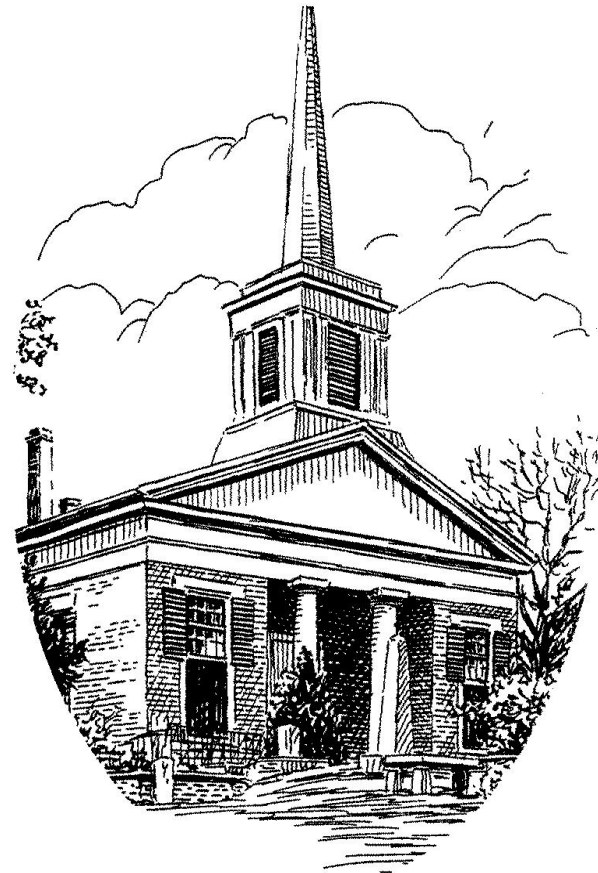
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Before Thy Throne I will Appear"
Dupré

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit:

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6,7

Leader: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found,

People: call ye upon him while he is near:

Leader: let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts:

People: and let them return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them,

All: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #29 "O Worship the King"

Call to Confession:

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

People: but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

All: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help him 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 of 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: "Through Thy goodness, O God"
Dupré

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #584 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 1:1-10

Lyn Burton

Pg. 647

Luke 13:10-17

Pg. 906

Sermon: "Have We Tried To Put God In A Box?"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #96 "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "In Thee is joy"
Dupré

*Standing

Announcements

August 25, 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, 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: Lyn Burton

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.

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, September 1st: Communion

Birthdays

Evelyn Renshaw 8/4, **Patsy Dickerson** 8/6, **Lydia Sydnor** 8/9, **KJ DeHaven** 8/12, **Jean Branscom** 8/17, **Dot Langford** 8/17, **Fred Coots** 8/19, **Sue Goodpasture** 8/22, **Gardner Branscom** 8/23, **Jane Jones** 8/31

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