

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

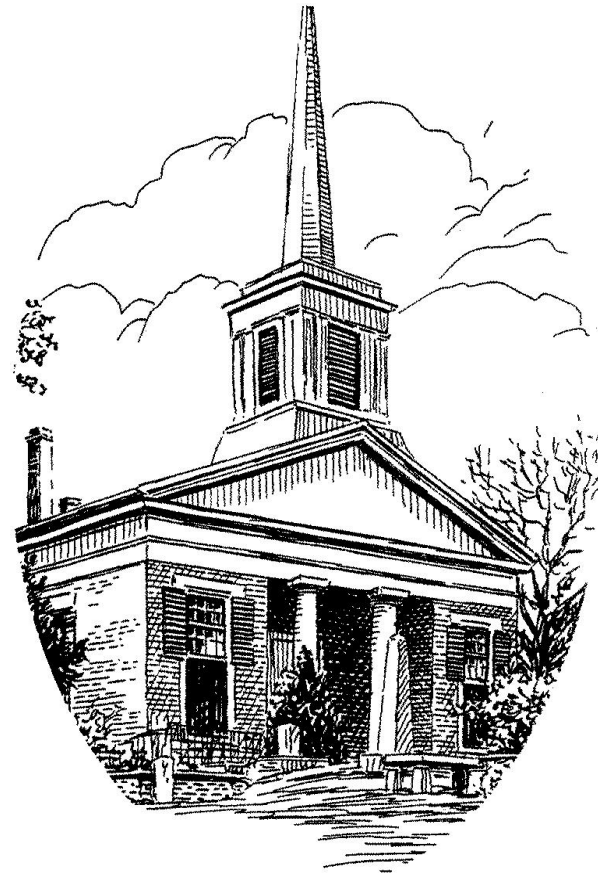
The Church Staff
Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.
Treasurer: Becky Downs
Organist and Choir Director: Evelyn Renshaw
Bookkeeper/Secretary: Beth Clark

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
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

6th Sunday after Epiphany

February 16, 2020 – 10:30am

Prelude: "These are the Ten holy Commandments"
Dupré

Welcome and Announcements:

Choral Introit: #410 "He Touched Me"

Call to Worship: (Micah 6:6-8, adapted)

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Leader: With what shall we come before the Lord?

People: Shall we bring burnt offerings or calves a year old?

Leader: Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams?

People: Or ten thousands rivers of oil?

Leader: Mortals, God has showed us what is good. What does the Lord require?

People: To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #612 "How Firm a Foundation"

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:

Oh God,

You surprise us in so many ways. You have made foolish the wisdom of the world, teaching that the meek shall inherit the earth and that heaven belongs to those who suffer for the sake of justice.

But we cling to the values of this world, things that enhance our status but cheat our souls. We seek comfort in simple answers and easy outs. We disregard the marginalized and mock weakness, forgetting that Christ lifted up the lowly and made a home among the vulnerable.

God of blessing, reorient our hearts, and renew our minds, so that we might act with justice, show kindness, and – in all things – walk humbly with you, our God.

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: "Blessed Assurance"
By Schram
sung by the Choir

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #540 "Take Time to Be Holy"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Alan Brenner

Pg. 179

Matthew 5:21-37

Pg. 838

Sermon:

"Choose Life!"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

*Hymn: #306

"Standing on the Promises"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude:

"Farewell"

Dupré

**Standing*

Announcements

February 16, 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, 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, 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 Knicely'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*), Gretchen Greiner, Danny Glover (*Evelyn's cousin*)

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: Lyn Burton & 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. Contact Debbie Coots (540)588-5925 for more information.

Puerto Rico Earthquake Disaster Assistance: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has designated DR000015 as the account for funds received to aid Puerto Rico in their recovery from the recent earthquakes. Puerto Rico also has DR000194 account open for recovery efforts associated with Hurricane Dorian. Funds received at your church can be sent to the Presbytery of the Peaks through the remittance forms provided to your Treasurer.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast: Sunday, February 16, 2020 at Fincastle Volunteer Fire Department 7am-Noon. Proceeds to benefit Botetourt Food Bank, Botetourt Free Clinic, and Botetourt Resource Center. Suggested Donation: \$5.00 per person.

Upcoming Events

Thursday, February 27th: Session meeting Fellowship Hall 4pm

Sunday, 1st: 2-Cents-A Meal

Sunday, March 8th: Breakfast in Fellowship Hall

Birthdays: Beverly Schade 2/4, Kip Burton 2/26

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