

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

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

Christmas Eve Service

Tuesday, December 24th, 2019 – 5:30pm

Prelude: "O Holy Night"
Adam

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit: #147 "Away in a Manger"

Call to Worship:

Leader: But you, O Bethlehem of Ephrathah, who are one of the little clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to rule in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days.

People: Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in labor has brought forth...

Leader: And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the Lord his God.

People: And they shall live secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth; and he shall be the one of peace.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Lighting the Advent Candle: *Christ*
David & Patsy Dickerson

Hymn #152 "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Call to Confession:

Leader: If we say of ourselves: we have no sin, then we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, O God, who is good and just will forgive us of our sins and cleanse us of all unrighteousness.

All: Let us confess our sins together.

Prayer of Confession

Almighty God,

You sent a star to guide all people to the holy child, Jesus. We confess that we have not followed the light of your word. We have not searched for signs of your love in the world, or trusted good news to be good. We have failed to praise your Son's birth, and refused his peace on earth. We have expected little, and hoped for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew in us all fine desires, so we may watch and wait and once more hear the glad story of our Savior, Jesus Christ the 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. I declare to all who repent in the name of Jesus, "you are forgiven!"

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

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "He Shall Come"
Schram
sung by Lynne Bolton, soloist

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn #164

"Silent Night! Holy Night!"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 9: 2, 6-7

Lyn Burton

Pg. 593

Luke 2: 1-14

Pg. 889

Sermon:

"Our Expectations; God's Fulfillment"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn #171

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:

"Adeste Fidelis"

*Standing

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Poinsettia Dedication

In Memory of

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by Lynne Bolton

Carol Brenner
by Alan Brenner

Doc & Nancy Bailey
Glen Garland Trout
Eloise Garland
by Hal & Cindy Bailey

Pat Simmons
by Peggy Davis

Dewey & Nellie Goad
Ronnie Goad
Carol Brenner
by Mike, Cathy, McKinley, Jared

Jack & Marie Bailey
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