

Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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*

Church Directory

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The Session

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2021: 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: Beth Clark

*Please contact Beth at (540) 473-2042 or fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com
by Tuesday at 9am with items you want included in the bulletin.*

The Church Calendar

Morning Worship 10:30am
Session..... 4th Thursday of each month

Service for the Lord's Day

Day of Pentecost

May 23rd, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "In the Presence of Jehovah"

Arr Tom Fettke

Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: John 14:15-17

Leader: Let us worship God. "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate, to be with you forever."

People: This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: # 721

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Call to Confession:

(unison)

All: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth. If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong. Let us admit our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession:

(unison)

Almighty God,

You sent the promised power of the Holy Spirit to fill disciples with willing faith. We confess that we have held back the force of your Spirit among us; that we have been slow to serve you, and reluctant to spread the good news of your love. God, have mercy on us. Forgive our divisions, and by your Spirit draw us together. Fill us with flaming desire to do your will, and be a faithful people; for the sake of your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel!

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri: #805

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: # 304

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Scripture Reading:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

Acts 2:1-21

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Sermon: "Pentecost: The Spirit's Gift to the Church of Hope and Purpose for the Future"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation: "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us / He Leadeth Me" Carol McMillen

*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: # 295 "Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Spirit Song" John Wimber
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

*Standing

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, Family of Jean Branscom, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne Poyner, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Alexis Porter (Porter's Granddaughter), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Gretchen Greiner, Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Phyllis Tenser, Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Betty Miracle (Kip's Sister), Michael & Sandy Petrucci (Lynne Bolton's Friend), Peggy Davis, Sharon Lane (Sandy's Friend) Dana & Billie Wilson (Sue Porter's brother & sister-in-law), Abigail Nikle (Porter's Granddaughter), Geneva Ratliff (Porter's Friend), Evelyn Renshaw, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader), Weldon Martin (Susan Martin's Husband), Family of John Poyner

Reception: in memory of Gwen Griffith at Botetourt Golf and Swim Club on June 13th. A plaque will be dedicated in her memory.

Thank you Lori Turner: for being our pianist for this service.

Members: Please like Fincastle Presbyterian Church on Facebook

Birthdays: Lyn Burton 5/2, Rena Heslep 5/5, Cindy Bailey 5/23, Eric McGraw 5/24, Joel Branscom 5/26, John Hancock 5/31

Hymns:

"Shine Jesus Shine"

Lord, the light of your love is shining In the midst of the darkness, shining Jesus, light of the world, shine upon us set us free by the truth you now bring us shine on me, shine on me

Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory blaze, Spirit, blaze set our hearts on fire flow, river, flow flood the nations with grace and mercy send forth your word Lord, and let there be light

"Come Down, O Love Divine"

Come down, O Love divine! seek out this soul of mine and visit it with your own arduour glowing; O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear, and kindle it, your holy flame bestowing.

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

Breathe on me, breath of God: fill me with life anew, that I may love as you have loved and do as you would do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure, until my will is one with yours to do and to endure.

Scripture:

Ezekiel 37:1-14

¹The hand of the Lord was upon me, and he brought me out by the Spirit of the Lord, and set me down in the midst of the valley; it was full of bones. ²And he led me round among them; and behold, there were very many upon the valley; and lo, they were very dry. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord God, thou knowest." ⁴Again he said to me, "Prophecy to these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the Lord. ⁵Thus says the Lord God to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. ⁶And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live; and you shall know that I am the Lord." ⁷So I prophesied as I was commanded; and as I prophesied, there was a noise, and behold, a rattling; and the bones came together, bone to its bone. ⁸And as I looked, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them; but there was no breath in them. ⁹Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath, prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord God: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe upon these slain, that they may live." ¹⁰So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived, and stood upon their feet, an exceedingly great host. ¹¹Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' ¹²Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I will open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people; and I will bring you home into the land of Israel. ¹³And you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. ¹⁴And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land; then you shall know that I, the Lord, have spoken, and I have done it, says the Lord."

Acts 2:1-21

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. ²And suddenly a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind, and it filled all the house where they were sitting. ³And there appeared to them tongues as of fire, distributed and resting on each one of them. ⁴And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance. ⁵Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. ⁶And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷And they were amazed and wondered, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? ⁹Par'thians and Medes and E'lamites and residents of Mesopota'mia, Judea and Cappado'cia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phryg'ia and Pamphyl'ia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyre'ne, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabians, we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." ¹²And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine." ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. ¹⁵For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day; ¹⁶but this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷'And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; ¹⁸yea, and on my menservants and my maidservants in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show wonders in the heaven above and signs on the earth beneath, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; ²⁰the sun shall be turned into darkness and the moon into blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and manifest day. ²¹And it shall be that whoever calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."