

Church Directory

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The Session

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2021: Lynne Bolton, Alan Brenner, John Griffith, Becky Downs

2022: Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton

2023: 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

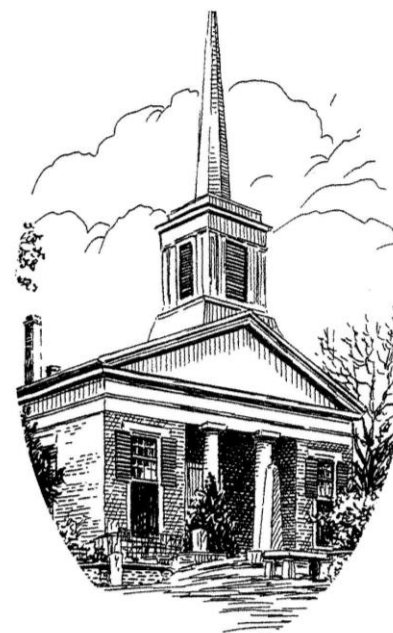
Please contact Beth at (540) 473-2042 or fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com
by Tuesday at 9am with items you want included in the bulletin.

The Church Calendar

Morning Worship..... 10:30am

Session..... 4th Thursday of each month

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

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.

Service for the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 13th, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "Holy God, We Praise Thy Name"

Callahan/Wilson
Rose Ann Burgess, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #29

"O Worship the King"

Call to Confession:

Leader: Trusting in God's promised mercies in Jesus Christ,

People: let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

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: #823

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: Hear the good news, 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: #447

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Scripture Reading:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

Mark 4:26-34 & Hebrews 11:1

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Sermon: "In Ways Both Great & Small God Grows the Kingdom"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #26

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Te Deum"

Charpentier/Callahan
Rose Ann Burgess, Guest Pianist/Organist

**Standing*

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne Poynor, 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), Peggy Davis, Dana & Billie Wilson (Sue Porter's brother & sister-in-law), Abigail Nikle (Porter's Granddaughter), Geneva Rattliff (Porter's Friend), Evelyn Renshaw, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader), The Poyner Family, The Ware Family, Meg Omer

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 Rose Ann Burgess: for being our organist/pianist for this service.

Members: Please like Fincastle Presbyterian Church on Facebook

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

Hymns:

"O Worship the King" pg. 29

O worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his power and his love; our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite? It breathes in the air, it shines in the light; it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain, and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail; thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend.

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" pg. 447

Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its right - eous - ness, and all these things shall be added unto you; Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find, knock, and the door shall be opened unto you; Al-le-lu, al-le-lu-ia.

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" pg. 26

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing. Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia! Praise the everlasting King!

Praise Him for his grace and favor to all people in distress. Praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless. Al le lu ia! Al le lu ia! Glorious in his faithfulness!

Scripture:

1 Samuel 15:34-16:13

15 ³⁴Then Samuel went to Ramah; and Saul went up to his house in Gib'e-ah of Saul. ³⁵And Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the Lord repented that he had made Saul king over Israel. **16** ¹The Lord said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, seeing I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." ²And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the Lord said, "Take a heifer with you, and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the Lord.' ³And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me him whom I name to you." ⁴Samuel did what the Lord commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, "Do you come peaceably?" ⁵And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the Lord; consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons, and invited them to the sacrifice. ⁶When they came, he looked on Eli'ab and thought, "Surely the Lord's anointed is before him." ⁷But the Lord said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart." ⁸Then Jesse called Abin'adab, and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the Lord chosen this one." ¹⁰And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord has not chosen these." ¹¹And Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and fetch him; for we will not sit down till he comes here." ¹²And he sent, and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. And the Lord said, "Arise, anoint him; for this is he." ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the midst of his brothers; and the Spirit of the Lord came mightily upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up, and went to Ramah.

Mark 4:26-34

⁶And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground, ²⁷and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how. ²⁸The earth produces of itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come." ³⁰And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³²yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade." ³³With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴he did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

Hebrews 11:1

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.