

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

## Service for the Lord's Day 10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 14th, 2022—10:30 am (In person & Live Streaming)



### Mission Statement

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.

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Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Elevation in C*  
Dom Paul Benoit  
Rose Ann Burgess, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:1,2)

**One:** O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

**Many:** Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #130

*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Call to Confession: (Unison)

**This is the word of the Lord: All those who I love I correct and discipline. Therefore, shake off your complacency and repent. See, I stand knocking at the door. If anyone listens to my voice and opens the door, I will go into his house and dine with him, and he with me.**

**Let us open our heart to the Lord.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**God our Father,**

**We have done wrong, and do not deserve to be called your children. We have turned from your way, and been taken in by our own desires. We have not loved neighbors as you commanded. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, and forgive us, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.**

Silent Confession: **AMEN**

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

Assurance of Pardon:

**One:** Friends: Let us hear and believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**Many:** Let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with all of us.

**All:** Amen.

Gloria Patri: **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 and The Lord's Prayer

## Announcement and Concerns of the Church

### Please send donations to

Fincastle Presbyterian Church PO Box 144 Fincastle, VA 24090  
Or drop your donation in the box on the door to the fellowship hall

**Prayer List:** Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Marilyn Koch (Lisa's mother), Meg and Bob Omer, the family of Rick Vari, Mary Beth Huwe, Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), "Hi" Nicely, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), Paul Langford (Dot Langford's uncle and Leigh Anne Martin's uncle), Ben Womble (brother-in-law of Sandy Gates) Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Doug Ross, Lori Gates (Sandy Gates' extended family)

- ◆ We are now accepting applications for the Suzanne Moore Hale Scholarship: Please send a letter describing your education plans, church and community involvement to David Dickerson or John Kilby.
- ◆ If you have an announcement for an upcoming church bulletin, please contact Patsy (email—fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com—or call 540-473-2042) by Wednesday with the items you want included.
- ◆ Calendar for **AUGUST**

**Sunday, Aug. 14—Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton and Cathy Goad**

#### Fellowship Time:

Wednesday, Aug. 17—Dot Langford's Birthday

Thursday, Aug. 18—Fred Coot's Birthday

**Saturday, Aug. 20—Presbytery of the Peaks Meeting**

John Kilby, commissioner

**Sunday, Aug. 21—Duty Elders: Lyn Burton and Cathy Goad**

#### Fellowship Time:

**Thursday, Aug. 25—Session Meeting (7 pm Fellowship Hall)**

**Sunday Aug. 28—Church at Craig's Creek (11 am)** There is a sign up sheet in the basement to RSVP. Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, fixings and drinks will be provided. More info will be in the newsletter and forth coming.

**Tuesday, Aug. 30—Endowment Meeting ( 4 pm Fellowship Hall)**

Wednesday, Aug. 31—Jane Jones' Birthday

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

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

Doxology: *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Isaiah 5: 1-7  
p. 589

Hymn: #688 *Am I a Soldier of the Cross*

New Testament Reading Luke 12: 49—56  
p. 906

Sermon: "The Moment of Decision For All"  
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation: *Elevation in G*  
Dom Paul Benoit

Hymn: #60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Charge and Blessing

Postlude *Psalm XIX*  
Benedetto Marcello

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Isaiah 5: 1-7

1 Let me sing for my beloved a love song concerning his vineyard: My beloved had a vineyard on a very fertile hill.

2 He digged it and cleared it of stones, and planted it with choice vines; he built a watchtower in the midst of it, and hewed out a wine vat in it; and he looked for it to yield grapes, but it yielded wild grapes.

3 And now, O inhabitants of Jerusalem and men of Judah, judge, I pray you, between me and my vineyard.

4 What more was there to do for my vineyard, that I have not done in it? When I looked for it to yield grapes, why did it yield wild grapes?

5 And now I will tell you what I will do to my vineyard. I will remove its hedge, and it shall be devoured; I will break down its wall, and it shall be trampled down.

6 I will make it a waste; it shall not be pruned or hoed, and briers and thorns shall grow up; I will also command the clouds that they rain no rain upon it.

7 For the vineyard of the LORD of hosts is the house of Israel, and the men of Judah are his pleasant planting; and he looked for justice, but behold, bloodshed; for righteousness, but behold, a cry!

Luke 12: 49—56

49 "I came to cast fire upon the earth; and would that it were already kindled!

50 I have a baptism to be baptized with; and how I am constrained until it is accomplished!

51 Do you think that I have come to give peace on earth? No, I tell you, but rather division;

52 for henceforth in one house there will be five divided, three against two and two against three;

53 they will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against her mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."

54 He also said to the multitudes, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you say at once, 'A shower is coming'; and so it happens.

55 And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens.

56 You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky; but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?

**O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing**

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.

2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

3 He breaks the power of canceled sin,  
he sets the prisoner free;  
his blood can make the foulest clean;  
his blood availed for me.

4 He speaks, and listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice;  
the humble poor believe.

5 My gracious Master and my God,  
assist me to proclaim,  
to spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of thy name.

**Am I a Soldier of the Cross**

1 Am I a soldier of the cross,  
a follower of the Lamb,  
and shall I fear to own his cause,  
or blush to speak his name?

2 Must I be carried to the skies  
on flowery beds of ease,  
while others fought to win the prize,  
and sailed through bloody seas?

3 Are there no foes for me to face?  
Must I not stem the flood?  
Is this vile world a friend to grace,  
to help me on to God?

4 Sure I must fight, if I would reign;  
increase my courage, Lord.

I'll bear the toil, endure the pain,  
supported by thy word.

### Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;

all I have needed thy hand hath provided--

Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]