

- ◆ Today, we welcome our friend Lori Turner to lead us in the music portions of the service.
- ◆ 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, Sept. 11—Duty Elder: Fred Coots and Cathy Goad
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 starting with Exodus Ch 16
Fellowship Time: Patsy Dickerson

Sunday, Sept. 18—Duty Elder: Cathy Goad and _____
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30
Fellowship Time: _____
Verna Shuey’s Birthday

Wednesday, Sept. 21 - International Day of Peace

Thursday, Sept. 22– Session Meeting 7:00 pm

Saturday, Sept. 24—Historic Fincastle Fall Festival 9 am—4 pm
Buffet Dinner to Celebrate 250 years of Fincastle,
tickets required (see Patsy) - 6 pm Kyle House

Sunday, Sept. 25—Duty Elder: _____ and _____
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30
Fellowship Time: _____

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Service for the Lord’s Day 14th Sunday after Pentecost

September 11th, 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.

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *The Summons / Find the Quiet Center Medley*
Arr Charles H. Webb

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: *Isaiah 55:6,7*

One: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Many: **God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but may have eternal life.**

One: Praise the Lord.

Many: **The Lord’s name be praised.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #26

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven

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.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore Thou those who are penitent according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of Thy holy name.

Silent Confession: **AMEN**

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

Assurance of Pardon:

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Many: **As the heaven is high above the earth so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As Far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us. 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 and The Lord’s Prayer

Offertory Anthem:

How Great Thou Art
Stuart K. Hine

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 4: 11 –12; 22—28
p. 651

Hymn: #522

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

New Testament Reading:

Luke 15:1—10
p. 908

Sermon: “That Which Is lost Will be Found!”

Moment for Meditation:

It is Well With My Soul
Arr Cindy Berry

Apostle’s Creed #14

Hymn: #60

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Charge and Blessing

Postlude:

I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me
Arr Richard Torrans

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List: Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Meg and Bob Omer, Dick Woodard (hip replacement), Alan Brenner, Mary Beth Huwe, Pete Adamson (heart issues), Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), Paul Langford (Dot Langford’s brother-in-law and Leigh Anne Martin’s uncle), Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Doug Ross, Walt Adams (friend of Peggy Davis), the family of Thomas Brenner (Alan’s brother)

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Jeremiah 4:11-12; 22-28

11 At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse—

12 a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

22 "For my people are foolish, they do not know me; they are stupid children, they have no understanding. They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

23 I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.

24 I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, and all the hills moved to and fro.

25 I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, and all the birds of the air had fled.

26 I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, and all its cities were laid in ruins before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

27 For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

28 Because of this the earth shall mourn, and the heavens above grow black; for I have spoken, I have purposed; I have not relented nor will I turn back.

Luke 15: 1 – 10

1 Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him.

2 And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

3 So he told them this parable:

4 "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it?

5 When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.

6 And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, "Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.'

7 Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

8 "Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?

9 When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, "Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.'

10 Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven (#26)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,
to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
evermore his praises sing.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King!

2 Praise him for his grace and favor
to our fathers in distress.
Praise him, still the same forever,
slow to chide and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glorious in his faithfulness!

3 Fatherlike, he tends and spares us;
all our hopes and fears he knows.
In his hands he gently bears us,
rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Widely as his mercy flows!

4 Angels, help us to adore him,
you behold him face to face.
Sun and moon, bow down before him;
all who dwell in time and space.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise with us the God of grace.

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us (#522)

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine, do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee.

4 Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness (#60)

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]