

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

Bookkeeper/Secretary: Beth Clark

Office Hours:

Monday & Friday: 8:10am - 3:40pm

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min: Church Office Hours

Mondays: 9am – 12pm, Wednesdays: 2pm – 5pm, Fridays: 9am – 12pm

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

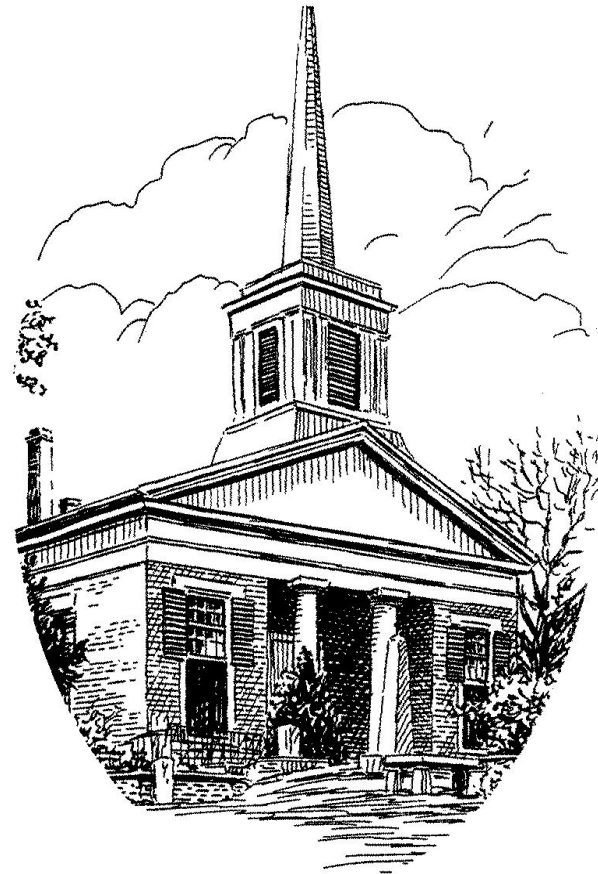
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

November 10, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: "In the midst of earthly life"
Walcha

Welcome and Announcements:

Choral Introit: #496 "Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart"

Call to Worship:

Leader: Grace to you and peace from the one who is and who was and who is to come

All: And from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

Leader: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.

All: The whole earth is full of God's glory.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #262 "Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

Call to Confession:

Holy Three-in-One, it is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing. So we make our confession, first silently, then together, trusting in your boundless mercy and grace.

Prayer of Confession:

All: Holy God, creator of all that is, donor of grace, and giver of Life, hear our prayer: There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from you. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to wholeness with each other and you. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting. As far as the east is from the west, so far has the Holy-Three-in-One removed our sins from us. Friends, receive the good news. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering: "It Is Good"
Sleeth
sung by Choir

*Doxology # 809
*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #71 "O Bless the Lord, My Soul!" (v. 1-4)"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:
Exodus 13: 17-18; 20-22 Pg. 57
Luke 11:1-13 Pg. 903
Cindy Bailey

Sermon: "Teach Us How to Pray"
Jen Brothers, MA Ed, L.P.C.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

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

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Give praise to Christ Jesus"
Dupré

*Standing

Announcements

November 10, 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 & put it in the collection plate or give to an Elder. All members, friends & visitors please join us after church in the Fellowship Hall for coffee & refreshments.

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*)

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: The Tenser & Jones Family

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.

Members: Please like Fincastle Presbyterian Church on Facebook.

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.

Bell Choir: Anyone interested in giving bells a try? No experience necessary, only enthusiasm. Please join us every other Sunday at 12pm. Contact Debbie Coots (540)588-5925 for more information.

Guest Minister Jen Brothers: is a final level seminarian at Union Presbyterian Seminary and a candidate for ordination in the Presbytery of the Peaks. She lives in Roanoke with her husband, Carter. They are parents to three young adult daughters. Jen is also a Licensed Professional Counselor and a co-founder of House of Bread, an ecumenical non-profit providing job skills training and mentoring to formerly incarcerated women through baking and selling bread.

2019 Angel Tree Gifts: Please have Angel Tree gifts in the fellowship hall by December 22nd Sunday Worship for delivery that day. Sign-out sheet and tags are in the Fellowship Hall. Any questions or help shopping call: Becky DesChamps or Verna Shuey.

Upcoming Events

Wednesday November 20st: Endowment Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 4pm

Thursday November 21st: Presbytery Meeting – At Covenant Presbyterian Church, 1831 Deyerle Rd. Roanoke, VA 24018

Sunday November 24th: Thanksgiving Offering

Birthdays

Garland Jones, 11/3; Nick DesChamps, 11/12; Jim Porter, 11/26; Taylore Sydnor, 11/28

You're Invited

Classical Violin Concert
The Glebe, Botetourt Room
Saturday, November 23, 2019
3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Performed by Lydia and Isabella Boitnott
(ages 16 & 13 respectively)
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