

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

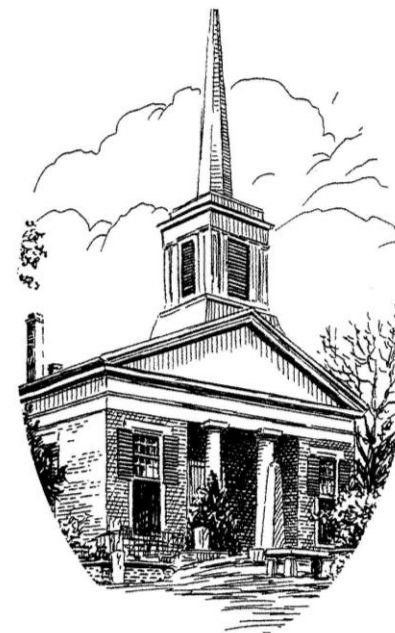
Bookkeeper: Beth Clark

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



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

19th Sunday after Pentecost

October 3rd, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

World Communion Sunday

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "Shepherd of Souls"

Peter Pindar Stearns
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: (2 Corinthians 5:17 & 18)

Leader: Let us worship God. "So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new!"

People: "All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation..."

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: # 212

"What Wondrous Love is This"

Call to Confession: (unison)

All: Let us confess our sins before God and all humanity.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

From the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table.

Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose' that we may break bread together, and, with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

God our Father: we thank you for setting a table before us, and for calling us as forgiven disciples from every place to feast together. We praise you for love that binds, and for faith that makes us brothers and sisters. We glorify you for your Spirit at work, building one holy church in the world, to serve Jesus Christ, the true vine and the bread of life, our Lord and living Savior. 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:

Offertory Anthem: "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"

*Doxology # 809

*Prayer of Dedication

Donald Fishel

The Choir

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Old Testament Reading:

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

New Testament Reading:

Mark 10:13-16

Sermon: "Why Be An Innocent?"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation: "St. Columba"

Charles Callahan

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: # 315

"Break Thou the 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: # 651

"O Master Let me Walk with Thee"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

J. Wayne Kerr

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), Phyllis Tenser, Marc Evans (Nephew of Peggy's Friend), Betty Miracle (Kip's Sister), Peggy Davis, Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Anna Burton (fiancée of Daniel Rader), Meg Omer, Rick Vari, Mary Beth Huwe, Family of Glenna Hinson, Hiawatha "Hi" Niceley, Dean Welty (Sandy's Friend)

The session has called a congregational meeting for Tuesday, October 5th at 7pm by zoom: for the purpose of electing 3 members from the congregation to serve on the Nominating Committee

The session has called a congregational meeting for Tuesday, October 19th at 7pm by zoom: for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the report of the Nominating Committee for the purpose of electing 1 elder to the Class of 2022, and 3 elders to the Class of 2024.

Worship Service will be an Outdoor Worship Service on Sunday, October 10th: at Kip & Lynn Burton's- bring a dish for time of fellowship after the service.

Birthdays: John Kilby 9/10, Verna Shuey 9/18, Sarah Bulmer 9/30

Hymns:

WHAT WONDROUS LOVE IS THIS

1 What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul? What wondrous love is this, O my soul? What wondrous love is this that caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul, to bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

2 When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul, for my soul, Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

3 To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing, to God and to the Lamb I will sing, to God and to the Lamb who is the great I Am, while millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.

4 And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

BREAK THOU THE BREAD OF LIFE

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4 And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, and when from death I'm free, I'll sing and joyful be, and through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on, and through eternity I'll sing on.

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

1. O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free; tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2. Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear, winning word of love; teach me the wayward feet to stay, and guide them in the homeward way.

3. Teach me thy patience; still with thee in closer, dearer company, in work that keeps faith sweet and strong, in trust that triumphs over wrong;

4. In hope that sends a shining ray far down the future's broadening way, in peace that only thou canst give, with thee, O Master, let me live.

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Scripture:

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

¹ There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God, and turned away from evil.

¹Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. ²And the Lord said to Satan, "Whence have you come?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ³And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity, although you moved me against him, to destroy him without cause." ⁴Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life. ⁵But put forth thy hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face." ⁶And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your power; only spare his life." ⁷So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord, and afflicted Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸And he took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes. ⁹Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God, and die." ¹⁰But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

Mark 10:13-16

¹³And they were bringing children to him, that he might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.