

**Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
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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](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

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

Christ the King Sunday

November 24, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude: “Now thank we all our God”  
Dupré

Welcome and Announcements:

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

Call to Worship: (Isaiah 35:3-4)

Leader: Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees.

**People: Say to those who are of a fearful heart,**

**All: “Be strong, do not fear!... He will come and save you!”**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #108 “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

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)

**God of the future!**

**You are coming in power to bring nations under your rule. We confess that we  
have not expected your kingdom. We have lived casual lives, and ignored your  
promised judgment. Judge us, O God, for we have been slow to serve you. Forgive  
us, for the sake of your faithful servant Jesus, our Saviour and king, whose triumph  
we want and eagerly wait for.**

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: 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.**

Leader: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Offering: “Crown Him King”  
Schram  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #97 “He Is Lord”

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Luke 23:32-43

Lyn Burton

Pg. 672

Pg. 919

Sermon:

“Christ the King Lives and Leads in Love”

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles’ Creed

\*Hymn: #689

“The Church’s One Foundation”

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude:

“Praise to the lord God Almighty”

Dupré

\*Standing

## Announcements

November 24, 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:** Lyn Burton

**Fellowship Hour:** Bell Choir

**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.

**Poinsettia Dedication Sign-Up is now available:** If you would like to order a poinsettia in honor of or in memory of your loved one(s), please do so by signing up on the poinsettia sheet in the Fellowship Hall. The orders must be placed no later than December 15<sup>th</sup>. The price per poinsettia is \$15.00. **Please make a separate check from contribution check** payable to FPC and put "poinsettia" in the memo line. The poinsettias will be displayed in the Sanctuary during our Advent season. You may also email Beth at [secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org) to place your order.

## Upcoming Events

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

**Sunday, December 1<sup>st</sup>:** Communion

**Thursday, December 5<sup>th</sup>:** Session Meeting

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>:** Lessons & Carols  
No Sunday School  
Breakfast at 9am in Fellowship Hall

## Birthdays

**Garland Jones**, 11/3; **Nick DesChamps**, 11/12; **Jim Porter**, 11/26; **Taylor Sydney**, 11/28

### YTD Financial Reports through October 2019

**Income:** \$81,331

**Expense:** \$103,667