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### Church Directory

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### The Session

**Clerk of Session:** John Kilby  
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by Tuesday at 9am with items you want included in the bulletin.

### 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.

## 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  
4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

July 3<sup>rd</sup> 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: O Beautiful for Spacious Skies arr. Robert Thompson

Welcome and Announcements:

Introit: As the Deer Martin Nystrom Gallery Singers

Call to Worship: Psalm 100

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands! Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!

**Many: Know that the Lord is God! It is He that made us and we are His; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.**

One: Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him, bless His name.

**Many: For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and His faithfulness for all generations.**

Prayer of Invocation: Nancy Gray

Hymn: #419 God of Our Fathers

Call to Confession: 1 John 1:8-9

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**Many: If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

**All: In humility and faith let us confess our sins to God.**

Prayer of Confession: unison

**Merciful God,**

**We confess we have sinned against you by what we have thought, said and done and by what we have left unsaid and undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart, mind and body nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have hidden from you, turned from our neighbors and failed to bear the burden of others.**

**In your great mercy, relieve us of our burdens and selfishness. Bind our hearts to you so that in all ways we might live in the joy of your forgiveness, that we might choose your will and obey your commandments. Teach us to love one another even as you have loved us. Through Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.**

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: unison

**Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life has gone and a new life is begun. By the grace of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. 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: God Bless America Irving Berlin Soloist: Leigh Anne Martin  
\*Doxology #809 (Congregation joins in singing the chorus the second time)  
\*Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination: Nancy Gray

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 66:1-9

Hymn: Insert Not Alone, but Two by Two Daw/Elvey

New Testament Reading: Galatians 6:7-16 & Luke 10:1-11

Sermon: "In This Together" Nancy Gray

Moment for Meditation: Amazing Grace arr. Dennis Janzer

\*Profession of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #423 America, the Beautiful

\*Charge and Blessing

\*Postlude: Melita arr. Charles Callahan  
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), Marlene Davidow (Lynne's Friend), 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)

**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

**About Our Guest Pastor:** Nancy Gray retired as President Emerita of Hollins University in 2017 and returned as Interim President in 2019-20, following a long career in higher education. In retirement, Nancy felt called to help others, deepen her theological understanding and be more active in the church. She began serving as part-time Parish Associate for Visitation at Second Presbyterian Church in June of 2022. She is also currently a student in the commissioned lay pastor program at Union Seminary. She also serves on the board of Princeton Theological Seminary.

**Scripture:**

**Psalms 66:1-9**

<sup>1</sup> When Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; <sup>2</sup> sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! <sup>3</sup> Say to God, "How terrible are thy deeds! So great is thy power that thy enemies cringe before thee. <sup>4</sup> All the earth worships thee; they sing praises to thee, sing praises to thy name." *Selah* <sup>5</sup> Come and see what God has done: he is terrible in his deeds among men. <sup>6</sup> He turned the sea into dry land; men passed through the river on foot. There did we rejoice in him, <sup>7</sup> who rules by his might for ever, whose eyes keep watch on the nations—let not the rebellious exalt themselves. *Selah* <sup>8</sup> Bless our God, O peoples, let the sound of his praise be heard, <sup>9</sup> who has kept us among the living, and has not let our feet slip.

**Galatians 6:7-16**

<sup>7</sup> Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. <sup>8</sup> For he who sows to his own flesh will from the flesh reap corruption; but he who sows to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap eternal life. <sup>9</sup> And let us not grow weary in well-doing, for in due season we shall reap, if we do not lose heart. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all men, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. <sup>11</sup> See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. <sup>12</sup> It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that would compel you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup> For even those who receive circumcision do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may glory in your flesh. <sup>14</sup> But far be it from me to glory except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup> For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. <sup>16</sup> Peace and mercy be upon all who walk by this rule, upon the Israel of God.

**Luke 10:1-11**

<sup>1</sup> After this the Lord appointed seventy<sup>a</sup> others, and sent them on ahead of him, two by two, into every town and place where he himself was about to come. <sup>2</sup> And he said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup> Go your way; behold, I send you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup> Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and salute no one on the road. <sup>5</sup> Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!' <sup>6</sup> And if a son of peace is there, your peace shall rest upon him; but if not, it shall return to you. <sup>7</sup> And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages; do not go from house to house. <sup>8</sup> Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup> heal the sick in it and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' <sup>10</sup> But whenever you enter a town and they do not receive you, go into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup> 'Even

the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off against you; nevertheless know this, that the kingdom of God has come near.'

**Hymns:**

**God of Our Fathers**

1 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.  
2 Thy love divine hath led us in the past; in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and Stay, thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen way.  
3 From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.  
4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome way; lead us from night to never-ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine; and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

**God Bless America**

God Bless America, Land that I love.  
Stand beside her and guide her thru the night with a light from above.  
From the mountains, to the prairies, to the oceans, white with foam.  
God Bless America, my home sweet home!

**Not Alone, But Two by Two**

1 Not alone, but two by two, Jesus sent disciples out: yoked to share their growing faith, spurred by courage, slowed by doubt. Taking but a walking stick, money-less and sandal-shod, forth they went to preach and heal, trusting all their needs to God.  
2 Have we still such daring hearts? Can we claim their faith and nerve? Do we truly love the world Jesus calls for us to serve? Can we plant again the seed sown in mutual ministry, patterned on a life of faith rooted in community?  
3 Holy Spirit, breathe through us with your unifying might; kindle cleansing, melting flames till our fractured wills unite.  
Bind our hearts in mutual love, paradox that sets self free; let our common witness show God's shared life in Trinity.

**America, the Beautiful**

1 O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain, for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!  
2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern, impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness! America! America! God mend thine every flaw, confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!  
3 O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife, who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life! America! America! May God thy gold refine, till all success be nobleness, and every gain divine!  
4 O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears! America! America! God shed his grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!