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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

1st Sunday in Lent

March 6th 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

arr. George Lachenauer
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Introit: "When Jesus Wept"

Morton/Billings
Gallery Singers

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. Thank God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Many: that in his great mercy we men and women have been born again into a life full of hope, through Christ's rising from the dead.

One: Praise the Lord.

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Hymn: #200

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"

Call to Confession:

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

Many: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

All: Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God. Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ,

Who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in Your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end. In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

Many: remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. 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: "The Glory of These Forty Days"

Bell/ Bourgeois
Gallery Singers

*Doxology #809

*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination:

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Old Testament Reading:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

Hymn: #379

"For the Fruits of All Creation"

New Testament Reading:

Luke 4:1-13

Sermon: "Tests in the Wilderness; Opportunities to be Faithful"

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation "Reflective Interlude"

David Barton

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #374

"Now Thank We All Our God"

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

arr. John Barr
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

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:

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

¹“When you come into the land which the Lord your God gives you for an inheritance, and have taken possession of it, and live in it, ² you shall take some of the first of all the fruit of the ground, which you harvest from your land that the Lord your God gives you, and you shall put it in a basket, and you shall go to the place which the Lord your God will choose, to make his name to dwell there. ³ And you shall go to the priest who is in office at that time, and say to him, ‘I declare this day to the Lord your God that I have come into the land which the Lord swore to our fathers to give us.’ ⁴ Then the priest shall take the basket from your hand, and set it down before the altar of the Lord your God. ⁵ “And you shall make response before the Lord your God, ‘A wandering Aramean was my father; and he went down into Egypt and sojourned there, few in number; and there he became a nation, great, mighty, and populous. ⁶ And the Egyptians treated us harshly, and afflicted us, and laid upon us hard bondage. ⁷ Then we cried to the Lord the God of our fathers, and the Lord heard our voice, and saw our affliction, our toil, and our oppression; ⁸ and the Lord brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with great terror, with signs and wonders; ⁹ and he brought us into this place and gave us this land, a land flowing with milk and honey. ¹⁰ And behold, now I bring the first of the fruit of the ground, which thou, O Lord, hast given me.’ And you shall set it down before the Lord your God, and worship before the Lord your God; ¹¹ and you shall rejoice in all the good which the Lord your God has given to you and to your house, you, and the Levite, and the sojourner who is among you.

Luke 4:1-13

¹And Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan, and was led by the Spirit ² for forty days in the wilderness, tempted by the devil. And he ate nothing in those days; and when they were ended, he was hungry. ³ The devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread.” ⁴ And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘Man shall not live by bread alone.’” ⁵ And the devil took him up, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time, ⁶ and said to him, “To you I will give all this authority and their glory; for it has been delivered to me, and I give it to whom I will. ⁷ If you, then, will worship me, it shall all be yours.” ⁸ And Jesus answered him, “It is written, ‘You shall worship the Lord your God, and him only shall you serve.’” ⁹ And he took him to Jerusalem, and set him on the pinnacle of the temple, and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here; ¹⁰ for it is written, ‘He will give his angels charge of you, to guard you,’ ¹¹ and ‘On their hands they will bear you up, lest you strike your foot against a stone.’” ¹² And Jesus answered him, “It is said, ‘You shall not tempt the Lord your God.’” ¹³ And when the devil had ended every temptation, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Hymns:

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

1 Lord, who throughout these forty days for us didst fast and pray, teach us with you to mourn our sins and close by you to stay.

2 As you with Satan did contend, and did the victory win, O give us strength in you to fight, in you to conquer sin.

3 As you did hunger and did thirst, so teach us, gracious Lord, to die to self, and so to live by your most holy Word.

4 And thro' these days of penitence, and thro' your Passiontide, forevermore, in life and death, O Lord, with us abide.

5 Abide with us, that through this life of doubts and hope and pain, an Easter of unending joy we may at last attain!

For The Fruit of All Creation

1 For the fruit of all creation, thanks be to God. For the gifts to every nation, thanks be to God. For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping, future needs in earth's safekeeping, thanks be to God.

2 In the just reward of labor, God's will is done. In the help we give our neighbor, God's will is done. In our worldwide task of caring for the hungry and despairing, in the harvests we are sharing, God's will is done.

3 For the harvests of the Spirit, thanks be to God. For the good we all inherit, thanks be to God. For the wonders that astound us, for the truths that still confound us, most of all that love has found us, thanks be to God.

Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voices, who wondrous things has done, in whom his world rejoices; who from our mothers' arms has blessed us on our way with countless gifts of love, and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, with ever joyful hearts and blessed peace to cheer us, to keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, and free us from all ills of this world in the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son and Spirit blest, who reign in highest heaven the one eternal God, whom heaven and earth adore; for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.