

Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 Concordia Publishing House, 3558, S. Jefferson St., St. Louis, MO 63118. American Hymn Tunes for Keyboard, O Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings, What Wondrous Love is This, How Firm a Foundation. **The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology, Hymns: #62 Immortal , Invisible, #441 Softly and Tenderly, #491 Jesus is all the World.**

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Church Directory

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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

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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



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

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
8th Sunday after Pentecost**

July 31st 2022 – 10:30am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: O Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. Thank God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that in his 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:

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

Hymn: # 62

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

All: Let us admit our sin before God.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

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

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;
accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

Many: remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

All: 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: #649

*Doxology #809

*Prayer of Dedication

We Give Thee But Thine Own

Prayer of Illumination:

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

Old Testament Reading:

Psalms 49:1-15

Hymn: #441

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

New Testament Reading:

Luke 12:13-21

Sermon: "Called To Be Rich Toward God"

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

Moment for Meditation: What Wondrous Love is This Columbian Harmony 1825 Southern Harmony 1835

*Profession of Faith:

The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #491

Jesus is all the World to Me

*Charge and Blessing

*Postlude: How Firm a Foundation

Winchester 1832
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), 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), Weldon Martin, Family of Neal Brush

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:

Psalm 49:1-15

¹Hear this, all peoples! Give ear, all inhabitants of the world, ²both low and high, rich and poor together! ³My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be understanding. ⁴I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music of the lyre. ⁵Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors surrounds me, ⁶men who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their riches? ⁷Truly no man can ransom himself, ⁸or give to God the price of his life, ⁹for the ransom of his life is costly, and can never suffice, ¹⁰that he should continue to live on for ever, and never see the Pit. ¹¹Yea, he shall see that even the wise die, the fool and the stupid alike must perish and leave their wealth to others. ¹²Their graves are their homes for ever, their dwelling places to all generations, though they named lands their own. ¹³Man cannot abide in his pomp, he is like the beasts that perish. ¹⁴This is the fate of those who have foolish confidence, the end of those who are pleased with their portion. *Selah* ¹⁵Like sheep they are appointed for Sheol; Death shall be their shepherd; straight to the grave they descend, and their form shall waste away; Sheol shall be their home. ¹⁶But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol, for he will receive me. *Selah*

Luke 12:13-21

¹³One of the multitude said to him, "Teacher, bid my brother divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or divider over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take heed, and beware of all covetousness; for a man's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man brought forth plentifully; ¹⁷and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' ¹⁸And he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns, and build larger ones; and there I will store all my grain and my goods.' ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; take your ease, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you; and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is he who lays up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

Hymns:

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes, most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

2 Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might; thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all; we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

4 Great Father of glory, pure Father of light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all praise we would render, O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling

1 Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me; see, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

Refrain: Come home, come home; you who are weary come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling, O sinner, come home!

2 Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading, pleading for you and for me? Why should we linger and heed not his mercies, mercies for you and for me? [Refrain]

3 O for the wonderful love he has promised, promised for you and for me! Though we have sinned, he has mercy and pardon, pardon for you and for me. [Refrain]

Jesus is All the World to Me

1 Jesus is all the world to me, My life, my joy, my all; He is my strength from day to day, Without him I would fall: When I am sad, to him I go, No other one can cheer me so; When I am sad, he makes me glad, He's my friend.

2 Jesus is all the world to me, My friend in trials sore; I go to him for blessings, and He gives them o'er and o'er: He sends the sunshine and the rain, He sends the harvest's golden grain; Sunshine and rain, harvest of grain, He's my friend.

3 Jesus is all the world to me, And true to him I'll be; Oh, how could I this friend deny, When he's so true to me? Following him I know I'm right, He watches o'er me day and night; Following him by day and night, He's my friend.

4 Jesus is all the world to me, I want no better friend; I trust him now, I'll trust him when Life's fleeting days shall end: Beautiful life with such a friend, Beautiful life that has no end; Eternal life, eternal joy, He's my friend.

We Give Thee But Thine Own

1 We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; All that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

2 May we thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest us, to thee our first fruits give.