

**Church Directory**

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
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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](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*

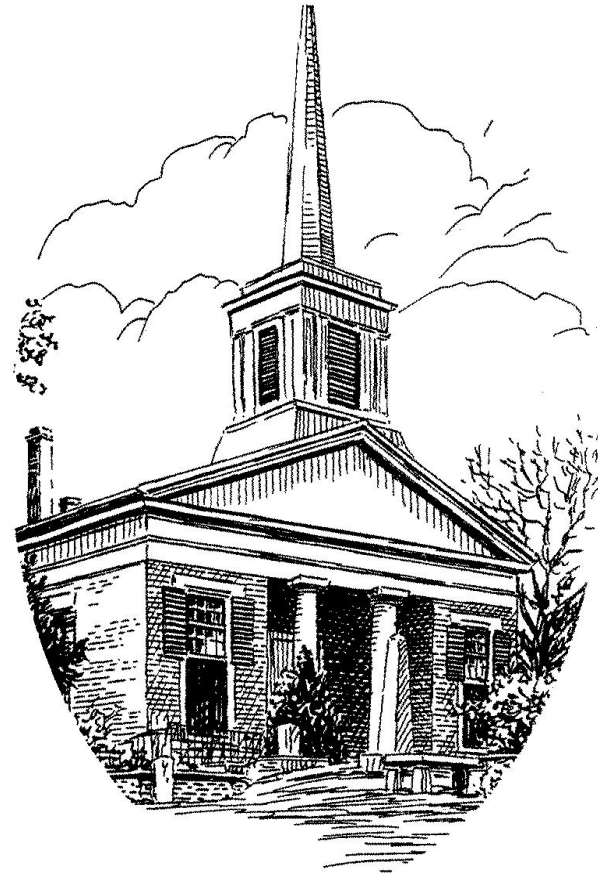
Session..... 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

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



***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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

January 26, 2020 – 10:30am

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Prelude: "In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust"  
J.S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements:

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

Call to Worship:

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**People: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.**

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

Leader: Praise the Lord!

**People: The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

Call to Confession:

Leader: Holy-Three-in-One, it is in admitting the truth of our lives that we take the first step toward wholeness and healing.

**People: So we make our confession, first together, then silently, trusting in your boundless mercy and grace.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Holy God,**

**Creator of all that is, Donor of grace, and Giver of Life, hear our prayer.**

**There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from you. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You called us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to wholeness with each other and you. Mend us, we pray, and make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray.**

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: As far as the east is from the west, so far has the Holy-Three-in-One removed our sins from us.**

**All: Friends! Let us receive the good news. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen!**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Sing to the Lord a New Song!"  
By Beall/Carte  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 9: 1-7

Alan Brenner

Pg. 593

Matthew 4: 12-23

Pg. 837

Sermon: "...the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light..."  
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn: #562 "Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Prelude in e minor"  
J.S. Bach

\*Standing

## Announcements

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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 UM*), , Eric Burton

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**Fellowship Hour:** Jim & Sue Porter

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### Upcoming Events

Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup>: Session Meeting

Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>: Communion

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