

**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

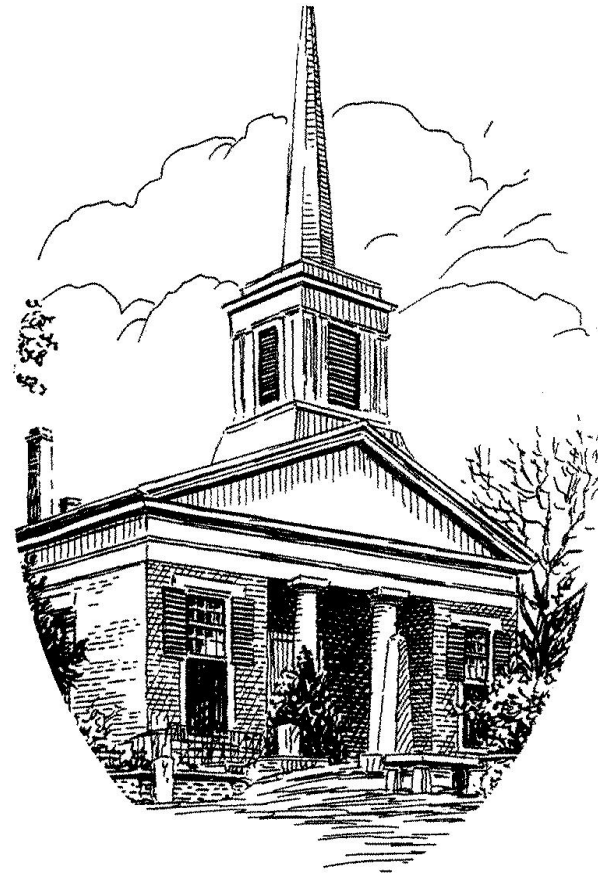
**The Church Staff**  
*Interim Minister:* The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.  
*Treasurer:* Becky Downs  
*Organist and Choir Director:* Evelyn Renshaw  
*Bookkeeper/Secretary:* Beth Clark

**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

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany & Communion

February 9, 2020 – 10:30am

Prelude: "Blessed Jesus, at Thy word"  
Walther

Welcome and Announcements:

Choral Introit: #410 "He Touched Me"

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:1,2)

Leader: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

**People: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**

Leader: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

**People: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #584 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Call to Confession: (1 John 1:9)

Leader: If we confess our sins,

**People: God who is faithful and just**

Leader: will forgive us our sins

**People: and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**All: God, be merciful to us, sinners each and everyone. Let us join in a prayer of confession.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Merciful God,**

**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**People: We declare to all who repent in the name of Christ, "you are forgiven"!**

Leader: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness,

**People: and by the power of the Holy Spirit - Keep us in eternal life.**

**All: Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People

Offering: "As We Gather Around the Table"  
By Blankenship  
sung by the Choir

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:  
Isaiah 58:4-9a Pg. 638  
Matthew 5:13-20 Pg. 838  
Becky Downs

Sermon: "Let Your Light Shine!"  
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn: #297 "Spirit of the Living God"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation to the Elders

Invitation to the Congregation

Minister: Christ came to us proclaiming peace: peace to all those who are near, peace to all those who are far away. In Christ's body we are made one. The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Minister: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread & Cup

Closing Prayer

Hymn: #445 "Just As I Am, without One Plea"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Postlude in G Major"  
Handel

\*Standing

## Announcements

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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.

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**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.

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