

- ◆ David and Patsy will be on vacation starting Monday, October 10. They will be traveling to Madison, Wisconsin to visit family and then to Wee Kirk Conference at Montreat. Carl Utley will be preaching on Sunday, October 16 and Laura Jane Ramsburg will be preaching on Sunday, October 23. We will be blessed with Lori Turner providing the music for both services.

◆ **Calendar of Events:**

**Monday, October 10—Happy Birthday Jane Beasley**  
**Monday, October 10—Sunday, October 23—David and Patsy on vacation and Wee Kirk Conference at Montreat**  
**Wednesday, October 12—Happy Birthday T C Beasley**  
**Sunday, October 16— World Food Day**  
 Preacher: Carl Utley  
 Duty Elder: Jim Porter and Sandy Gates  
 Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30**

**Tuesday, October 18—Happy Birthday Lisa Wright**  
**Wednesday, October 19—Happy Birthday Peggy Davis and Ann Gardner Branscom**  
**Sunday, October 23—Preacher: Laura Jane Ramsburg**  
 Duty Elder: Jim Porter and Sandy Gates  
 Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Sunday School—9:30**

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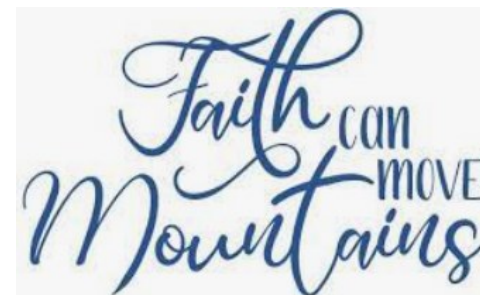
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# Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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**Service for the Lord’s Day**  
**18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
 October 9, 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: *How Firm A Foundation*  
 Joseph Funk

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:  
**One:** O 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.  
**All:** And the sheep of God’s hand.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #53 *Let All Things Now Living*

Call to Confession:

One: Let us confess our sin before God,  
**Many: trusting in God's promised mercies revealed in Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Almighty God, our Heavenly Father,  
You created us for life together. We confess that we have turned from Your will. We have not loved one another as You commanded. We have been quick to claim our own rights and careless of the rights of others. We have taken much and given little. Forgive our disobedience, O God, and strengthen us in love, so that we may serve You as a faithful people, and live together in Your joy, 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:** Hear and believe the good news of the gospel.  
**Many:** Nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord!  
**All:** 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

Offertory Anthem: *Faith of Our Fathers*  
Arr. Cindy Berry

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 29: 1, 4-14  
p. 662-663

Hymn: #77 *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

New Testament Reading: Luke 17: 11-21  
p. 941

Sermon: "In Christ, The Kingdom of God Is Among Us!"

Moment for Meditation: *Sweet By and By*  
Joseph Webster

Profession of Faith: Apostle's Creed #14

Hymn: #699 *Christ Is Made A Sure Foundation*

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude: *Go Tell It On The Mountain*  
Arr. Mark Hayes

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### ***Announcement and Concerns of the Church***

**Prayer List:** Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Meg and Bob Omer, 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 Ben Womble (Sandy's family), Vaughn Bozman (John Griffith), the people of Florida and those suffered damage due to the Hurricane Ian and Fiona

- ◆ Today, we welcome back Lori Turner, guest musician, to lead us in the music portions of the service.
- ◆ **Hurricane Fiona/Ian Relief:** If you want to send money to help victims of Hurricane Fiona and/or Ian in their recovery through The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance of our denomination, PC USA, please mark your check: Hurricane Fiona/Ian DR000194. Your check will go through Presbytery of the Peaks.

## Jeremiah 29: 1, 4-14

1 These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

4 Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon:

5 Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce.

6 Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease.

7 But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

8 For thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel: Do not let the prophets and the diviners who are among you deceive you, and do not listen to the dreams that they dream,

9 for it is a lie that they are prophesying to you in my name; I did not send them, says the Lord.

10 For thus says the Lord: Only when Babylon's seventy years are completed will I visit you, and I will fulfill to you my promise and bring you back to this place.

11 For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.

12 Then when you call upon me and come and pray to me, I will hear you.

13 When you search for me, you will find me; if you seek me with all your heart,

14 I will let you find me, says the Lord, and I will restore your fortunes and gather you from all the nations and all the places where I have driven you, says the Lord, and I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.

## Luke 17: 11 – 21

11 On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee.

12 As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance,

13 they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!"

14 When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

15 Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice.

16 He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan.

17 Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?"

18 Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?"

19 Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

20 Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered, "The kingdom of God is not coming with things that can be observed;

21 nor will they say, "Look, here it is!" or "There it is!" For, in fact, the kingdom of God is among you."

**# 53 Let All Things Now  
Living**

1 Let All things now living a song of thanksgiving to God the Creator  
Triumphantly rise,  
Who fashioned and made us,  
protected and stayed us,  
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.  
His banners are o're us, his light goes before us,  
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,  
Til shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,  
As forward we travel from light into light.

2 His law he enforces the stars in their courses and sun in its orbit obediently shine;  
The hills and the mountains, the river and fountains,  
The deeps of the ocean proclaim him divine.  
We too should be voicing our love and rejoicing;  
With glad adoration a song let us raise,  
till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:  
To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!

**#77 Praise to the Lord, the  
Almighty**

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if with His love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly forever adore him.

**#699 Chist Is Made a Sure  
Foundation**

1 Christ is made the sure foundation,  
Christ the head and cornerstone,  
chosen of the Lord and precious,  
binding all the church in one,  
Holy Zion's help forever,  
and our confidence alone;  
Holy Zion's help forever,  
and our confidence alone.

2 To this temple where we call you,  
come, O Lord of hosts and stay;  
come, with all your loving kindness,  
hear your people as they pray,  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within these walls away;  
and your fullest benediction  
shed within these walls away.

3 Grant, we pray, to all your faithful  
all the gifts they ask to gain;  
what they gain from you forever  
with the blessed to retain;  
and hereafter in your glory  
evermore with you to reign;  
and hereafter in your glory  
evermore with you to reign.

4 Praise and honor to the Father,  
praise and honor to the Son,  
praise and honor to the Spirit,  
ever three and ever one,  
one in might and one in glory  
while unending ages run;  
one in might and one in glory,  
while unending ages run!