

The Worshipping Church Hymnal. Hymns: #669 God of Grace and God of Glory, #593 The Gift of Love, #458 Take My Life and Let It Be. **Service Music** #823 Kyrie, # 805 Gloria Patri, # 809 Doxology. **Pastorale**, Zipoli, Organ Masterworks, Twenty-Three Pieces for Service Use, No. 9534, J. Fischer & Bro., Harristown Road, Glen Rock, NJ. **Trumpet March**, Jeremiah Clarke, arr. Drummond Wolff, Baroque Music for Manuals, Volume 1, Concordia Publishing House, 3558 S. Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63118-3968. **Larghetto**, Flor Peeters Thirty-Five Miniatures for Organ, Op.55. McLaughlin & Reilly Co., Boston Mass. **Lord Jesus Christ**, The Parish Organist, Part Three, Concordia Publishing House, 3558 South Jefferson Avenue, St. Louis 18, MO

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Church Directory

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The Session

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2022: Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey

2023: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

2024: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

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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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.

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

4th Sunday after Epiphany

January 30th 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "Pastorale"

Domenico Zipoli
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Introit: "Surely the Presence of the Lord"

Lanny Wolfe

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1-2

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Many: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #669

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

Call to Confession:

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

Many: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All: Let us admit our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are last servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through 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:

One: Hear the Good News! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted.

Many: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

All: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good. In Christ Jesus, 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 & Lord's Prayer

Offertory Anthem: "Lord Jesus Christ, My Life, My Light"

J.S. Bach

*Doxology #809

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Old Testament Reading:

Jeremiah 1:1-10

Hymn: #593

"The Gift of Love"

New Testament Reading:

Luke 4:21-30

Sermon: "A Time To Step Up To The Plate"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation: "Larghetto"

Flor Peeters

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #568

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Trumpet March"

Jeremiah Clarke
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

*Standing

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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), 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, Mary Woodard, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), Family of Dee Griffin (John Griffin's Wife)

Birthdays: Carolyn Kniceley 5-Jan, Julia Richardson 12-Jan, Mike Goad 13-Jan, Mark Schade 17-Jan, Becky DesChamps 23-Jan

Scripture:**Jeremiah 1:1-10**

¹The words of Jeremiah, the son of Hilki'ah, of the priests who were in An'athoth in the land of Benjamin, ²to whom the word of the Lord came in the days of Josi'ah the son of Amon, king of Judah, in the thirteenth year of his reign. ³It came also in the days of Jehoi'akim the son of Josi'ah, king of Judah, and until the end of the eleventh year of Zedeki'ah, the son of Josi'ah, king of Judah, until the captivity of Jerusalem in the fifth month. ⁴Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, ⁵"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." ⁶Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth." ⁷But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you you shall go, and whatever I command you you shall speak. ⁸Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." ⁹Then the Lord put forth his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth. ¹⁰See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Luke 4:21-30

²¹And he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²²And all spoke well of him, and wondered at the gracious words which proceeded out of his mouth; and they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?" ²³And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself; what we have heard you did at Caper'na-um, do here also in your own country.'" ²⁴And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his own country. ²⁵But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Eli'jah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, when there came a great famine over all the land; ²⁶and Eli'jah was sent to none of them but only to Zar'ephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow. ²⁷And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Eli'sha; and none of them was cleansed, but only Na'aman the Syrian." ²⁸When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹And they rose up and put him out of the city, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their city was built, that they might throw him down headlong. ³⁰But passing through the midst of them he went away.

Hymns:**God of Grace and God of Glory**

1 God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your power; crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flower. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us scorn your Christ, assail his ways! Fears and doubts too long have bound us—free our hearts to work and praise. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days, for the living of these days.

3 Heal your children's warring madness, bend our pride to your control; shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss your kingdom's goal, lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore; let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore. Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore, serving you whom we adore.

The Gift of Love

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love, my words are vain; as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be given by love within, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

Take My Life and let It Be

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love, at the impulse of thy love.

2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee; take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King, always, only, for my King.

3 Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee; take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold, not a mite would I withhold.

4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.