

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

Service for the Lord's Day

9th Sunday after Pentecost

August 7th, 2022—10:30 am (In person & Live Streaming)

Communion Sunday



Mission Statement

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *Come with Us, O Blessed Jesus*
Werde Munter Rose Ann Burgess, Organist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. The kingdom of the world has be come the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

Many: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

One: Praise the Lord.

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

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

Hymn: #62 *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Call to Confession:

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Many: Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.

All: Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Most holy and merciful Father,

We acknowledge and confess before Thee: our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our short comings and offenses. Thou alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Thy ways; in wasting Thy gifts; in forgetting Thy love.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are sorry and ashamed for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults. Forgive our sins, for the sake of Thy dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech Thee, to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways according to the commandments of 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: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

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: *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

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 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***

Prayer of Dedication

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

Old Testament Reading Isaiah 1: 10-20

Hymn: *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #648

New Testament Reading Luke 12: 32-40

Sermon: ***"Where Have We Put Our Treasure?"***
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min

Moment for Meditation: *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord*
Arr. J. Wayne Kerr Rose Ann Burgess, Organist

Profession of Faith The Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #776 *Let Us Break Bread Together*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Unison: **Christ came to us proclaiming peace: peace to all those who are
near, peace to all those who are far away In Christ's body we are
made one. The Lord be with us all. O Lord, lift up our hearts. We
lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is
right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

Hymn: *Come Christians, Join and Sing* #108

Charge and Blessing

Postlude ***At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing***
Arr. J. Wayne Kerr Rose Ann Burgess, Organist

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

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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), Weldon Martin

- ◆ 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 540-473-2942) by Wednesday with the items you want included.

◆ Calendar for **AUGUST**

Saturday, Aug. 6—Patsy Dickerson's Birthday

Friday, Aug. 12—Leigh Anne Martin's Birthday

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

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 forthcoming.

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

Wednesday, Aug. 31—Jane Jones' Birthday

- ◆ Beth Clark resigned her position of FPC secretary/bookkeeper as of July 31, 2022. For the time being, Patsy Dickerson will be serving as secretary.

All Things Bright and Beautiful

Refrain:

*All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all.*

1 Each little flow'r that opens,
each little bird that sings,
God made their glowing colors,
God made their tiny wings.
[Refrain]

2 The purple-headed mountain,
the river running by,

the sunset, and the morning
that brightens up the sky;
[Refrain]

3 The cold wind in the winter,
the pleasant summer sun,
the ripe fruits in the garden,
God made them, ev'ry one.
[Refrain]

4 God gave us eyes to see them,
and lips that we might tell
how great is God Almighty,
who has made all things well.
[Refrain]

O Jesus, I Have Promised

1 O Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to the end;
Be thou forever near me,
My Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle
If thou art by my side,
Nor wander from the pathway
If thou wilt be my guide.

2 O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle,
The tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me,
Around me and within;
But, Jesus, draw thou nearer,
And shield my soul from sin.

3 O let me hear thee speaking
In accents clear and still,
Above the storms of passion,

The murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
To hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou thy servant be.
And, Jesus, I have promised
To serve thee to guardian of my
soul.

4 O Jesus, thou hast promised
To all who follow thee
That where thou art in glory
There shall the end;
O give me grace to follow,
My Master and my friend.

Let Us Break Bread Together

1 Let us break bread together on our
knees; (on our knees)
let us break bread together on our
knees. (on our knees)

[Refrain:]
*When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)*

2 Let us drink wine together on our
knees; (on our knees)
let us drink wine together on our
knees. (on our knees) [Refrain]

3 Let us praise God together on our
knees; (on our knees)
let us praise God together on our
knees. (on our knees) [Refrain]

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky;

Alleluia! Amen!
he is our guide and friend,
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end:
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again;
Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore,
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,

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Kerr, p. 12 Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord, p. 20 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing.**

Isaiah 1: 10-20

[10](#) Hear the word of the LORD, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomor'rah! [11](#) "What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the LORD; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of he-goats. [12](#) "When you come to appear before me, who requires of you this trampling of my courts? [13](#) Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and the calling of assemblies--I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly. [14](#) Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them. [15](#) When you spread forth your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood. [16](#) Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil, [17](#) learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow. [18](#) "Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool. [19](#) If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land; [20](#) But if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken."

Luke 12:32-40

[32](#) "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. [33](#) Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys [34](#) For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. [35](#) "Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, [36](#) and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may open to him at once when he comes and knocks. [37](#) Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes; truly, I say to you, he will gird himself and have them sit at table, and he will come and serve them. [38](#) If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those servants! [39](#) But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. [40](#) You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an unexpected hour."