

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

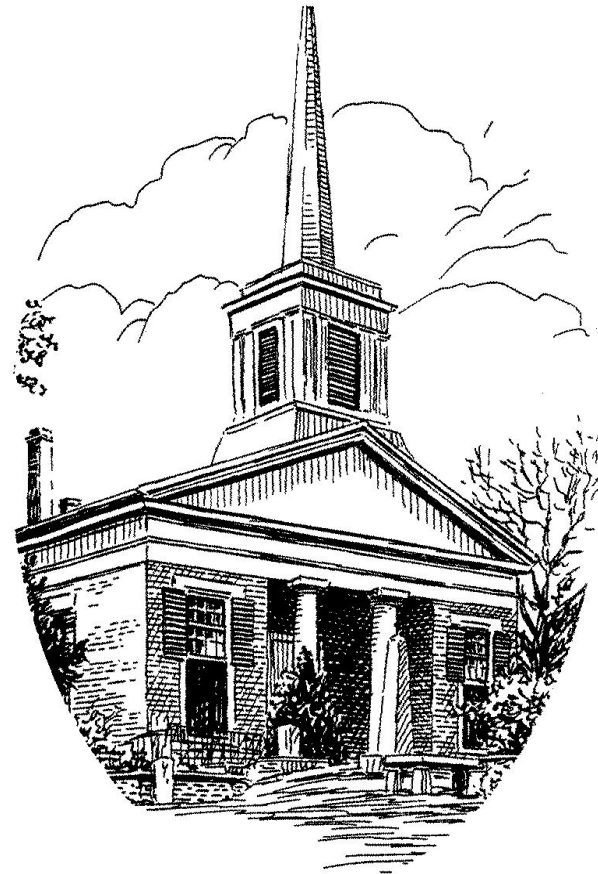
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 29, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "A mighty fortress is our God"
Dupré

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #114 "Alleluia"

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6,7

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down:

People: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

Leader: For he is our God;

People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #26 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Call to Confession: Isaiah 30:18, adapted

Leader: Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to us, yearning to have pity on us.

People: Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.

All: In faith, let us make our confessions to God.

Prayer of Confession: unison, Psalm 51, adapted

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 a right spirit 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:

Psalm 103:8, 10-12

Leader: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

People: He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Leader: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Jesus, Name Above All Names"
Naida Hearn
"There's Something About That Name"
Gloria & William Gaither

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #561 "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

John Kilby

Pg. 681

Luke 16:19-31 & 1Timothy 6:6-19

Pg. 910 & Pg. 1036

Sermon:

"The Life That Really Is Life!"

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

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #568

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:

"Jesus, my trust"

Dupré

*Standing

Announcements

September 29, 2019

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Fellowship Hour: Verna Shuey

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**Presbytery of the Peaks
121st Stated Meeting, August 17, 2019
Bulletin Insert**

The ATTENDANCE AND ABSENCES report was presented by the Stated Clerk John Weiderholt.

Teaching Elder Members of the Presbytery	54
Commissioned Ruling Elders Present and Entitled to Vote	6
Ruling Elder Commissioners/Cabinet/Committee Chairs	82
SUB-TOTAL <u>VOTING:</u>	142
Other Teaching Elders Serving in Peaks	0
Visiting Ministers.	1
Certified Christian Educators	0
Youth Advisory Delegates	0
Visiting Ruling Elders	22
Other Visitors	25
Presbytery Staff Not Included Above	3
SUB-TOTAL <u>NON-VOTING</u>	51
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	193

Next Meeting:

**November 21, 2019
Covenant Presbyterian Church
1831 Deyerle Road
Roanoke, VA 24018**

The One Hundred Twenty-first Meeting of the Presbytery of the Peaks was called to order by **Moderator Will Robinson** at the **Presbytery Office**, Lynchburg at 9:30 a.m. Refreshments, hospitality, an orientation of first time commissioners and visitors, and registration occurred prior to the start of the meeting.

