

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

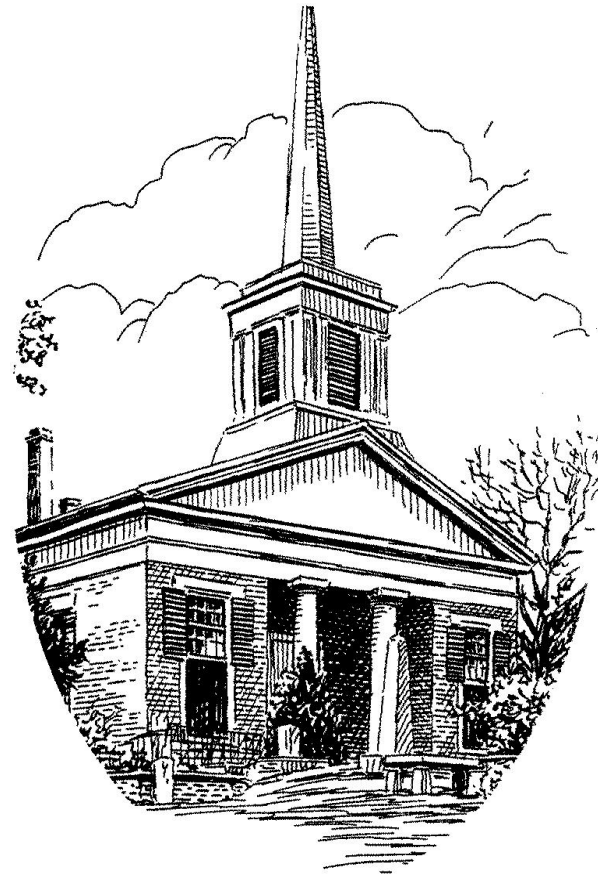
Nursery available and Children's church during service

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

21st Sunday after Pentecost

November 3, 2019 – 10:30am

Prelude:

“Because He Lives”
by Bill & Gloria Gaither
sung by Alan Clark, soloist

Welcome and Announcements

Organ Introit:

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself – not counting their sins against them – and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation

People: The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord’s name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #749

“Rejoice in God’s Saints”

Call to Confession:

Leader: The proof of God’s amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

People: Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.

Prayer of Confession:

Almighty God,

You love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, 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: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Leader: As God’s own people, let us be merciful in action, kindly in heart, humble in mind.

People: May we be always ready to forgive as freely as the Lord has forgiven us.

All: And above all else, let us be loving, and never forget to be thankful for what God has done for us.

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Offering:

“Without Him”
by Mylon R. LeFevre
sung by Alan Clark, soloist

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #692

“Faith of Our Fathers”

Children’s Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Psalms 119:137-144
Luke 19:1-10

Alan Brenner

Pg. 535
Pg. 912

Sermon:

“The Son of Man Came To Seek and To Save the Lost”
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles’ Creed

*Hymn: #3

“Holy, God, We Praise Your Name”

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:

“Prelude in D Major”
J. K. F. Fischer

*Standing

Announcements

November 3, 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 Knically's niece*)

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Duty Elder: Alan Brenner **Fellowship Hour:** Paul & Ginnie Phillippe

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

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