

**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

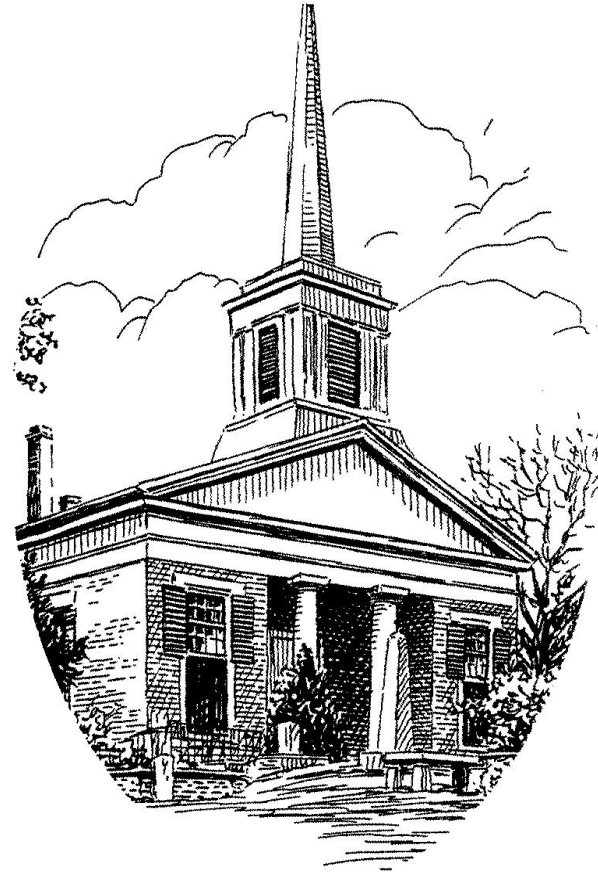
**The Church Staff**  
*Interim Minister:* The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.  
*Treasurer:* Becky Downs  
*Organist and Choir Director:* Evelyn Renshaw  
*Bookkeeper/Secretary:* Beth Clark

**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](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  
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

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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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2020 – 10:30am

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Prelude: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy word"  
Walther

Welcome and Announcements:

Choral Introit: #410 "He Touched Me"

Call to Worship:

Leader: God calls us from a burning bush.

**All: We are standing on holy ground!**

Leader: The Spirit calls us to proclaim God's name to all generations.

**All: We are standing on holy ground!**

Leader: Jesus calls us from the cross: come and follow me.

**All: We are standing on holy ground!**

Leader: God declares, "I AM WHO I AM." The God of our ancestors is with us today. God is our God, from generation to generation.

**All: Let us worship God on this holy ground!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #243 "Christ Is Alive!"

Call to Confession:

Leader: The God who demands justice from us,

**All: is the God who pours out mercy upon us.**

Leader: Trusting in that gracious love,

**All: let us confess our sins to God.**

Prayer of Confession:

**Redeeming God, out of the flames of your creation, your voice calls, marking us as your own. Yet there are times when we choose to ignore your voice, and listen instead to our own needs and desires, and those that challenge our faith from within the world. Over and over again, you turn our expectations inside out and upside down. And still we don't understand the radical nature of your grace. We play by our own rules of justice even when it means excluding those we are called to love and defend. In our darkest moments, we doubt if we are worthy of your trust. God, help us remember that you give us all the tools we need; that through the solid foundation of your love, we find the strength to follow your call as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Surprise us again, O God. Surprise us again. Amen.**

**In the silence, confess. We open our hearts to you.**

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The God who brought our ancestors out of slavery will not desert us.

**All: God has promised to be with us throughout all generations.**

Leader: Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice, for God is with us!

**All: Rejoice, for you are standing on holy ground. Praise the Lord!**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

Offering: "Blessed Are They"  
By Bedford  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #436 "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"  
(v. 1, 2, 3)

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Exodus 3:1-15 Becky Downs Pg. 47

Sermon: Holy Ground  
*Dr. Jennifer Jones Powell*

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn: #736 "Rescue the Pershing"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Postlude in G Major"  
Handel

\**Standing*

## Announcements

February 2, 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*), , Eric Burton

**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:** John Griffith & Alan Brenner

**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.

**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. 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.

**Guest Minister: Jennifer Powell** Jennifer Powell is a member and Ruling Elder at Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Virginia, and she is currently serving as a Faith Formation Intern at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Roanoke. Jennifer is a Professor of Literacy Education at Radford University and a student at the Union Presbyterian Seminary Charlotte campus.

### Upcoming Events

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Wednesday, February, 12<sup>th</sup>: Endowment Meeting at 4pm in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>: Presbytery Meeting at Forest Presbyterian Church

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