

Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 The **Worshiping Church Hymnal**: #60 Great is Thy Faithfulness, #209 In the Cross of Christ I Glory, #648 O Jesus, I Have Promised. **Service Music**, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. **Glory to God Hymnal**, 2013 Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, #194 When Jesus Wept **Hymns for the Gospels**: GIA Publications, Inc., 7404 South Mason Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60638, #54, From the River to the Desert. **Wayne Leupold Editions**, 8510 Triad Drive, Cofax, NC 27235, January 2010, The Organist's Companion, #12 Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley **Oxford Service Music for Organ**, compiled by Anne Thomas, Oxford University Press. Great Clarendon St., Oxford OX2 6DP, England, p. 34 Adagio & p. 55 O God Our Help in Ages Past.

**Church Directory**

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**The Session**

**Clerk of Session:** John Kilby

**2022:** Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey

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**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

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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.

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church



**Mission Statement**

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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

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Lent

March 13<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

arr. Carson Cooman  
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Introit: When Jesus Wept

William Billings

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: #60

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Call to Confession: unison

**Let us confess our sin, trusting in God's promised mercies revealed to the world in Jesus Christ.**

Prayer of Confession: unison

**Eternal Father,**

**Guardian of our lives, we confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, and our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live we may serve you, until, dying, we enter the joy of your presence, 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: Who is in a position to condemn?

**Many: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ prays for us.**

One: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel:

**Many: God is love. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Be reconciled to God our Father. 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 & The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Anthem: From the River to the Desert

Dunstan/ French Tune  
Gallery Singers

\*Doxology #809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 27

Hymn: #209

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

New Testament Reading:

Luke 13:31-35

Sermon: "Who Leads Our Way On Our Journey Through Life?"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation: Adagio

John James

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #648

O Jesus, I Have Promised

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: St. Anne

Croft/Lang  
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, The Family 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), The Family of Judy Morris, Peggy Davis, Weldon Martin

**Remember Daylight Savings Time begins on March 13<sup>th</sup>:** set your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night, March 12<sup>th</sup>

**Birthdays:** Hal Bailey 6-Mar, Ed Shuey 6-Mar, Nathalie Givens 8-Mar, Cal Beasley 8-Mar, Mary Lee Reese 9-Mar, Hal Bailey Jr. 10-Mar, Leigh Littleton 13-Mar, Alan Brenner 25-Mar, Patty Vari 29-Mar

**Scripture:****Psalm 27**

<sup>1</sup>The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid? <sup>2</sup>When evildoers assail me, uttering slanders against me, my adversaries and foes, they shall stumble and fall. <sup>3</sup>Though a host encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident. <sup>4</sup>One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple. <sup>5</sup>For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent, he will set me high upon a rock. <sup>6</sup>And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies round about me; and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord. <sup>7</sup>Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me! <sup>8</sup>Thou hast said, "Seek ye my face." My heart says to thee, "Thy face, Lord, do I seek." <sup>9</sup>Hide not thy face from me. Turn not thy servant away in anger, thou who hast been my help. Cast me not off, forsake me not, O God of my salvation! <sup>10</sup>For my father and my mother have forsaken me, but the Lord will take me up. <sup>11</sup>Teach me thy way, O Lord; and lead me on a level path because of my enemies. <sup>12</sup>Give me not up to the will of my adversaries; for false witnesses have risen against me, and they breathe out violence. <sup>13</sup>I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living! <sup>14</sup>Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; yea, wait for the Lord!

**Luke 13:31-35**

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came, and said to him, "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. <sup>33</sup>Nevertheless I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following; for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, killing the prophets and stoning those who are sent to you! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! <sup>35</sup>Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

**Hymns:****#60 Great is Thy Faithfulness**

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father, there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy Compassions they fail not; as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided--Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest, sun, moon and stars in their courses above join with all nature in manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

[Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

[Refrain]

**#209 On the Cross of Christ I glory**

1 In the cross of Christ I glory, towering o'er the wrecks of time; all the light of sacred story gathers round its head Sublime.

2 In the cross of Christ I glory, there for all was grace made free, none deserving, yet receiving life thro' death at Calvary.

3 When the woes of life o'er-take me, hopes deceive and fears annoy, never shall the cross forsake me, Lo! it glows with peace and joy.

4 When the sun of bliss is beaming light and love upon my way, from the cross the radiance streaming adds more luster to the day.

5 Bane and blessing, pain and pleasure, by the cross are sanctified; peace is there that knows no measure, joys that thro' all time abide.

**#648 I Jesus, I Have Promised**

1 O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; be thou forever near me, my Master and my Friend: I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side, nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me, the world is ever near; I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear: my foes are ever near me, around me and within; but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still, above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will. O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control; O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee, that where thou art in glory, there shall thy servant be; and Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end; O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.