

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

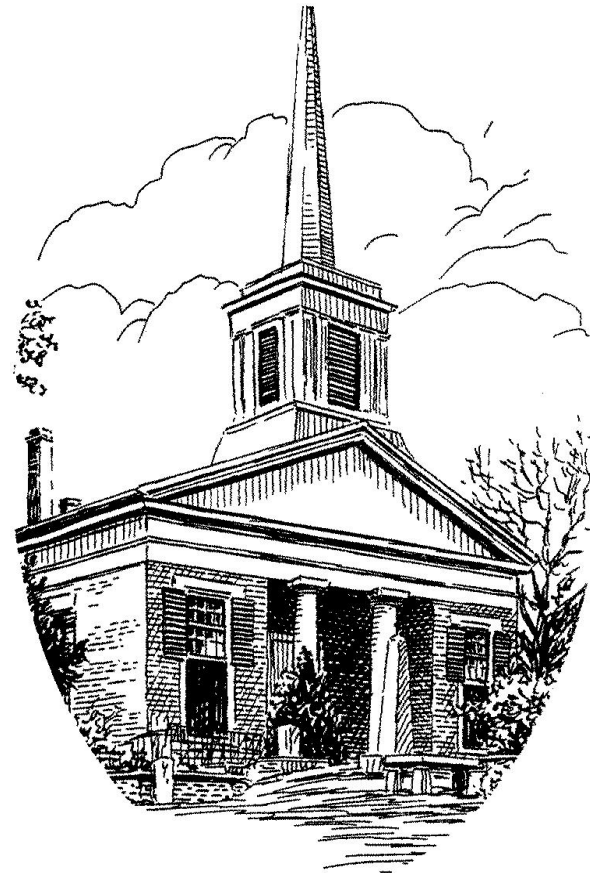
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 22, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Amazing Grace"
arr. by Lindy Kerby
Isabella Boitnott, pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #114 "Alleluia"

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1,2

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Leader: Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving,

People: and make a joyful noise unto the Lord with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #549 "Near the Cross"

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)

Most holy and merciful Father,

We acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love.

But You, O God, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased you. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of your dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech you, to live in your light and walk in your ways, according to the commandments of 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: 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: "The Swan from Carnival of the Animals"
Camile Saint-Saens
Isabella Boitnott, pianist

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #470 "Jesus Loves Me, This I Know"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 8:18-9:1

Bob Omer

Pg. 657

Luke 16:1-13

Pg. 909

Sermon: "Learning from the Uncaring to Care; from the Unfaithful to be Faithful!"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #540 "Take Time to Be Holy"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
Isabella Boitnott, pianist

*Standing

Announcements

September 22, 2019

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Duty Elder: Bob Omer

Fellowship Hour: Gwen Griffith

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

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