

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

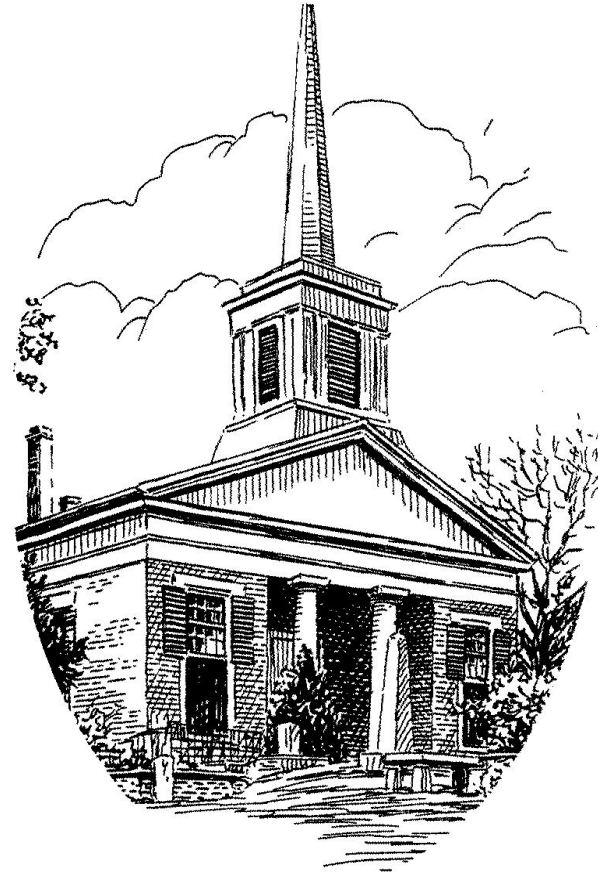
Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 4th Thursday

Vocal & Bell Choir will resume in the fall

Sunday School.....will resume 9/8/19

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

12th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

September 1, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: *“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*
Sy Miller & Jill Jackson
Arr. by Lani Smith

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit:

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

People: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself – not counting their sins against them – and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.

Leader: Praise the Lord.

People: The Lord’s name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #304 *“Come Down, O Love Divine!”*

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: (unison)

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin, 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: This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted:

People: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

Leader: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross,

People: So that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

All: Amen.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People

Offering:

“We’re Marching to Zion”

Arr. by Joyce Jones

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 2:1-13

Bob Omer

Pg. 647

Luke 14:7-14

Pg. 907

Sermon:

“God Calls Us to Humility”

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

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles’ Creed

Hymn: #776

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: Christ came to us proclaiming peace – peace to all those who are near; peace to all those who are far away. In Christ’s body we are joined together. In Christ’s body we are made one. The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving; and the Lord’s Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and the Cup

Closing Prayer

*Hymn: #297

“Spirit of the Living God”

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:

“Farewell”

Dupré

*Standing

Announcements

September 1, 2019

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Fellowship Hour: Lynne Bolton & Julia Richardson

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Handicap Parking: Please leave the spaces beside the church building available for handicap parking.

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