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# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

## Church Directory

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## The Session

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**2023:** Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

**2024:** Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

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## The Church Staff

*Interim Minister:* The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

*Treasurer:* Hal Bailey

*Organist & Choir Director:* Rose Ann Burgess

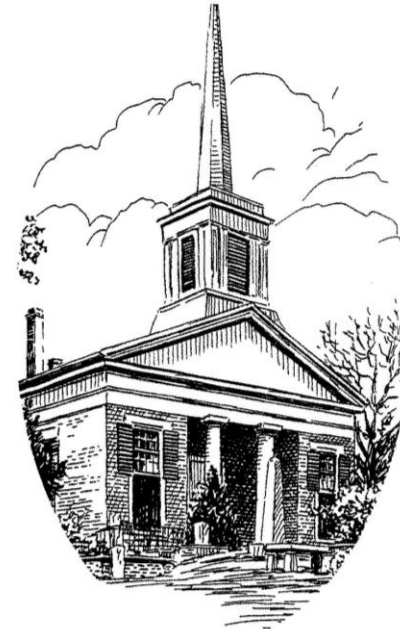
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## The Church Calendar

Morning Worship..... 10:30am

Session..... 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Transfiguration of the Lord Sunday

February 27<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "Te Deum"

Marc-Antoine Charpentier  
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Many: God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.**

One: Praise the Lord.

**Many: The Lord's name be praised.**

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #43

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

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 lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away you're 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: Unison

**If a person is on Christ, he or she becomes a new person altogether- the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new. To all who repent in Christ: 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

Offertory Anthem: "Give Me Jesus"

African American Spiritual

\*Doxology #809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 99

Hymn: #72

"To God Be the Glory"

New Testament Reading:

Luke 9:28-36

Sermon: "Our Moment of Decision"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation: "Forest Green"

Charles Callahan/Vaughan Williams

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: Insert

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: "All Hail the Power of Jesus's Name"

arr. Charles Callahan  
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), Mary Woodard, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), The family of Phyllis Tenser, George Etzler, Family of Gary Crizer (Sandy's daughter-in-law's father), The Family of Tabitha Thompson, Paul Langford (brother-in-law of Dot Langford & uncle to Leigh Anne Martin)

**Birthdays:** Beverly Schade 2/4, Kip Burton 2/26

**Scripture:****Psalm 99**

<sup>1</sup>The Lord reigns; let the peoples tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! <sup>2</sup>The Lord is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. <sup>3</sup>Let them praise thy great and terrible name! Holy is he! <sup>4</sup>Mighty King, lover of justice, thou hast established equity; thou hast executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. <sup>5</sup>Extol the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he! <sup>6</sup>Moses and Aaron were among his priests, Samuel also was among those who called on his name. They cried to the Lord, and he answered them. <sup>7</sup>He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud; they kept his testimonies, and the statutes that he gave them. <sup>8</sup>O Lord our God, thou didst answer them; thou wast a forgiving God to them, but an avenger of their wrongdoings. <sup>9</sup>Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his holy mountain; for the Lord our God is holy!

**Luke 9:28-36**

<sup>28</sup> Now about eight days after these sayings he took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup> And as he was praying, the appearance of his countenance was altered, and his raiment became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup> And behold, two men talked with him, Moses and Eli'jah, <sup>31</sup> who appeared in glory and spoke of his departure, which he was to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup> Now Peter and those who were with him were heavy with sleep, and when they wakened they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup> And as the men were parting from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is well that we are here; let us make three booths, one for you and one for Moses and one for Eli'jah"—not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup> As he said this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup> And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!" <sup>36</sup> And when the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silence and told no one in those days anything of what they had seen.

**Hymns:****#43 "A Mighty Fortress is Our God"**

1 A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing, were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he; Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same, and he must win the battle.

3 And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph through us. The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure, one little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still; his kingdom is forever.

**#72 To God Be the Glory**

1 To God be the glory, great things he hath done, so loved he the world that he gave us his Son, who yielded his life an atonement for sin, and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice! Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice! O come to the Father through Jesus the Son, and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood, to every believer the promise of God; the vilest offender who truly believes, that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done, and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son; but purer, and higher and greater will be our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)

## 339 Lift Every Voice and Sing

1 Lift ev - ery voice and sing till earth and heav - en  
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - tening  
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent

ring, ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er -  
rod, felt in the days when hope un - born had  
tears, thou who hast brought us thus far on the

ty. Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - ening  
died. Yet, with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry  
way; thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the

skies; let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.  
feet come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?  
light, keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.

Initially a poem for a school assembly at which Booker T. Washington spoke on Lincoln's birthday in 1900, this text and tune have gained national recognition and devotion, not only within the African American community, but also among all who seek liberation from oppression.

TEXT: James Weldon Johnson, 1900  
MUSIC: J. Rosamond Johnson, 1905

LIFT EVERY VOICE  
Irregular

Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;  
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;  
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;

sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought  
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh -  
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get

us. Fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be -  
tered, out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at  
thee; shad - owed be - neath thy hand may we for - ev - er

gun, let us march on, till vic - to - ry is won.  
last where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.  
stand, true to our God, true to our na - tive land.