

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day  
10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
August 9, 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

Prelude: "Lord God, we all to Thee give praise"  
Pachelbel

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6,7 (unison)  
**O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

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

Hymn: #263 "Alleluia, Sing to Jesus"

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. Let us ask God to forgive us.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)  
**O Lord Jesus Christ,  
Who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Evermore keep us in your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.**

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)  
**The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He has 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 has he removed from our transgressions from us. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri: #805

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

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

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

Scripture Reading:  
Genesis 37:1-4 & 12-28 Old Testament Reading  
Matthew 14:22-33 Gospel Reading

Sermon: "God Calls Us Imperfect People To Faith"  
*The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min*

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #619 "God Will Take Care of You"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Prelude in g minor"  
J.S. Bach

## Announcements

**Prayer Concerns:** Family of Jean Coots, Jean Branscom, Laura Holt McCann, Jackie Ferrel, Holly Myers (*Ty's daughter*), Ruth Schaaf (*Bev's mother*), Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, 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, Family of Bob Waid, Ann Whitehurst (*Evelyn's Friend*), Lisa Curlee (*Sarah Bulmer's sister*), Phyllis Tenser, Kip Burton, Marc Evans (*nephew of Peggy's friend*)

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

**Birthdays:** Evelyn Renshaw 8/4, Patsy Dickerson 8/6, Lydia Sydnor 8/9, KJ DeHaven 8/12, Jean Branscom 8/17, Dot Langford 8/17, Fred Coots 8/19, Sue Goodpasture 8/22, Gardner Branscom 8/23, Jane Jones 8/31

## First Scripture Reading:

### Genesis 37:1-4 & 12-28

<sup>1</sup> Jacob dwelt in the land of his father's sojournings, in the land of Canaan. <sup>2</sup> This is the history of the family of Jacob. Joseph, being seventeen years old, was shepherding the flock with his brothers; he was a lad with the sons of Bilhah and Zilpah, his father's wives; and Joseph brought an ill report of them to their father. <sup>3</sup> Now Israel loved Joseph more than any other of his children, because he was the son of his old age; and he made him a long robe with sleeves. <sup>4</sup> But when his brothers saw that their father loved him more than all his brothers, they hated him, and could not speak peaceably to him.

<sup>12</sup> Now his brothers went to pasture their father's flock near Shechem. <sup>13</sup> And Israel said to Joseph, "Are not your brothers pasturing the flock at Shechem? Come, I will send you to them." And he said to him, "Here I am." <sup>14</sup> So he said to him, "Go now, see if it is well with your brothers, and with the flock; and bring me word again." So he sent him from the valley of Hebron, and he came to Shechem. <sup>15</sup> And a man found him wandering in the fields; and the man asked him, "What are you seeking?" <sup>16</sup> "I am seeking my brothers," he said, "tell me, I pray you, where they are pasturing the flock." <sup>17</sup> And the man said, "They have gone away, for I heard them say, 'Let us go to Dothan.'" So Joseph went after his brothers, and found them at Dothan. <sup>18</sup> They saw him afar off, and before he came near to them they conspired against him to kill him. <sup>19</sup> They said to one another, "Here comes this dreamer. <sup>20</sup> Come now, let us kill him and throw him into one of the pits; then we shall say that a wild beast has devoured him, and we shall see what will become of his dreams." <sup>21</sup> But when Reuben heard it, he delivered him out of their hands, saying, "Let us not take his life." <sup>22</sup> And Reuben said to them, "Shed no blood; cast him into this pit here in the wilderness, but lay no hand upon him"—that he might rescue him out of their hand, to restore him to his father. <sup>23</sup> So when Joseph came to his brothers, they stripped him of his robe, the long robe with sleeves that he wore; <sup>24</sup> and they took him and cast him into a pit. The pit was empty, there was no water in it.

<sup>25</sup> Then they sat down to eat; and looking up they saw a caravan of Ish'maelites coming from Gilead, with their camels bearing gum, balm, and myrrh, on their way to carry it down to Egypt. <sup>26</sup> Then Judah said to his brothers, "What profit is it if we slay our brother and conceal his blood? <sup>27</sup> Come, let us sell him to the Ish'maelites, and let not our hand be upon him, for he is our brother, our own flesh." And his brothers heeded him. <sup>28</sup> Then Mid'ianite traders passed by; and they drew Joseph up and lifted him out of the pit, and sold him to the Ish'maelites for twenty shekels of silver; and they took Joseph to Egypt.

## Second Scripture Reading:

### Matthew 14:22-33

<sup>22</sup> Then he made the disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. <sup>23</sup> And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up on the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, <sup>24</sup> but the boat by this time was many furlongs distant from the land, beaten by the waves; for the wind was against them. <sup>25</sup> And in the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. <sup>26</sup> But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out for fear. <sup>27</sup> But immediately he spoke to them, saying, "Take heart, it is I; have no fear." <sup>28</sup> And Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, bid me come to you on the water." <sup>29</sup> He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus; <sup>30</sup> but when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." <sup>31</sup> Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "O man of little faith, why did you doubt?" <sup>32</sup> And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. <sup>33</sup> And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

## Hymns:

### Alleluia, Sing to Jesus

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1 Alleluia, sing to Jesus! his the scepter, his the throne: Alleluia! his the triumph, his the victory alone. Hark! the songs of peaceful Zion thunder like a mighty flood. Jesus, out of every nation, has redeemed us by his blood.

3 Alleluia! heavenly High Priest, here on earth our help, our stay; Alleluia! hear the sinful cry to you from day to day. Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, hear our plea, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

### Just As I Am, without One Plea

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1 Just as I am, without one plea but that thy blood was shed for me, and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

5 Just as I am, thou wilt receive, wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve; because thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come! I come!

[Coda:]

O Lamb of God, I come.

### God Will Take Care of You

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1 Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

[Refrain:]

God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

4 No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. (Refrain)