

**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

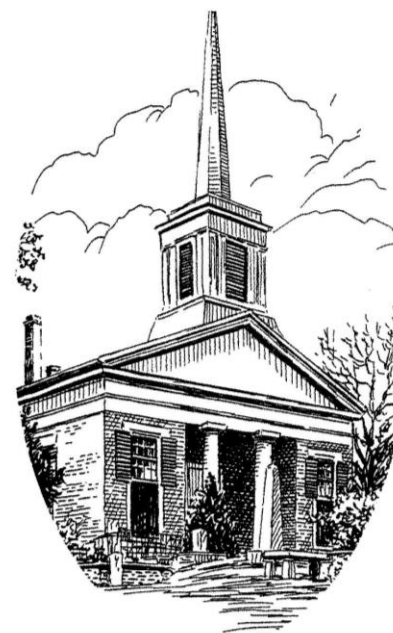
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by Tuesday at 9am with items you want included in the bulletin.

**The Church Calendar**

Morning Worship..... 10:30am

Session..... 4<sup>th</sup> 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

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 20<sup>th</sup>, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Nägeli/Freudenburg

Rose Ann Burgess, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: Psalm 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:

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

Hymn: #384

"This Is My Father's World"

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: Psalm 51, adapted

(unison)

**O God,**

**Have mercy on us according to Thy loving-kindness. According unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from 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: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon:

**Almighty God,**

**Who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace. Remit all of our sins, and cleanse us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

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: #98

"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"

Prayer of Illumination:

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

Scripture Reading:

1 Samuel 17:57-18:16

Mark 4:35-41

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Sermon: "The Lord Who Can Calm Wind and Sea"

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

Moment for Meditation

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #62

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "Voluntary in D"

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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 Ratliff (Porter's Friend), Evelyn Renshaw, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader), The Ware Family, Meg Omer

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

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

**Hymns:**

**"This Is My Father's World" pg. 384**

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres. This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought of rocks and trees, of skies and seas – his hand the wonders wrought.

This is our Father's world: O let us not forget that though the wrong is great and strong, God is the ruler yet. He trusts us with his world, to keep it clean and fair – all earth and trees, all skies and seas, all creatures everywhere.

This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair; in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere. This is my Father's world: why should my heart be sad? The Lord is King, let heaven ring! God reigns; let earth be glad!

**"Majesty, Worship His Majesty" pg. 98**

Majesty, worship his majesty; unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise. Majesty, kingdom authority flow from his throne unto his own, his anthem raise. So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus; magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King. Majesty, worship his majesty; Jesus, who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

**"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" pg. 62**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty victorious, thy great name we praise.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small, in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish – but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

## Scripture:

### 1 Samuel 17:57-18:16

17<sup>57</sup> And as David returned from the slaughter of the Philistine, Abner took him, and brought him before Saul with the head of the Philistine in his hand. <sup>58</sup> And Saul said to him, "Whose son are you, young man?" And David answered, "I am the son of your servant Jesse the Bethlehemite."

18<sup>1</sup> When he had finished speaking to Saul, the soul of Jonathan was knit to the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul. <sup>2</sup> And Saul took him that day, and would not let him return to his father's house. <sup>3</sup> Then Jonathan made a covenant with David, because he loved him as his own soul. <sup>4</sup> And Jonathan stripped himself of the robe that was upon him, and gave it to David, and his armor, and even his sword and his bow and his girdle. <sup>5</sup> And David went out and was successful wherever Saul sent him; so that Saul set him over the men of war. And this was good in the sight of all the people and also in the sight of Saul's servants. <sup>6</sup> As they were coming home, when David returned from slaying the Philistine, the women came out of all the cities of Israel, singing and dancing, to meet King Saul, with timbrels, with songs of joy, and with instruments of music. <sup>7</sup> And the women sang to one another as they made merry, "Saul has slain his thousands, and David his ten thousands." <sup>8</sup> And Saul was very angry, and this saying displeased him; he said, "They have ascribed to David ten thousands, and to me they have ascribed thousands; and what more can he have but the kingdom?" <sup>9</sup> And Saul eyed David from that day on. <sup>10</sup> And on the morrow an evil spirit from God rushed upon Saul, and he raved within his house, while David was playing the lyre, as he did day by day. Saul had his spear in his hand; <sup>11</sup> and Saul cast the spear, for he thought, "I will pin David to the wall." But David evaded him twice. <sup>12</sup> Saul was afraid of David, because the Lord was with him but had departed from Saul. <sup>13</sup> So Saul removed him from his presence, and made him a commander of a thousand; and he went out and came in before the people. <sup>14</sup> And David had success in all his undertakings; for the Lord was with him. <sup>15</sup> And when Saul saw that he had great success, he stood in awe of him. <sup>16</sup> But all Israel and Judah loved David; for he went out and came in before them.

### Mark 4:35-41

<sup>35</sup> On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup> And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup> And a great storm of wind arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. <sup>38</sup> But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" <sup>39</sup> And he awoke and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. <sup>40</sup> He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you no faith?" <sup>41</sup> And they were filled with awe, and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even wind and sea obey him?"