

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

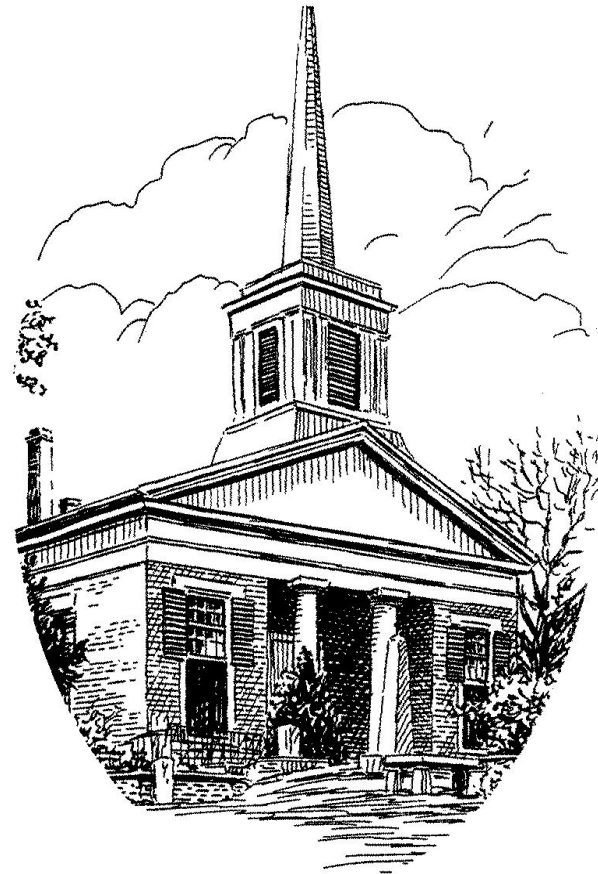
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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
17th Sunday after Pentecost & World Communion
& 2 Cents-A-Meal Sunday
October 6, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "In Thee, Lord, have I put my trust"
J. C. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

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

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6,7

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

People: call ye upon him while he is near:

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

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

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #612 "How Firm a Foundation"

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: (unison)

Almighty God,

**In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do
what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless
when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn
neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do
not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; 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: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be
universally accepted:

People: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

Leader: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross,

People: so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

**All: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are
forgiven.**

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People

Offering: "Laudamus Te" Sleeth
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Lamentations 3:19-26

Cindy Bailey

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Luke 17:5-10

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Sermon: "Keeping the Faith – Especially in the Trenches!"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #520 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: Christ came to us proclaiming peace: peace to all those who are
near, peace to all those who are far away. In Christ's body we are made one. The
Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread & Cup

Closing Prayer

*Hymn: #306 "Standing on the Promises"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Fugue in F Major"
J. S. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

October 6, 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, Russell Adamson and his family (*Lynne's cousin*), Troy Ivy (*The Porter's son-in-law*)

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Duty Elder: Hal Bailey

Fellowship Hour: Becky DesChamps

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

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

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