

Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- The Worshipping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology, Introit #297 Spirit of the Living God, HYMNS: #5 Come, Thou Almighty God, #594 Like a River Glorious, #514 Blessed Assurance.

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

## Church Directory

PO Box 144, Fincastle VA 24090  
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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



## 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

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.

## Service for the Lord's Day

### 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 22<sup>nd</sup> 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: Rose Ann Burgess, organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Introit: *Spirit of the Living God.* Soloist: Lynne Bolton

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: Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

Hymn: #5 Come Thou Almighty King

Call to Confession:

**All: Let us confess our sin before God.**

Prayer of Confession: unison

**Almighty God, our Father,**

**You created us for life together. We confess that we have turned from your will. We have not loved one another as you commanded. We have been quick to claim our own rights and careless of the rights of others. We have taken much and given little.**

**Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve you as a faithful people, and live together in your joy, 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 and believe the good news of the gospel. Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!

**All: 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: *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*

Soloist: Lynne Bolton

\*Doxology #809

\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination: Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 67

Hymn: #594 Like a River Glorious

New Testament Reading: John 14:18-31

Sermon: "Let Not Your Hearts Be Troubled, Nor Afraid" Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

Moment for Meditation:

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #514 Blessed Assurance

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: 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, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), Paul Langford (brother-in-law of Dot Langford & uncle to Leigh Anne Martin), Ben Womble (brother-in-law of Sandy), TC Beasley, Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Doug Ross

**Birthdays:** Lyn Burton 5/2, Rena Heslep 5/5, Cindy Bailey 5/23, Eric McGraw 5/24, Joel Branscom 5/26, John Hancock 5/31

**Scripture:****Psalm 67**

<sup>1</sup> May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us, *Selah* <sup>2</sup> that thy way may be known upon earth, thy saving power among all nations. <sup>3</sup> Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee! <sup>4</sup> Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for thou dost judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth. *Selah* <sup>5</sup> Let the peoples praise thee, O God; let all the peoples praise thee! <sup>6</sup> The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us. <sup>7</sup> God has blessed us; let all the ends of the earth fear him!

**John 14:18-31**

<sup>18</sup> "I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup> Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. <sup>20</sup> In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup> He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him." <sup>22</sup> Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, "Lord, how is it that you will manifest yourself to us, and not to the world?" <sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If a man loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> He who does not love me does not keep my words; and the word which you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me. <sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I go away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I go to the Father; for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place, you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no power over me; <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go hence.

**Hymns:****#5 Come, Thou Almighty King**

1 Come, thou Almighty King, help us thy name to sing, help us to praise: Father, all glorious, o'er all victorious, come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou Incarnate Word, gird on thy mighty sword, our prayer attend: come, and thy people bless, and give thy word success: Spirit of holiness, on us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter, thy sacred witness bear in this glad hour: thou who almighty art, now rule in every heart, and ne'er from us depart, Spirit of power.

4 To Thee, great One in Three, eternal praises be hence, evermore! Thy sovereign majesty may we in glory see, and to eternity love and adore!

**#594 Like a River Glorious**

1 Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace, over all victorious in its bright increase: perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day, perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

[Refrain:] Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest, finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

2 Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand, never foe can follow, never traitor stand: not a surge of worry, not a shade of care, not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there. (Refrain)

3 Every joy or trial falleth from above, traced upon the dial by the Sun of Love; we may trust him fully all for us to do; those who trust him wholly find him wholly true. (Refrain)

**#514 Blessed Assurance**

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

[Refrain:] This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending, bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)