Following a welcome by **Transitional General Presbyter Carl Utley**, a quorum was declared by the **Stated Clerk, John Weiderholt**. Ruling Elder **Helen Dean, Second Roanoke** and Teaching Elder **Elizabeth Link, Second Roanoke**, were appointed to serve as tellers and Teaching Elder, **Philip Bouknight, Trinity/SML** was appointed to offer a resolution of appreciation at the end of the assembly.

After consideration of the consent agenda, a revised consent agenda was approved. The presbytery was led in a Celtic Worship service by **Rev. Brent Williams, Colonial**, and **Rev. Janet Chisom, Salem** and Celtic musicians **Josh Kinn and Julie Borden**. The sermon was given by Candidate **Sara Jane Nixon, New Dublin**. The service also included a **Two Cents a Meal Offering of \$ 1,133.81**.

Ginny Fedison and **Kym Wiederholt**, members of the Committee on Ministry, as well as **Mike Nyquist**, member of Mayberry Presbyterian Church, spoke on the role of liaisons in the presbytery.

Liaisons provide personal contact with churches who have questions, churches in transition with pastors, and beginning discernment. Both committee members spoke on the importance of this ministry in the presbytery. Mike Nyquist talked about his church's transition following the retirement of their pastor Stewart Childress and the help of the liaisons.

Order of the Day occasioned the Report of the Examinations Committee, Rev. Bob McLavey, Chair. The Presbytery examined

and approved for ordination candidate Sara Jane Nixon. Sara Jane has received a call to the New Dublin Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery also examined and approved the Rev. James (Jim) Moss who will be serving the McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church.

Sue Bentley, chair of the COM, presented several Recommendations to the Presbytery. The Presbytery approved the terms of call and installation commissions for:

1. Sara Jane Nixon, called to New Dublin PC
2. Jim Moss, called to McAllister Memorial PC
3. Matthew Aldas, called to Buchanan PC

The Presbytery approved the COM report on the 2019 Terms of Call for installed pastors.

The **2020 Minimum Financial Terms of Call** was approved for first reading. This report has a 1.6% increase in the cash salary for installed pastors. The Board of Pensions percentage remains at 37% for the pastors participation plan.

Sue Bentley presented **Ruling Elder Pam Claterbaugh**, of Green Ridge PC, Roanoke, to be commissioned as Director of Congregational Ministries at Quaker Memorial Presbyterian Church, Dusty Fiedler, is her appointed mentor.

COM recommended and the presbytery approved the appointment of an Administrative Commission at the request of Green Ridge Presbyterian Church, Roanoke to assist with their assimilation into Northminster Presbyterian Church. The members of the Administrative Commission are: TE, Ed Soto, Moderator; TE, Morgan Whitfield; RE, Betsy Robinson, Green Ridge Presbyterian Church; RE, Lynn Kirby, Northminster Presbyterian Church; and RE, Tony Ward, West End Presbyterian Church.

The Presbytery celebrated the ministry of Teaching Elder, Russell Lee, First South Boston. Russell was granted honorable retirement effective November 1, 2019.

Susan Verbrugge, Chair of the Committee on Preparation for Ministry presented Rachel Sutphin who was approved to move from inquirer to candidate status under the care of Peaks Presbytery.

The Cabinet presented, and Presbytery approved the second reading and adoption of a new mission statement and priorities. The new Mission Statement is

“Building partnerships in Christ to empower communities of faith to be the Body of Christ for the world.”

The three priorities are:

- 1) **To strengthen every congregation, campus ministry, new worshipping community, community of faith, and leaders of all ages through communication, connections, and education.**
- 2) **To collaborate with every congregation, campus ministry, new worshipping community, and other communities of faith in developing effective and appropriate ministries for the 21st century**
- 3) **To embody all of the above priorities in designing a sustainable staffing model for the presbytery, in calling/hiring staff, and in locating the presbytery office.**

The **Nominating Committee, moderator John Erb**, presented a slate of people to serve on the various committees of the presbytery.

The Presbytery approved for second reading and adoption the Mission Scholarship Application.

The Presbytery approved the recommendation of the Trustees for the transfer of .51 acres from the Mary Horner Walker PC to the Mary Horner Walker Cemetery Association.

Written reports were received by the **Presbyterian Women, Committee on Administration, the Stated Clerk, and Session Records Workgroup.**