

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



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.

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

Service for the Lord's Day

6th Sunday after Pentecost
July 4th, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)
Independence Day

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "How Great Thou Art"

Stuart Hine
Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6,7

Leader: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

People: let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts:

Leader: and let them return unto the Lord and he will have mercy upon them;

People: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #417

"My Country tis of Thee"

Call to Confession:

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 with confidence to approach God.

Prayer of Confession:

(unison)

O Lord Jesus,

Who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace.

People: Remit all of our sins, and cleanse us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: 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: #389

Prayer of Illumination:

Scripture Reading:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10

Mark 6:1-6

Sermon: "Family Ties Can Bind; Or,

Family Ties Can Breed Contempt"

Moment for Meditation: "I Will Rise and Go To Jesus"

*Profession of Faith:

Hymn: #708

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "The Heavens are Telling"

**Standing*

"Happy the Home When God is There"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Old Testament Reading

New Testament Reading

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Mark Hayes

The Apostles' Creed

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Joseph Haydn

Lori Turner, Guest Pianist/Organist

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 Lori Turner: for being our organist/pianist for this service.

Birthdays: Kaki Peaslee 7/4, Connie Miles 7/7, Julia Bailey 7/11, Nancy Pauley 7/15, Cathy Goad 7/23, Bruce Bulmer 7/24, Vickie Littleton 7/28

Hymns:**"My Country 'tis of Thee"**

1. My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride, From every mountainside Let freedom ring!
3. Let music swell the breeze, and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's song; Let mortal tongues awake; let all that breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break, the sound prolong.
4. Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing; Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light. Protect us by thy might, great God, our King!

"Happy the Home When God is There"

1. Happy the home when God is there, and love fills everyone, when with united work and prayer the Master's will is done.
2. Happy the home where God's strong love is starting to appear, where all the children hear his fame and parents hold him dear.
3. Happy the home where prayer is heard, and praise is everywhere, where parents love the sacred Word, and its true wisdom share.
4. Lord, let us in our homes agree this blessed peace to gain; unite our hearts in love to thee, and love to all will reign.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

1. Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
2. Before our Maker's throne we pour our ardent prayers; our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our comforts and our cares.
3. We share each other's woes, each other's burdens bear; and often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.

Scripture:**2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10**

¹Then all the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Behold, we are your bone and flesh. ²In times past, when Saul was king over us, it was you that led out and brought in Israel; and the Lord said to you, 'You shall be shepherd of my people Israel, and you shall be prince over Israel.'" ³So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. ⁴David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. ⁵At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

⁹And David dwelt in the stronghold, and called it the city of David. And David built the city round about from the Millo inward. ¹⁰And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Mark 6:1-6

¹He went away from there and came to his own country; and his disciples followed him. ²And on the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue; and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get all this? What is the wisdom given to him? What mighty works are wrought by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands upon a few sick people and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief.