

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

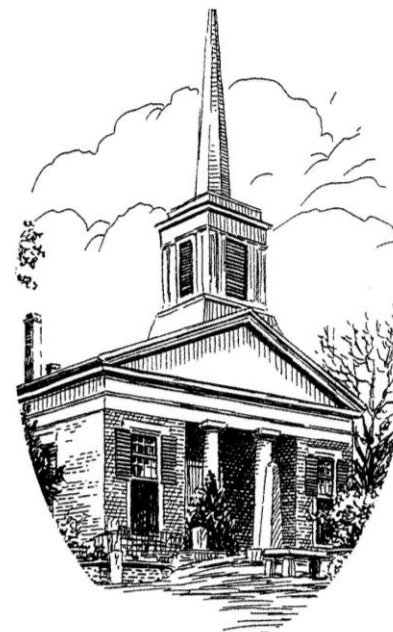
Please contact Beth at (540) 473-2042 or fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com
by Tuesday at 9am with items you want included in the bulletin.

The Church Calendar

Morning Worship..... 10:30am

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

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

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 6th, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "In His Time"

Diane Ball
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship:

Leader: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made,

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #306

"Standing on the Promises"

Call to Confession: Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16

Leader: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us.

People: Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

All: In faith and patience, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession:

(unison)

Holy and merciful God,

In your presence we confess our sinfulness, our short comings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

People: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

All: We declare to all who trust in God and repent of their sins, 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

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Scripture Reading:

1 Samuel 8:4-11

Mark 3:20-35

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

Sermon: "Who Has the Final Claim Upon Us?"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation: "Open Our Eyes"

Robert Cull

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #315

"Break Thou Bread of Life"

The Sacrament of Holy Communion:

Invitation

Unison: **Christ came to us proclaiming peace: peace to all those who are near, peace to all those who are far away. In Christ's body we are made one. The Lord be with us all.**

Unison: **O Lord, lift up our hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread & Cup

Closing Prayer

Hymn: #317

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: " Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"

Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

**Standing*

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, 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), 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), Weldon Martin (Susan Martin's Husband), 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 Lori Turner: for being our 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:

"Standing on the Promises"

Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let His praises ring, Glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing, standing, Standing on the promises of God my Savior; Standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord, Overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, Standing on the promises of God.

Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, Resting in my Savior as my all in all, Standing on the promises of God.

"Break Thou the Bread of Life"

Break Thou the bread of life, dear Lord, to me, As Thou didst break the loaves beside the sea; Beyond the sacred page I seek Thee, Lord; My spirit pants for Thee, O living Word!

Thou art the bread of life, O Lord, to me, Thy holy Word the truth that saveth me; Give me to eat and live with Thee above; Teach me to love Thy truth, for Thou art love.

Oh, send Thy Spirit, Lord, now unto me, That He may touch my eyes, and make me see: Show me the truth concealed within Thy Word, And in Thy Book revealed I see the Lord.

"All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice: him serve with joy, his praise forth tell, come ye before him and rejoice!

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed, without our aid he did us make we are his folk he doth us feed, and for his sheep he doth us take.

For why? The Lord our God is good, his mercy is forever sure his truth at all times firmly stood, and shall from age to age endure.

Scripture:

1 Samuel 8:4-11

⁴ Then all the elders of Israel gathered together and came to Samuel at Ramah, ⁵ and said to him, Behold, you are old and your sons do not walk in your ways; now appoint for us a king to govern us like all the nations." ⁶ But the thing displeased Samuel when they said, "Give us a king to govern us." And Samuel prayed to the Lord. ⁷ And the Lord said to Samuel, "Hearken to the voice of the people in all that they say to you; for they have not rejected you, but they have rejected me from being king over them. ⁸ According to all the deeds which they have done to me, from the day I brought them up out of Egypt even to this day, forsaking me and serving other gods, so they are also doing to you. ⁹ Now then, hearken to their voice; only, you shall solemnly warn them, and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them." ¹⁰ So Samuel told all the words of the Lord to the people who were asking a king from him. ¹¹ He said, "These will be the ways of the king who will reign over you: he will take your sons and appoint them to his chariots and to be his horsemen, and to run before his chariots;

Mark 3:20-35

²⁰ and the crowd came together again, so that they could not even eat. ²¹ And when his family heard it, they went out to seize him, for people were saying, "He is beside himself." ²² And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He is possessed by Be-el'zebul, and by the prince of demons he casts out the demons." ²³ And he called them to him, and said to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴ If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵ And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶ And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but is coming to an end. ²⁷ But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his goods, unless he first binds the strong man; then indeed he may plunder his house. ²⁸ Truly, I say to you, all sins will be forgiven the sons of men, and whatever blasphemies they utter; ²⁹ but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" ³⁰ for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit." ³¹ And his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside they sent to him and called him. ³² And a crowd was sitting about him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers are outside, asking for you." ³³ And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴ And looking around on those who sat about him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵ Whoever does the will of God is my brother, and sister, and mother."