

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

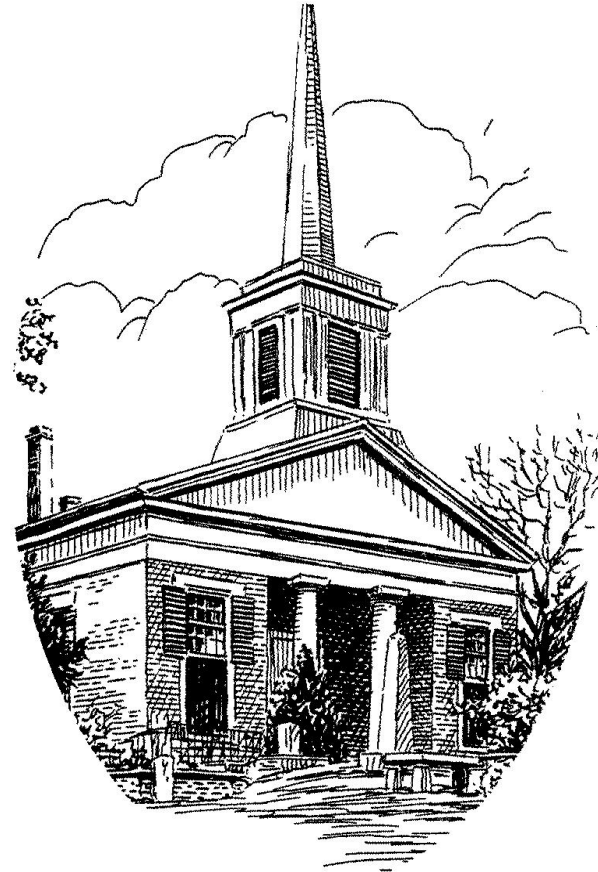
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

18th Sunday after Pentecost

October 13, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now"
J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #796 "The Lord Is in His Holy Temple"

Call to Worship:

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

People: 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.

All: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #99 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Call to Confession: Isaiah 55:6,7

Leader: Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found,

People: Call upon God while God is near;

Leader: let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts:

People: and let them return unto the Lord, and the Lord will have mercy upon them; and to our God, for God will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

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 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: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ,...

People: and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Leader: If a person is in Christ, she/he becomes a new person altogether.

People: 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 forever.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Angels Watching Over Me" Schram
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #413 "O God, whose Will Is Life and Good"
(tune: The Lord's My Shepherd)

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7 Pg. 676
Luke 17:11-19 Pg. 910
Cindy Bailey

Sermon: "Obedience to God Is Grateful Obedience Wherever We May Be"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #43 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Prelude in C Major"
J. S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

October 13, 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*), 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, Doug Ross, Dianne Poynor, Faye Hundley, Marilyn Koch (*Lisa's Mom*), Janet Woolwine (*Carolyn's Sister*), Neal Brush, Family of Jill Adamson-wife of Russell (*Lynne's cousin*), Troy Ivy (*The Porter's son-in-law*)

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: Hal Bailey

Fellowship Hour: Sue Porter

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.

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

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Upcoming Events

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Thursday October 24th: Session Meeting

Birthdays

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