

Church Directory

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The Session

Clerk of Session: John Kilby
2020

Lynne Bolton, Alan Brenner, John Griffith, Becky Downs

2021

Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton

2022

Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

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 Worship10:30am

Nursery available and Children's church during service

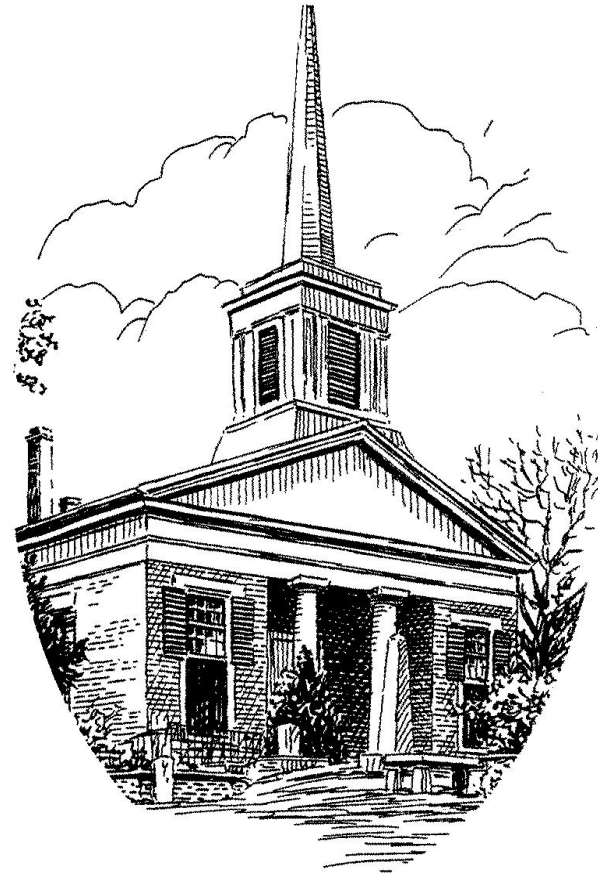
Session..... 4th Thursday

Bell Choir12:30pm 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

2nd Sunday after Epiphany
January 19, 2020 – 10:30am

Prelude: "In Thee is Joy"
Dupré

Welcome and Announcements:

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: Arise, shine; for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you.

People: For darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the Lord will arise upon you, and his glory will appear over you.

Leader: Nations shall come to your light,

People: and kings to the brightness of your dawn.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #92 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

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)

Great God our Father,

You have given us Jesus, light of the world, but we choose darkness and cling to sins that hide the brightness of your love. We are frightened disciples who are slow to speak your gospel. Immersed in ourselves, we have not risen to new life. Baptize us with the Holy Spirit, so that, forgiven and renewed, we may proclaim your word to nations, and tell your glory shining in the face of Jesus Christ, our Lord and our light forever.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new person altogether,
People: the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.

All: Friends! Let us believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "The old year is passed away"
Dupré

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #101 "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 49: 1-7

Becky Downs

Pg. 629

John 1: 29-42

Pg. 922

Sermon: "We Point to the One Who Is Greater Than Ourselves!"
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #130 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "How bright shineth the day-star!"
Dupré

*Standing

Announcements

January 19, 2020

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Prayer Concerns: Al Frederick, Jean Branscom, Laura Holt, Jackie Ferrel, Holly Myers (*Ty's daughter*), Ruth Schaaf (*Bev's mother*), Mary Lee Reese, 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*), The Doshen Family (Ed Shuey's Sister's family), Family of Clyde Hypes, Family of Faye Hundley, Aiden Shin (*Son of Rev. Kwang Shin of UMC*)

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: Kay Remein & Patsy Dickerson

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

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Parking: Please leave the spaces beside the church building available for handicap parking.

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Upcoming Events

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Sunday, February 2nd: Communion

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