

Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 Wayne Leopold Editions, 8510 Triad Drive, Colfax, NC 27235. The Organist's Companion, January 2015, page 8, Rhosymedre, **Old English Organ Music**, Oxford University Press, Music Department, 37 Dover St., London W1X 4aH, Page 3, Postlude in C by Matthew Camidge. **THORPE**, sole selling agent: Theodore Presser Company, Bryn Mawr, PA 19010 Wondrous Love, arr. by Daniel Pinkham, variations II, & III. **The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music**, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. **Hymns:** #353 For the Beauty of the Earth, #542 Near to the Heart of God, #103 Ye Servants of God, #593 The Gift of Love, #389 Happy the Home.

# 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  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
Mother's Day**

May 8<sup>th</sup> 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: Rhosymedre

Edwards/ Lachenauer  
Rose Ann Burgess, organist

Welcome and Announcements:

Introit: Happy the Home When God is There      St. Agnes      Lynne Bolton

Call to Worship: Ps. 95:6,7

One: O come, let us worship and bow down:

**Many: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

One: For he is our God;

**Many: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

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

Hymn: #353      For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Confession:

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

**Many: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.**

Prayer of Confession: unison

**Almighty God,**

**We have strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws.**

**We have undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.**

**But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent, according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**And grant, o most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name.**

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: #823

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

Assurance of Pardon:

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy,

**Many: He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.**

One: As Far as the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

**Many: As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.**

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 Gift of Love      Hal Hopson      Lynn Bolton, Soloist

\*Doxology #809

\*Prayer of Dedication

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

Old Testament Reading:      Psalm 23

Hymn: #542      Near to the Heart of God

New Testament Reading:      John 10:22-30

Sermon: "The Voice of the Good Shepherd, Can we hear?"      Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.

Moment for Meditation: Wondrous Love      arr. Daniel Pinkham

\*Profession of Faith:      The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #103      Ye Servants of God, Your Master

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: Postlude in C

Matthew Camidge  
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 Nathalie Givens)

**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 23**

<sup>1</sup> The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want; <sup>2</sup> he makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup> he restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup> Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. <sup>5</sup> Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup> Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

#### **John 10:22-30**

<sup>22</sup> It was the feast of the Dedication at Jerusalem; <sup>23</sup> it was winter, and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. <sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered round him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly." <sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name, they bear witness to me; <sup>26</sup> but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me; <sup>28</sup> and I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish, and no one shall snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one."

### **Hymns:**

#### **#353 For the Beauty of the Earth**

1 For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth over and around us lies,

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree, and flower, sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]

3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight, [Refrain]

4 For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above, for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

5 For the Church that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore her pure sacrifice of love, [Refrain]

6 For thyself, best gift divine, to the world so freely given; for that great, great love of thine, peace on earth and joy in heaven, [Refrain]

#### **#542 Near to the Heart of God**

1 There is a place of quiet rest, near to the heart of God, a place where sin cannot molest, near to the heart of God.

Refrain: O Jesus, blest Redeemer, sent from the heart of God, hold us, who wait before thee, near to the heart of God.

2 There is a place of comfort sweet, near to the heart of God, a place where we our Savior meet, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

3 There is a place of full release, near to the heart of God, a place where all is joy and peace, near to the heart of God. [Refrain]

#### **# 103 Ye Servants of God**

1 Ye servants of God, your Master proclaim, and publish abroad his wonderful name; the name all-victorious of Jesus extol; his kingdom is glorious, he rules over all.

2 God ruleth on high, almighty to save; and still he is nigh— his presence we have; the great congregation his triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King.

3 "Salvation to God who sits on the throne!" let all cry aloud and honor the Son: the praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.

4 Then let us adore and give him his right, all glory and power, all wisdom and might: all honor and blessing, with angels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love.