

**Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
(540) 473-2042  
www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

**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](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)  
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

**The Church Calendar**

Morning Worship . . . . . 10:30am

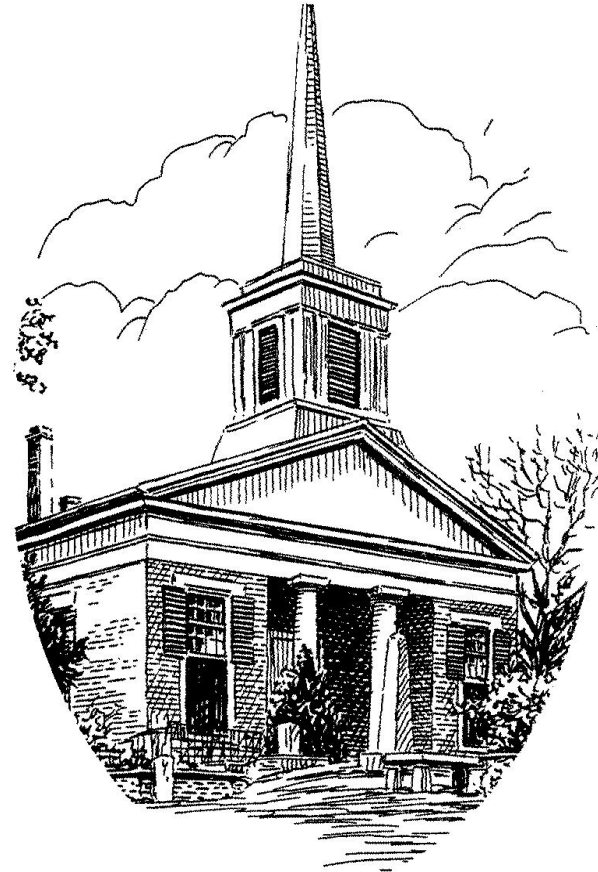
*Nursery available and Children's church during service*

Session . . . . . 4<sup>th</sup> 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

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

November 17, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: “Now thank we all our God”  
Kaufmann

Welcome and Announcements:

Choral Introit: #496 “Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart”

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 the Lord with thanksgiving,

**People: and make a joyful noise unto the Lord with psalms.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #376 “We Gather Together”

Call to Confession:

Leader: For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses,

**People: but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.**

**All: Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Most holy and merciful Father,**

**We acknowledge and confess before you, our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our short comings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from your ways; in wasting your gifts; in forgetting your love.**

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

**And, O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech you, to live in your light and walk in your 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:

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. We declare to all who repent in Christ, “you are forgiven”.

**People: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Offering: “Give Thanks Canon”  
Moore  
sung by Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #675 “Jerusalem, My Happy Home”

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 65:17-25

Cindy Bailey

Pg. 644

Luke 21:5-19

Pg. 915

Sermon: “Can We Be Faithful- and Thankful When All Seems Lost?”  
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed

\*Hymn: #381 “Come, Ye Thankful People, Come

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: “My inmost heart now raises”  
J.C. Bach

\*Standing

## Announcements

November 17, 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:** Lynne Bolton & Bev Schade

**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.

**2019 Angel Tree Gifts:** Please have Angel Tree gifts in the fellowship hall by December 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 20<sup>st</sup>:** Endowment Meeting in Fellowship Hall at 4pm

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

**Sunday November 24<sup>th</sup>:** Thanksgiving Offering

## Birthdays

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

## YTD Financial Reports through October 2019

**Income:** \$81,331

**Expense:** \$103,667

*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)  
Violin Concertos of Mendelssohn & Bruch  
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