

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
June 14, 2020 – 10:30am – Live Streaming



## 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

Piano Prelude: "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"  
Webb

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Minister: Let us worship God

**All: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth. God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself – not counting their sins against them – and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.**

Minister: Praise the Lord.

**All: The Lord's name be praised.**

Prayer of Invocation: *The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

Hymn: #419 "God of Our Fathers"

Call to Confession: (unison)

**The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us, because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison) Psalm 51, adapted

**O God,**

**Have mercy upon us according to thy loving – kindness; according to the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions; and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie:

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

**Christ, have mercy upon us.**

**Lord, have mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon: (unison) Psalm 103:8, 10-12)

**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities. As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: #612

"How Firm a Foundation"

Prayer of Illumination:

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

Scripture Reading:

Genesis 21:1-7

Matthew 9:35-10:8

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Sermon:

"Compassion: The Ministry of Jesus and of those who follow Him"

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

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #422

"O God of Every Nation"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Piano Postlude:

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

Sullivan

## Announcements

**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*), Kaki Peaslee, Doug Ross, Dianne & John 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*), Gretchen Greiner, Bob Waid, Family of Carlisle McDonald (*Verna's aunt*), Ann Whitehurst (*Evelyn's Friend*), Lisa Curlee (*Sarah Bulmer's sister*), Carolyn Bolton Lennon (*Lynne Bolton's cousin*), Phyllis Tenser, Family of Thomas Nganele (Charlotte & Rob Hagan's son)

**This Sohmer Parlor Grand Piano** was made in New York in 1900. It has spent most of its life in Fincastle. We believe it was originally in the Slicer house on Roanoke Street as the home piano used by Herndon Slicer, a popular Roanoke radio personality of the 1930s. In 1950 it was acquired by Viola Wiek Painter, a lifelong FPC member and director of music for more than 30 years. When Viola died in 1981, the piano was passed to Monty Simmons Leitch, Viola's granddaughter, who took it to her home in Floyd County. In 2014, two years before Monty's death, she and her husband Marshall had it fully rebuilt and restored to its original condition by David West Piano in Roanoke. Now, in Viola's and Monty's honor, it comes home. Marshall Leitch April 7, 2020

**Jim & Sue Porter** have their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on 6/13. Congratulations!

**Tithes can be received by the following:** Mail check to PO Box 144 Fincastle, VA 24090. If you have any questions please contact Beth at [secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org](mailto:secretary@fincastlepresbyterian.org)

**Members:** Please like Fincastle Presbyterian Church on Facebook.

**Birthdays:** Becky Downs 6/6, Randy Wright 6/8, Mardee Kilby 6/10, Brian Wood 6/18, David Dickerson 6/29

## First Scripture Reading:

### Genesis 21:1-7

<sup>1</sup>The Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did to Sarah as he had promised. <sup>2</sup> And Sarah conceived, and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him. <sup>3</sup> Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac. <sup>4</sup> And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. <sup>5</sup> Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. <sup>6</sup> And Sarah said, "God has made laughter for me; every one who hears will laugh over me." <sup>7</sup> And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would suckle children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."

## Second Scripture Reading:

### Matthew 9:35-10:8

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. <sup>2</sup> The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zeb'edee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup> Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup> Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup> These twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup> but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup> And preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup> Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay.

## Hymns:

### God of Our Fathers

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1 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine; and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

### How Firm a Foundation

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1 How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in his excellent word! What more can he say than to you he hath said, to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

5 The soul that on Jesus still leans for repose, I will not, I will not desert to its foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!

### O God of Every Nation

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1 O God of every nation, of every race and land, redeem the whole creation with your almighty hand; where hate and fear divide us and bitter threats are hurled, in love and mercy guide us, and heal our strife-torn world.

4 Keep bright in us the vision of days when war shall cease, when hatred and division give way to love and peace, till dawns the morning glorious when truth and justice reign, and Christ shall rule victorious o'er all the world's domain.