

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

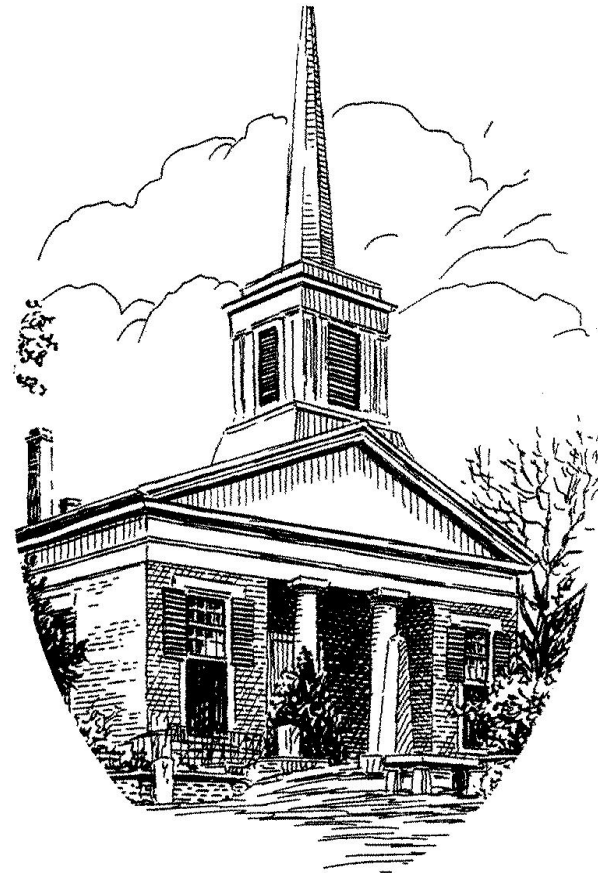
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

20th Sunday after Pentecost

October 27, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "In the midst of earthly life"
Scheidt

Welcome and Announcements

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

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 his presence with thanksgiving,

People: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #60 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Call to Confession:

Leader: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

People: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All: Let us admit our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession:

Most holy and merciful Father,

We acknowledge and confess before Thee our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned: in wandering from Thy ways; in wasting Thy gifts; in forgetting Thy love.

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

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech Thee, to live in Thy light and walk in Thy 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: (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 heavens 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: "The Wonder of It All"
By George Beverly Shea
sung by Leigh Anne Martin, soloist

*Doxology # 809
*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #623 "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 65:1-4 & 9-13
Luke 18:9-14

Cindy Bailey Pg. 498
Pg. 911

Sermon: "When a Prayer Falls Short of the Mark"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #534 "Draw Me Nearer"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Postlude in G Major"
Handel

*Standing

Announcements

October 27, 2019

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Prayer Concerns: Family of 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*), Molly Rose (*Valerie Lucas's cousin*), Gwen Griffith, Kip Burton, Kerri Summerlin (*Carolyn Knicely's niece*)

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Duty Elder: Hal Bailey

Fellowship Hour: Patsy Dickerson

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

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