

- ◆ The season of *Peace* begins this Sunday.
- ◆ 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. 4—Duty Elder : Cathy Goad and Lynne Bolton**

**Fellowship Time: Patsy Dickerson**

**Monday, Sept. 5—Labor Day**

**Saturday, Sept. 10—John Kilby’s birthday**

**Sunday, Sept. 11—Duty Elder: Fred Coots and \_\_\_\_\_**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 starting with Exodus Ch 16**

**Fellowship Time: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Sunday, Sept. 18—Duty Elder: \_\_\_\_\_ 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**

**Sunday, Sept. 25—Duty Elder: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30**

**Fellowship Time: \_\_\_\_\_**

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# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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## Service for the Lord’s Day

### 13th Sunday after Pentecost

September 4th, 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:

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Isaiah 55:6,7

**One:** Seek ye the Lord whild he may be found,

**Many:** Call ye upon him while he is near:

**One:** Let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts:

**Many:** and let them return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them;

**All:** and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #535

*Day by Day*

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 confess our sins before both God and our neighbor:

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 shortcomings and offenses. Thou alone knowest 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 ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors; cleanse us from our secret faults; and 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. 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:

***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: Pslam 139: 1-6 p. 541

Hymn: #563 *Lord I Want to Be a Christian*

New Testament Reading: Luke 14:25-33 p. 908

Sermon: "The Cost of Discipleship"

Moment for Meditation:

Apostle's Creed #14

Hymn: #576 *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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### ***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, Molly Rose (Valerie Lucas's Cousin), 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), the family of Ray Sprinkle

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## Psalms 139

- 1 O Lord, you have searched me and known me.  
2 You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.  
3 You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.  
4 Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.  
5 You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.  
6 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

### Luke 14: 25 – 33

- 25 Now large crowds were traveling with him; and he turned and said to them,  
26 "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple.  
27 Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple.  
28 For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it?  
29 Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him,  
30 saying, "This fellow began to build and was not able to finish."  
31 Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand?  
32 If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.  
33 So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.

### **Day by Day**

Day by day,  
Day by day,  
O, Lord, three things I pray  
To see thee more clearly,  
love thee more dearly,  
Follow thee more nearly,  
Day by day.  
Repeat

### **Lord I Want to Be A Christian**

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus  
in my heart, in my heart.  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.  
In my heart, in my heart,  
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

### **I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**

I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus,  
I have decided to follow Jesus—  
no turning back, no turning back.

2 The world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me,  
the world behind me, the cross before me—  
no turning back, no turning back.

3 Though none go with me, still I will follow,  
though none go with me, still I will follow,  
though none go with me, still I will follow—  
no turning back, no turning back.

4 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?  
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?—  
no turning back, no turning back.