

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..... 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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

June 27th, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "Thanks Be to Thee"

G. F. Handel
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:

Doug Ross

Hymn: #659

"A Charge to Keep Have I"

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: #736

"Rescue the Perishing"

Prayer of Illumination:

Doug Ross

Scripture Reading:

Isaiah 40: 1-5

Matthew 28: 16-20

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Sermon: "If you see something, say something"

Doug Ross

Moment for Meditation

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #498

"I Love to Tell the Story"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Allegro in G"

G. F. Handel
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), Family of Evelyn Renshaw, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader), Family of Mary Ellen Bolton, Meg Omer, Family of Bob Gengo

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

Thank you Doug Ross: for being our guest minister for this service, member of Fincastle United Methodist Church and a former teacher and coach.

David & Patsy Dickerson: will be on vacation from 6/24-6/30.

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

Hymns:**"A Charge to Keep Have I"**

- 1 A charge to keep have I, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.
2 To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill, O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!
4 Help me to watch and pray, and still on thee rely, O let me not my trust betray, but press to realms on high.

"Rescue the Perishing"

- 1 Rescue the perishing, care for the dying, snatch them in pity from sin and the grave; weep o'er the erring one, lift up the fallen, tell them of Jesus, the mighty to save. Rescue the perishing, care for the dying; Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.
2 Though they are slighting him, still he is waiting, waiting the penitent child to receive; plead with them earnestly, plead with them gently, he will forgive if they only believe. Rescue the perishing, care for the dying; Jesus is merciful, Jesus will save.

"I Love to Tell the Story"

- 1 I love to tell the story of unseen things above, of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love. I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true; it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.
2 I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat what seems each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet. I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own Holy Word.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory, to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

Scripture:**Isaiah 40: 1-5**

¹ Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. ² Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the LORD's hand double for all her sins. ³ A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the LORD, make straight in the desert a highway for our God. ⁴ Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain. ⁵ And the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Matthew 28: 16-20

¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."