

Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090
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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

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

4th Sunday of Advent

Lessons & Carols

December 19th, 2021 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Prelude Music

Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella
Joseph, Dearest, Joseph Mine
Silent Night! Holy Night!

French Carol
14th cent. German Carol
Franz Gruber

The Back Street Ringers

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Dennis Guthrie, recorder

Gloria

The Gallery Singers & violin

Canzona No. 1

Angels We Have Heard on High

Medley of German Carols

Kindlelein zart
Heiligste Nacht
Kommet, ihr Hirten

Volksweise
Verspoell, 1810
Weihnachtslied

Dennis Guthrie, recorder & Annamarie Kresge, violin

Worship Service

Prelude: Noel

Claude Louis D'Aquin

Welcome and Announcements:

Introit: *Gloria, Gloria*

Taizé

Call to Worship:

Prayer of Invocation:

Lighting of the Advent Candles: Love **Jared McKinley, Wyatt Coffman, & Mike Goad**

Light four candles to watch for Messiah: let the light banish darkness. He is coming; tell the glad tidings. Let your light be shining.

Sonata

Adriano Banchieri (1568-1634)

Dennis Guthrie, recorder & Annamarie Kresge, violin

The Bidding Prayer:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Lessons and Carols

Lesson 1: Genesis III

Reader: Alan Brenner

God announces in the Garden of Eden that the seed of woman shall bruise the serpent's head.

Choir: *Jesus, the Light of the World*

African American Carol
The Gallery Singers

Lesson 2: Genesis XXII

Reader: Henry Brenner

God promised to faithful Abraham that in his seed shall the nations of the earth be blessed.

Carol: #135

Come, Thou Long – Expected Jesus

Hyfrydol

Lesson 3: Isaiah IX

Reader: Rena Heslep

Christ's birth and kingdom are foretold by Isaiah.

Solo: *Mary, Did You Know?*

Lowry/Greene
Lynne Bolton

Lesson 4: Isaiah XI

Reader: Jared McKinley & Wyatt Coffman

The peace that Christ will bring is foreshown.

Carol: #163

Lo! How a Rose, E'er Blooming

German Carol

Lesson 5: St. Luke I

Reader: Kip Burton

The angel Gabriel salutes the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Violin: *Ave Maria*

Franz Schubert
Annamarie Kresge, violin

Lesson 6: St. Luke II

Reader: Kaye Lowe

St. Luke tells of the birth of Jesus.

Carol: #150

What Child is This

Greensleeves

Lesson 7: St. Luke II

Reader: Ed Shuey

The shepherds go to the manger.

Choir: *While by the Sheep*

German Carol

The Gallery Singers

Lesson 8: St. Matthew II

Reader: Sandy Gates

The wise men are led by the star to Jesus

Carol: # 185

We Three Kings of Orient Are

Kings of Orient

Lesson 9: St. John I

Reader: The Rev. Dr., David Dickerson

St. John unfolds the great mystery of the Incarnation.

Carol: #173

O Come, All Ye Faithful

Adeste Fideles

(introduction: **The Back Street Ringers**)

Offertory: *Fum, Fum, Fum*

Catalan Carol

Charge and Blessing:

Carol: #171

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing

Mendelssohn

Postlude: *Come, All Ye Shepherds*

Moravian Melody

*** **The Back Street Ringers:** Lynne Bolton, Lyn Burton, Debbie Coots, Patsy Dickerson, Cathy Goad, Leigh Anne Martin, Verna Shuey

*****The Gallery Singers:** Lynne Bolton, Dot Langford, Leigh Anne Martin, Patsy Dickerson, Dennis Guthrie, Alan Brenner

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Announcements

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Dianne Poyner, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), Meg Omer, Rick Vari, Mary Beth Huwe, Hiawatha "Hi" Niceley, Billie Wilson (Sue Porter's s.-in-law), Mack Neighbors, Family of Brenda Simmons (Willie's wife and Patsy's sister-in-law), Mary Woodard (Sandy's granddaughter)

The Angel Tree committee: would like to thank the congregation for their generous support this year. With your donations we were able to purchase \$1620 in gift certificates which we delivered to Social Services for families in need this holiday season. Thanks so much- Becky DesChamps, Ginnie Phillippe, and Verna Shuey

Disaster Relief: If you would like to help the victims of the tornado outbreak in the Midwest, please make out a check to "Fincastle Presbyterian Church" and put in the memo line: For: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Beth will then total up the offerings so designated and send that amount to the Presbytery of the Peaks under the proper designation number: DR000015. Then the presbytery's office will total up the offerings from all of the presbytery's member churches and send that amount to the Presbytery Disaster Assistance. The designation number will make sure that your contribution is used only to aid the victims of the tornado outbreak in the Midwest.

Birthdays: Henry Brenner 12/2, Hannah Brenner 12/5, Jim Helms 12/24

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Fincastle Presbyterian Church **Poinsettia Dedication**

In Memory of Joe Anna & Corky Bolton
by Lynne Bolton

In Memory of Carol Brenner
by Alan Brenner

In Memory of Carol Brenner
by Peggy Davis

In Memory of Dewey, Nellie, Ronnie Goad
by Mike & Cathy Goad

In Honor of Our Family
by Lyn & Kip Burton

In Memory of Jack & Marie Bailey
Fred & Jean Coots
by Fred & Debbie Coots

In Memory of Our Parents
by Ed & Verna Shuey

In Memory of Whitey Richardson
by Julia Richardson

In Memory of Marshall Gates
by Sandy Gates

In Memory of Chris Sprinkel
by Dick & Barbara Woodard

In Memory & In Honor of All Our Loved Ones
by David & Patsy Dickerson