

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

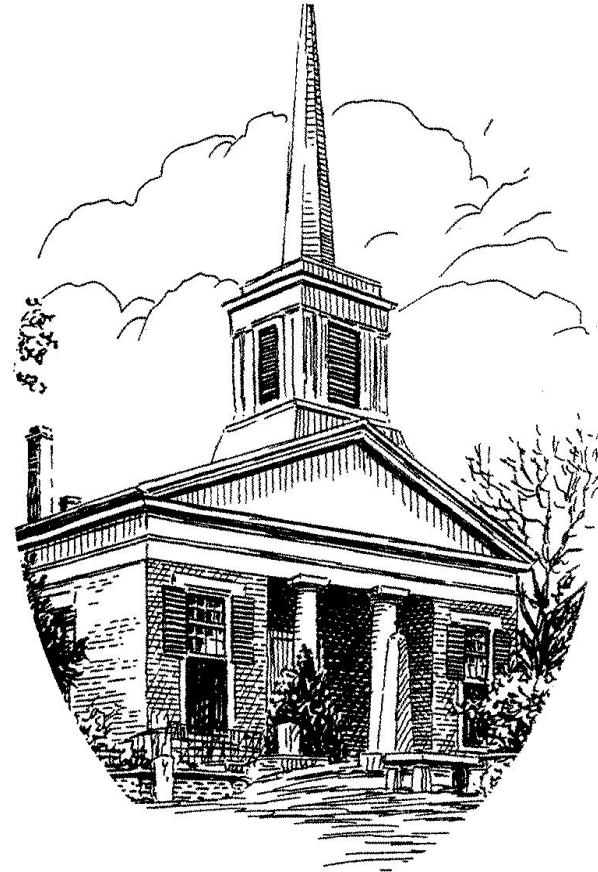
Nursery available and Children's church during service

Session 4th Thursday

Bell Choir 12:30pm every other Sunday

Sunday School.....9:30am

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

14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "He Who Will Suffer God to Guide Him"
J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #114 "Alleluia"

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. Thank God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that in his great mercy we have been born again into a life full of hope, through Christ's rising from the dead.

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: #95 "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Call to Confession:

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

People: Because we have faith in him, we declare with confidence to approach God.

All: Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession:

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 Christ Jesus 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? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

People: If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new person altogether – the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

All: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel: "In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!"

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Sing to the Lord a New Song!"
Beall/Carter
Sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809
*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:
Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28 John Kilby Pg. 651
Luke 15:1-10 Pg. 908

Sermon: "Two Parables of Joy: That Which Was Lost Has Been Found!"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #522 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Fugue in a minor"
J.S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

September 15, 2019

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Prayer Concerns: Carol Brenner, Al Frederick, Jean Branscom, Chris Fowler (*Becky's friend*), Laura Holt, Jackie Ferrel, Audrey 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, Family of Willis Johnson (*Verna's uncle*), Dianne Poynor, Fay Hunley, Marilyn Roch, Alex Clark

All Children are invited to participate in Children's Time. Afterwards, younger children may go to the staffed nursery and older children may attend Children's Time upstairs.

Duty Elder: John Kilby

Fellowship Hour: The Bell Choir

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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Thursday September 26th: Session Meeting 7pm Fellowship Hall

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