

**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

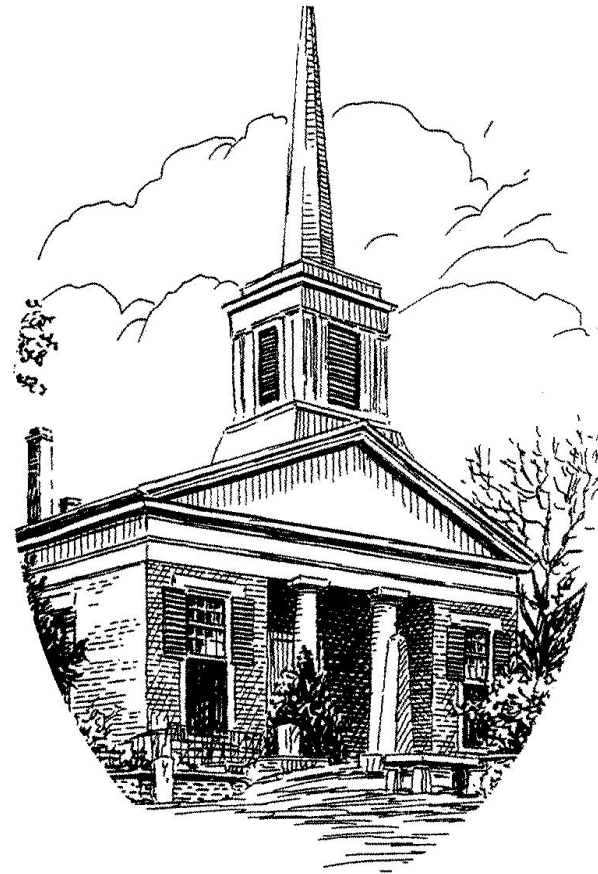
**The Church Staff**  
*Interim Minister:* The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.  
*Treasurer:* Becky Downs  
*Organist and Choir Director:* Evelyn Renshaw  
*Bookkeeper/Secretary:* Beth Clark

**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  
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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 8, 2020 – 10:30am

Prelude: "My inmost heart now yearneth"  
Walther

Welcome and Announcements:

Choral Introit: #479 "O How He Loves You and Me"

Call to Worship: (Ps. 95:6&7)

Leader: O come, let us worship and bow down:

**People: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

Leader: For he is our God;

**People: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #72 "To God Be the Glory"

Call to Confession:

Leader: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

**People: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.**

**All: Let us admit our sin before God.**

Prayer of Confession:

**Almighty God,**

**In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin, 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: Almighty God, who doth freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

**People: remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord**

**All: Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Offering: "God Is So Good"

arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

Duet: Dot Langford & Leigh Anne Martin, sopranos

\*Doxology # 809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Hymn: #563

"Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

Children's Time

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 12:1-4

Lyn Burton

Pg. 9

Psalms 121

Pg. 536

John 3:1-17

Pg. 924

Sermon: "God Calls Us To A New Awareness: A New Life In God's World"

*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn: #526 "Trusting Jesus"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Fugue in e minor"

J.S. Bach

\*Standing

## Announcements

March 8, 2020

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**Easter Sunrise** Service to be announced

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