

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

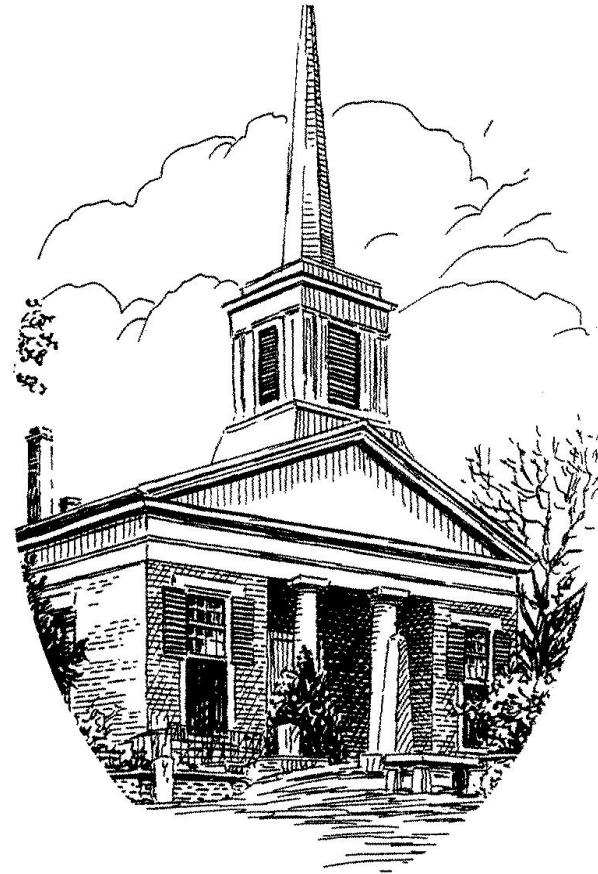
Please contact Beth at (540) 473-2042 or secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org
by Wednesday with items you want included in the bulletin.

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

2nd Sunday of Christmas

January 5, 2020 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Lord God, we all to Thee give praise"
Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements:

Choral Introit: #185 "Star of Wonder"

Call to Worship: II Peter 3:8-9

Leader: "But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day.

People: The Lord is not slow about his promise as some count slowness, but is forbearing toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #165 "I Wonder as I Wander"

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.

All: Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

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: Hear the Good News! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

People: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.

Leader: Friends, Believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen!

*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Wise Men, They Came to Look"
Idle/Neumark
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #150 "What Child Is This"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Jeremiah 31: 7-14

Alan Brenner

Pg. 679

John 1:1-18

Pg. 922

Sermon: "And the Word became flesh and lived among us, ...
full of grace and truth..."
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #182 "Brightest and Best of the Stars"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "How lovely shines the Morning Star"
J. C. Bach

*Standing

Announcements

January 5, 2020

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

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: Alan Brenner

Fellowship Hour: Becky DesChamps & Verna Shuey

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.

Fellowship Hour Refreshments: If you would like to volunteer in providing refreshments (*coffee, tea, juice, small food item*) for the Fellowship Hour following the service; please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

Upcoming Events

Sunday, January 5th: Two-Cents-A-Meal

Sunday, January 12th: Budget for 2020 presented to congregation (snow date January 19th)

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