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Living God, #726 Will You Come and Follow Me, Prelude - #190 Songs of Thankfulness and Praise, Meditation
- #539 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light, Postlude - #721 Shine, Jesus, Shine

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.

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by Tuesday at 9am with items you want included in the bulletin.

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
7th Sunday of Easter

May 29th 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: #190 Songs of Thankfulness & Praise Lori Turner, pianist

Welcome and Announcements:

Introit: Spirit of the Living God Gallery Singers

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. Thank God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that in God's great mercy we have been born again into a life full of hope, through Christ's rising from the dead.

Many: God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself- not counting their sins against them- and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

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

Hymn: #20 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Call to Confession:

One: Let us confess our sin,

Many: trusting God's promised mercy.

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 sins 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? Only Christ,

Many: and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

One: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel: God is love.

Many: 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: "Will You Come & Follow Me"

*Doxology #809

*Prayer of Dedication

Gallery Singers
Soloist: LeighAnn Martin

Prayer of Illumination:

Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

Old Testament Reading:

Deuteronomy 6:5 & Leviticus 19:18

Hymn: #568

Take My Life and Let It Be

New Testament Reading:

John 15:12-17

Sermon: "A Memorial Day Sermon"

Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

Moment for Meditation: #539

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #532

Be Thou My Vision

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: #721

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Lori Turner, pianist

*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:**Deuteronomy 6:5**

⁵Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength.

Leviticus 19:18

¹⁸“Do not seek revenge or bear a grudge against anyone among your people, but love your neighbor as yourself. I am the Lord.

John 15:12-17

¹²My command is this: Love each other as I have loved you. ¹³Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command. ¹⁵I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. ¹⁶You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. ¹⁷This is my command: Love each other.

Hymns:**#20 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love; hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away; giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays, stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise. Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea, chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest, well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest! Thou our Father, Christ our Brother--all who live in love are thine; teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

#568 Take My Life and Let It Be

1 Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee; take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love, at the impulse of thy love.

2 Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee; take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King, always, only, for my King.

3 Take my lips and let them be filled with messages for thee; take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold, not a mite would I withhold.

4 Take my love, my God, I pour at thy feet its treasure store; take myself and I will be ever, only, all for thee, ever, only, all for thee.

#532 Be Thou My Vision

1 Be thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art--thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

2 Be thou my Wisdom, and thou my true Word, I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou and thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my Treasure thou art.

3 High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.