

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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Service for the Lord's Day

11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 21st, 2022—10:30 am (In person & Live Streaming)

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

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.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness*
arr.J. Wayne Kerr

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:6,7

One: Oh, come let us worship and bow down:
Many: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.
One: For the Lord is our God;
Many: and we are the people of the Lord's pasture, and the sheep of God's hand.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #34 *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*

Call to Confession: Isaiah 55: 6,7

One: Seek the Lord while the Lord may be found,
Many: Call upon God, while God is near;
One: let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts;
Many: let them return to the Lord that the Lord may have mercy on them, and to our God, for God will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty and Most Merciful God,
You love us, but we falter and fail in our love for you; you call, but we often do not listen. We often walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up on our own concerns. We have frequently gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed.
O God, help us to face up to ourselves and our failures, so that, as you move toward us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: AMEN

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

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Who is in a position to condemn?
Many: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.
One: If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new person altogether -
Many: the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.
All: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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.* #805

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Offertory Anthem:

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.

May we thy bounties thus, as stewards true receive, And gladly, as thou blessest 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 #808***

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Jeremiah 1: 4—10 p. 647

Hymn: #609 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

New Testament Reading: Luke 13: 10—17 p. 906—907

Sermon: "Trust in God Unleashes Life!"

Moment for Meditation: *Sweet Hour*
arr. Edmond Wright

Apostle's Creed #14

Hymn: #517 *The Solid Rock*

Charge and Blessing

Postlude *Prelude in F Major*
J. S. Bach

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List: Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, 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 brother-in-law and Leigh Anne Martin's uncle), Ben Womble (brother-in-law of Sandy Gates) Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Doug Ross, Walt Adams (friend of Peggy Davis)

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- ◆ Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is in communication with Presbyterian leadership in the affected presbyteries of severe flooding in Kentucky, Missouri and Virginia in late July, to offer resources, process grants and deploy National Response Team members when it is safe to do so.. Please send check to the Presbytery of The Peaks Office (P.O. Box 2519, Forest, VA 24551) with the designation **DR000191**
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Elders and Members of the Congregation—please sign up for **Duty Elder** and/or **Fellowship Time** for Sundays in September.
- ◆ **Calendar of Events:**

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

Fellowship Time: Patsy Dickerson

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. You probably want to a yard chair. Remember, swimming, boating and fishing will be available. If the weather decides not to cooperate (in other words rain!) , an email will be sent out Sunday morning, and church will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11 am.)

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

Wednesday, Aug. 31—Jane Jones' Birthday

Sunday, Sept. 4—Duty Elder : Cathy Goad and ...

Fellowship Time: ...

Sunday, Sept. 11—Duty Elder: Fred Coats and ...

Fellowship Time: ...

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Jeremiah 1: 4-10

4 Now the word of the LORD came to me saying,

5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

6 Then I said, "Ah, Lord GOD! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth."

7 But the LORD said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a youth'; for to all to whom I send you you shall go, and whatever I command you you shall speak.

8 Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the LORD."

9 Then the LORD put forth his hand and touched my mouth; and the LORD said to me, "Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

10 See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

Luke 13: 10-17

10 Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath.

11 And there was a woman who had had a spirit of infirmity for eighteen years; she was bent over and could not fully straighten herself.

12 And when Jesus saw her, he called her and said to her, "Woman, you are freed from your infirmity."

13 And he laid his hands upon her, and immediately she was made straight, and she praised God.

14 But the ruler of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had healed on the sabbath, said to the people, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be healed, and not on the sabbath day."

15 Then the Lord answered him, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his ass from the manger, and lead it away to water it?"

16 And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen years, be loosed from this bond on the sabbath day?"

17 As he said this, all his adversaries were put to shame; and all the people rejoiced at all the glorious things that were done by him.

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart. #34

1 Rejoice, ye pure in heart;
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing.
Your festal banner wave on high -
The cross of Christ, your King.

Refrain:
Rejoice, rejoice,
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!

2 With all the angel choirs,
With all the saints on earth,
Pour out the strains of joy and bliss,
True rapture, noblest mirth! [Refrain]

3 Yes, on thro' life's long path,
Still chanting as ye go;
From youth to age, by night and day,
In gladness and in woe, [Refrain]

4 Still lift your standard high;
Still march in firm array;
As warriors, thro' the darkness toil
Till dawns the golden day. [Refrain]

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms #609

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. **[Refrain]**

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,
leaning on the everlasting arms. **[Refrain]**

The Solid Rock. #519

1 My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

4 When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne. [Refrain]