

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

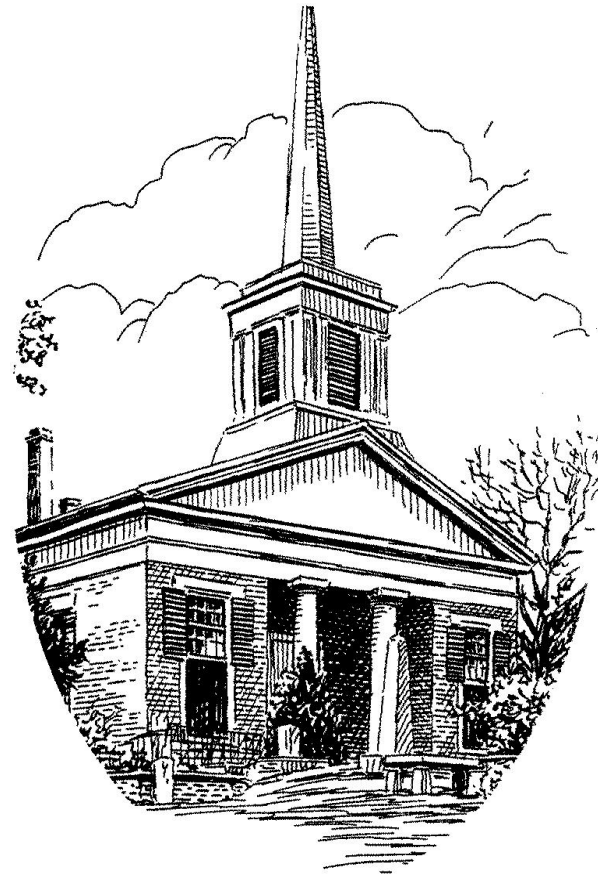
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

8th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4th, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"
Walther

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit:

Call to Worship:

Leader: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

People: The Spirit of God swept over the face of the waters;

Leader: Then God said, "Let there be light";

People: And God saw that it was good.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #108 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Call to Confession:

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: (unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts, cleanse us from our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength, through Jesus Christ your Son.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. We declare to all who repent in Christ, "you are forgiven".

People: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Lord God, we all to Thee give praise"
Pachelbel

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #697 "In Christ There Is No East or West"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalm 103:13-18

Lynne Bolton

Pg. 522

Luke 12:13-23

Pg. 905

Sermon: "Never Take Life For Granted"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #514 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Postlude in G Major"
Handel

*Standing

Announcements

August 4, 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

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: Becky Downs

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.

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Upcoming Events

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Sunday, August 18th: Church Picnic

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