

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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: Hal Bailey

Organist & Choir Director: Rose Ann Burgess

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



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

22nd Sunday after Pentecost

October 24th, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "Just As I Am"

Anthony Giamanco
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

Welcome and Announcements:

The Introit: "Spirit of the Living God"

The Choir

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1,2

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

Many: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

Many: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #689 (v: 1,2,4,5)

"The Church's One Foundation"

Call to Confession: (unison)

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

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

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ,

**Who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and 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: (unison) Psalm 103:8, 10-12

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

**Many: He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our
iniquities.**

One: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear
him.

**Many: As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions
from us.**

All: Amen.

Gloria Patri: #805

**Glorify 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:

Offertory Anthem: "Lord, Help Us Walk Your Servant Way"

Stuempfle/Reinagle

*Doxology # 809

The Choir

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Old Testament Reading:

Job 42:1-6

Hymn: Insert (Tune: New Britain)

"A Blind Man Sat Beside the Road"

New Testament Reading:

Mark 10:46-52

Sermon: "Enlightenment... In a Time of Darkness"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation: "Air"

Henry Purcell

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #745

"Jesus Shall Reign"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

Robert Crane
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

*Standing

Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne Poynor, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Gretchen Greiner, Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Betty Miracle (Kip's Sister), Peggy Davis, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Meg Omer, Rick Vari, Mary Beth Huwe, Family of Glenna Hinson, Hiawatha "Hi" Niceley, Dean Welty (Sandy's Friend)

Birthdays: Sandy Gates 10/3, Claudia Harris 10/8, Jane Beasley 10/10, TC Beasley 10/12, Lisa Wright, 10/18, Ann Gardner Branscom 10/19, Peggy Davis 10/19, Bryce Branscom 10/24, Lynne Bolton 10/24, Pierce Brenner 10/26

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Hymns:

The Church's One Foundation

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord; she is his new creation by water and the Word. From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride; with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth; her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth; one holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food, and to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war, she waits the consummation of peace forevermore; till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blest, and the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One, and mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won. O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with thee.

A Blind Man Sat Beside the Road

1. A blind man sat beside the road and begged for charity until he heard a stranger's step and asked "Who can this be?"

2. "Who can this be, and will he stop For one as poor as I?" Then voices pierced his darkness deep: "The Lord is passing by.

3. "He must not pass me by." He cried: "he must in pity see These empty hands, these sightless eyes! Have mercy, Lord, on me!"

4. Then Jesus, stopped, in mercy spoke: These sightless eyes he healed Which opened wide, these sightless eyes! Have mercy, Lord on me!

5. Our blindness cries for vision bright, Our poverty for grace. O Lord, have mercy now on us: To us reveal your face.

Jesus Shall Reign

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun does its successive journeys run, his kingdom stretch from shore to shore, till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made, and praises throng to crown his head. His name like sweet perfume shall rise with every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue dwell on his love with sweetest song, and infant voices shall proclaim their early blessings on his name.

4 Blessings abound where'er he reigns: the prisoners leap to lose their chains, the weary find eternal rest, and all who suffer want are blest.

5 Let every creature rise and bring the highest honors to our King, angels descend with songs again, and earth repeat the loud amen.

Scripture:

Job 42:1-6

¹Then Job answered the Lord: ²"I know that thou canst do all things, and that no purpose of thine can be thwarted. ³'Who is this that hides counsel without knowledge?' Therefore I have uttered what I did not understand, things too wonderful for me, which I did not know. ⁴'Hear, and I will speak; I will question you, and you declare to me.'⁵ I had heard of thee by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees thee; ⁶therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes."

Mark 10:46-52

⁴⁶And they came to Jericho; and as he was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimae'us, a blind beggar, the son of Timae'us, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." ⁵⁰And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." ⁵²And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.