

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

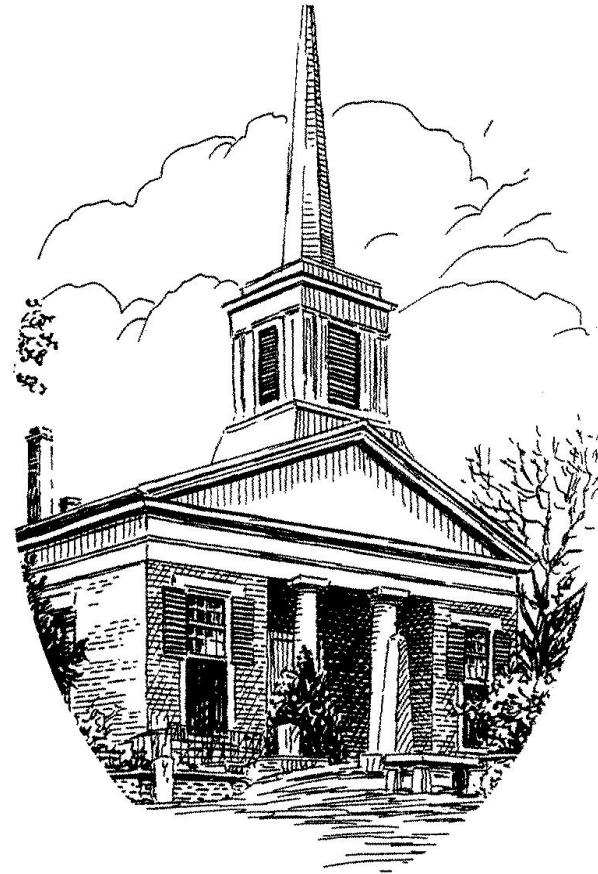
Please contact Beth at (540) 473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

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



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

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Baptism of the Lord

January 12, 2020 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Nun Danket Alle Gott"
Georg Kauffmann
Rose Ann Burgess, Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Choral Introit: #106 "Jesus, Name Above All Names"

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 his presence with thanksgiving,

People: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #193 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad" (v. 1,2,6)

Call to Confession:

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

People: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Leader: Because we have faith in him,

People: we dare with confidence to approach God.

All: Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Most holy and merciful Father,

We acknowledge and confess before Thee: our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned: in wandering from Thy ways; in wasting Thy gifts; in forgetting Thy love.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Thy dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech Thee, to live in Thy light and walk in Thy 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: Almighty God, who doth freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

People: remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: Amen!

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"
Dennis Janzer
Rose Ann Burgess, Organist

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #761 "We Bless the Name of Christ the Lord"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 42: 1-9

Becky Downs

Pg. 622

Matthew 3: 13-17

Pg. 837

Sermon: "Christ: Both Servant and Lord!"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #190 "Songs of Thankfulness and Praise"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Make me a Captive Lord"
Robert Crain

*Standing

Announcements

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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: Al Frederick, Jean Branscom, Laura Holt, Jackie 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*), Family of Leon Tomblin, Kaki Peaslee, Doug Ross, Dianne Poynor, Faye Hundley, Marilyn Koch (*Lisa's Mom*), Janet Woolwine (*Carolyn's Sister*), Neal Brush, Alexis Porter (*The Porter's granddaughter*), Molly Rose (*Valerie Lucas's cousin*), Gwen Griffith, Kerri Summerlin (*Carolyn Kniceley's niece*), Jeff Sprinkel, The Doshen Family (Ed Shuey's Sister's family)

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: Becky Downs

Fellowship Hour: LeighAnne Martin

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.

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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.

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Upcoming Events

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