

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

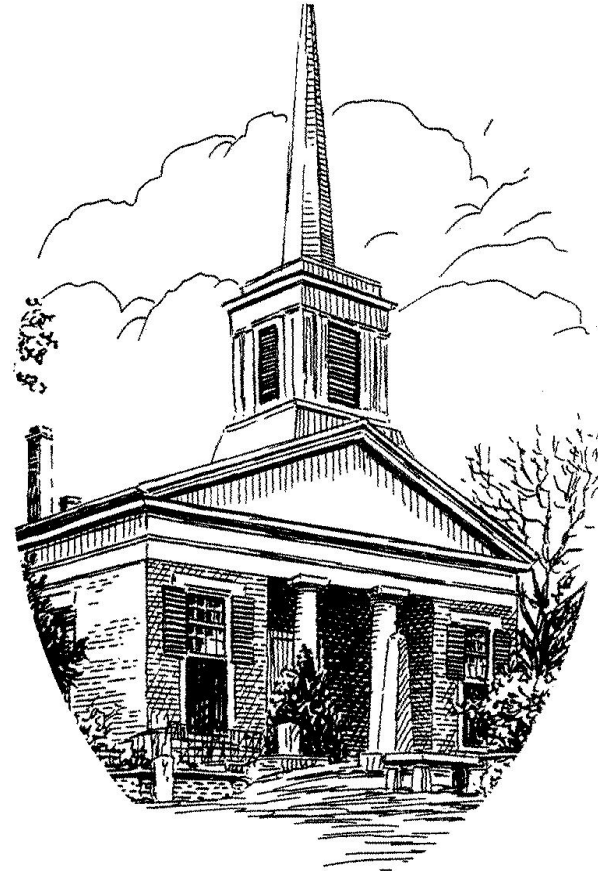
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Here I am to Worship"
Tim Hughes
Alan & Alex Clark Duet

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #114 "Alleluia"

Call to Worship: (Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise the LORD!

People: Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

Leader: Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!

People: Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him lute and harp!

Leader: Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!

People: Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

Leader: Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!

People: Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #362 "Morning Has Broken"

Call to Confession: Isaiah 30:18

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

People: Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.

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

Prayer of Confession:

Oh Lord Jesus Christ,

**Who gave Your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace,
mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Evermore keep us in Your favor and love,
who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, over one God, world
without end.**

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

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.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Amazing Grace"
Alan & Alex Clark Duet

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #576 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 18:1-11

Becky Downs

Pg. 666

Luke 14:25-35

Pg. 908

Sermon: "We are not our own! We are God's!"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #77 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Maestoso"
Kleine Präludien und Intermezzi
Schroeder

*Standing

Announcements

September 8, 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, 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*)

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: Becky Downs

Fellowship Hour: Leigh Anne Martin

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

Please call the office to schedule the use of our tables and chairs so we can ensure they are in the building when someone has signed up to use the Fellowship Hall.

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

Members: Please like Fincastle Presbyterian Church on Facebook. See fun pictures and updates.

Fellowship Hour Refreshments: If you would like to volunteer in providing refreshments (*coffee, tea, juice, small food item*) for the Fellowship Hour following the service; please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

Alan Clark and Alex: We welcome Alan and Alex who will be providing special music for us today. Alan is the husband of our bookkeeper/secretary Beth. They will be performing for the prelude and the offertory. They are here to show their gratitude to the church family for the prayers and support.

Upcoming Events

Thursday September 27th: Session Meeting

Birthdays

Clyde Givens 9/8, **John Kilby** 9/10, **George Sydnor** 9/11, **Verna Shuey** 9/18, **Mary Dehaven** 9/28, **Carol Brenner** 9/30, **Sarah Bulmer** 9/30

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