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# **Church Directory**

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# The Session

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

2022: Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey2023: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo2024: 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.

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church



# **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 5th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: Voluntary VII Samuel Wesley

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: unison

Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts: and let them return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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

Hymn: #363 God of the Ages

Call to Confession: unison

Let us confess our sins before both God and mankind.

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, evermore God, world without end.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie:#823 Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Assurance of Pardon: unison

Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace, 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: Insert \*Doxology #809 \*Prayer of Dedication

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

Old Testament Reading: Deuteronomy 6:4-9 & Leviticus 19:18

Hymn: #379 For the Fruit of All Creation

New Testament Reading: Luke 10:25-37

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Moment for Meditation: Voluntary V Samuel Wesley

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #659 A Charge to Keep I Have

\*Charge and Blessing

Sermon: "The Right Answer Begins With the Right Question"

\*Postlude: Voluntary IV Samuel Wesley
RoseAnn Burgess, Organist

\*Standing

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#### **Announcements**

Prayer Concerns: Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's Mother), Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), Lisa Curlee (Sarah Bulmer's Sister), Meg Omer, Family of 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, Lori Gates (Sandy's extended family), Family of Linda Wickline, Joan Oliver (Nancy Gray's Mother)

We are accepting applications for the Suzanne Moore Hale Scholarship: Please send a letter describing your education plans, church & community involvement to David Dickerson or John Kilby.

**Birthdays:** Catharine Peaslee 7/4, Connie Miles 7/7, Julia Bailey 7/11, Nancy Pauley 7/15, Cathy Goad 7/23, Vickie Littleton 7/28

#### Scripture:

### Deuteronomy 6:4-9

<sup>4</sup> "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord; <sup>5</sup> and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; <sup>7</sup> and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

#### Leviticus 19:18

<sup>18</sup> You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.

#### Luke 10:25-37

<sup>25</sup> And behold, a lawyer stood up to put him to the test, saying, "Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>26</sup> He said to him, "What is written in the law? How do you read?" <sup>27</sup> And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." 28 And he said to him, "You have answered right; do this, and you will live." <sup>29</sup> But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" 30 Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. 31 Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup> So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup> But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion, 34 and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. <sup>35</sup> And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' <sup>36</sup> Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" <sup>37</sup> He said, "The one who showed mercy on him." And Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

#### Hymns:

**God of the Ages** (Tune of Morning Has Broken)

God of the ages, history's Maker, planning our pathway, holding us fast, shaping in mercy all that concerns us; Father, we praise you, Lord of the past. God of this morning, gladly your children worship before you, trustingly bow: teach us to know you always among us, quietly sovereign – Lord of our now. God of tomorrow, strong Overcomer, princes of darkness own your command. What then can harm us? We are your people, now and forever kept by your hand. Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning, Lord of the future, help us, we pray: teach us to trust you, love and obey you, crown you each moment Lord of today.

#### 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.

#### A Charge to Keep I Have

- 1 A charge to keep I have, a God to glorify, a never-dying soul to save, and fit it for the sky.
- 2 To serve the present age, my calling to fulfill, O may it all my powers engage to do my Master's will!
- 3 Arm me with watchful care as in thy sight to live, and oh, thy servant, Lord, prepare a strict account to give!
- 4. Help me to watch and pray, and still on thee rely, O let me not my trust betray, But press to realms on high.

# Offertory Hymn

We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift my be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee. My we thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.