

Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 Service Music, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. Hymns: #254 Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven, #Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks. #243 Christ is Alive!. #248 He Lives. **Glory to God Hymnal**, 2013 Westminster John Knox Press, Louisville, KY, #247 Now the Green Blade Rises. **Concordia Publishing House**, Saint Louis MO. *Were You There* by J. Wayne Kerr, p.22, Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia **Wayne Leupold Editions**, 8510 Triad Drive, Colfax, NC 27235. *The Organist's Companion*, March 2016, page 3, This Joyful Eastertide, John Barr. **Morningstar Music Publishers**, 1727 Larkin Williams Road, Fenton MO 63026, Easter Music, Set 2, Charles Callahan, Jesus Christ is Risen.

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

## Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
(540) 473-2042  
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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..... 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**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter**

April 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: This Joyful Eastertide

arr. John Barr  
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Introit: He Lives!

Gallery Singers

Call to Worship:

Leader: You are the light of the world.

**People: A city built on a hill cannot be hid.**

Leader: No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket,

**People: But on a lampstand and it gives light to call in the house.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Invocation:

Rev. Carl Utley

Hymn: #254

Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven

Prayer of Confession: unison

**Merciful God,**

**You have called us to be a light to the world, to show Jesus Christ in the way that we speak and live. We confess that our witness is too often lack luster. We don't shine as much as we stumble around in the dark. Rather than stand out as followers of Jesus, we blend in with the public with nothing to distinguish us. Forgive us, Lord, for being invisible in our practice of faith and strengthen our witness that others may come to know your goodness; we pray in your name. Amen.**

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon:

Leader: Jesus said: Blessed are you who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

**People: Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news: In Jesus Christ we have been forgiven.

**People: We will believe and live in peace.**

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: Now the Green Blade Rises

\*Doxology #809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Crum/Shaw  
Gallery Singers

Prayer of Illumination:

Rev. Carl Utley

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 26:6-13

Hymn: #240

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

New Testament Reading:

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Sermon: "Reputation as Witness"

Rev. Carl Utley

Moment for Meditation: Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

\*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #243

Christ is Alive!

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: Christ the Lord is Risen

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), Paul Langford (brother-in-law of Dot Langford & uncle to Leigh Anne Martin), The Family of Judy Morris, Peggy Davis, Ben Womble (brother-in-law of Sandy), TC Beasley, Family of Linda Bennett, Family of Marvin Gates (member of Sandy's extended family), family of Tressa Carroll (Verna Shuey's aunt), Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Family of Commander Craig Sherwin Givens (the son of Natalie Givens)

**Church Picnic:** Saturday April 23 from 2pm-5pm. Chicken provided- bring a side dish

**Birthdays:** John Griffith 4/3, Rick Vari 4/9, Marissa Schade 4/16, Craig Leisure 4/21, Marilyn Tomblin 4/22, Debbie Coots 4/25

**Scripture:****Matthew 26:6-13**

<sup>6</sup>Now while Jesus was at Bethany in the house of Simon the leper, <sup>7</sup>a woman came to him with an alabaster jar of very costly ointment, and she poured it on his head as he sat at the table. <sup>8</sup>But when the disciples saw it, they were angry and said, "Why this waste? <sup>9</sup>For this ointment could have been sold for a large sum, and the money given to the poor." <sup>10</sup>But Jesus, aware of this, said to them, "Why do you trouble the woman? She has performed a good service for me. <sup>11</sup>For you always have the poor with you, but you will not always have me. <sup>12</sup>By pouring this ointment on my body she has prepared me for burial. <sup>13</sup>Truly I tell you, wherever this good news is proclaimed in the whole world, what she has done will be told in remembrance of her."

**1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you; <sup>5</sup>for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

**Hymns:****Alleluia, Alleluia! Hearts to Heaven**

1 Alleluia, alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise: sing to God a hymn of gladness, sing to God a hymn of praise; he who on the cross a victim for the world's salvation bled, Jesus Christ, the King of glory, now is risen from the dead.

2 Alleluia, Christ is risen! Death at last has met defeat: see the ancient powers of evil in confusion and retreat: once he died, and once was buried: now he lives forevermore, Jesus Christ the world's Redeemer, whom we worship and adore.

3 Christ is risen, we are risen! Set your hearts on things above: there in all the Father's glory lives and reigns our King of love; hear the word of peace he brings us, see his wounded hands and side; now let every wrong be ended, every sin be crucified.

4 Alleluia, alleluia! Glory be to God on high! Alleluia to the Savior who has gained the victory! Alleluia to the Spirit, fount of love and sanctity! Alleluia, alleluia! to the Triune Majesty!

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks**

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to his name!

1 Jesus is Lord of all the earth. He is the King of creation. (R)

2 Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. (R)

3 We have been crucified with Christ. Now we shall live forever. (R)

4 Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. (R)

**Christ is Alive!**

1 Christ is alive! Let Christians sing. The cross stands empty to the sky. Let streets and homes with praises ring. Love, drowned in death, shall never die.

2 Christ is alive! No longer bound to distant years in Palestine, but saving, healing, here and now and touching every place and time.

3 Not throned afar, remotely high, untouched, unmoved by human pains, but daily, in the midst of life, our Savior in the Godhead reigns.

4 In every insult, rift, and war, where color, scorn or wealth divide, Christ suffers still, yet loves the more, and lives, where even hope has died.

5 Christ is alive, and comes to bring good news to this and every age, till earth and sky and ocean ring with joy, with justice, love, and praise.