

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List: Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Meg and Bob Omer, 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, family of Jean Browning (mother of Leigh Ann Anderson), Billie Wilson (family of Sue Porter)

- ◆ **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.
- ◆ Our **Thanksgiving Special Offering** will be received on Sunday, Nov. 27th. The Offering will be sent directly to the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands (PCHH) in Wytheville, VA.
- ◆ Our church will once again participate in our yearly **Angel Tree Outreach** to provide Christmas gifts to deserving families through Social Services. As we have done the last several years, we will accept donations and Ginnie Philippe and Verna Shuey will purchase gift certificates to be given to Social Services. If you wish to participate, please put a separate donation check to Fincastle Presbyterian Church in the collection plate or by mail with ANGEL TREE in the comment line on the check. We are asking for donations to be in by Sunday, November 27, 2022.
- ◆ **Thanksgiving Food Donation:** The Mission Committee is inviting everyone to bring canned/boxed goods to be donated to the Botetourt Food Pantry. These will be collected today and on November 20 during the service or you can put your donation of the porch on the west side of the church (the side near the jail).
- ◆ We welcome **Lori Turner** as our guest music leader/pianist today.

Copyright: All rights reserved. Reprinted/Recorded with permission under One License #A- 73950 The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL Service Music, # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. Hymns: 526 Trusting Jesus; #482 My Hope is in the Lord; 568 Take My Life and Let It Be; Service Music: *In His Time*, Diane Bell; *I was There to Hear Your Borne Cry*, John Ylvisaker; Hymn from Opera *Sauvage*, Vangelis; *What a Mighty God We Serve*, Jack Shrader; *Will You Let Me Be Your servant; The Servant Song*, Glory to God; the Presbyterian Hymnal, Brentwood Benson Publishing

Fincastle Presbyterian Church

fincastlepresbyteriachurch@gmail.com (540) 473-2042 fincastlepresbyterian.org
The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D.Min.



Service for the Lord's Day
23rd Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 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

"In His Time"

Diane Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

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

Thanksgiving offering

Hymn:

"Will you Let me be Your Servant"

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

Hymn: #526

"Trusting Jesus"

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.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

You love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns. We have gone along with evil, with prejudice, warfare, and greed. God our Father, help us to face up to ourselves, 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: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

Many: **He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.**

One: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

Many: **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.**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer.



Offertory Anthem

“I Was There to Hear Your Borne Cry”
John Ylvisaker

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: p. 644-645 (Pew Bible)

Isaiah 65:17-25

Hymn: #482

My Hope is in the Lord

New Testament Reading: p. 915(Pew Bible)

Luke 21:5-19



Sermon:

“In Whom (or What) Does Our Final Hope Lie?”

Moment for Meditation:

“Hymn from Opera Sauvage”

Vangelis

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle’s Creed

Hymn: #568

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude:

“What a Mighty god We Serve”

Arr. Jack Shrader



Our 2 Cents Collection last Sunday was wonderful. Thank you for your donations which totaled **\$216.76!** Remember the Widow’s Mite? Every penny makes a difference!

Calendar of Events:

Monday, November 14 —Bible Study led by Lyn Burton: A study of
"A Case for Christmas" 10 am in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 20 Sunday School—9:30
Worship Service— 10:30 am
Thanksgiving Food Collection
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____
Fellowship: Patsy Dickerson

Monday, November 21 —Bible Study led by Lyn Burton: A study of
"A Case for Christmas" 10 am in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 26 Decorating the Church—10:00 am
Happy Birthday Jim Porter

Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent
Sunday School—9:30
Worship Service— 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____
Fellowship: Ed and Verna Shuey

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2022: Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey

Class of 2023: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

Class of 2024: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

The Trustees

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

The Church Staff

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

Treasure: Hal Bailey

Musician: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein, Lyn Burton, John Kilby

Calendar of Events:

Monday, November 14 —Bible Study lead by Lyn Burton: A study of
"A Case for Christmas" 10 am in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 20 Sunday School—9:30
Worship Service— 10:30 am
Thanksgiving Food Collection
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____
Fellowship: Patsy Dickerson

Monday, November 21 —Bible Study lead by Lyn Burton: A study of
"A Case for Christmas" 10 am in Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day

Saturday, November 26 Decorating the Church—10:00 am
Happy Birthday Jim Porter

Sunday, November 27 First Sunday of Advent
Sunday School—9:30
Worship Service— 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____
Fellowship: Ed and Verna Shuey

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2022: Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey

Class of 2023: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

Class of 2024: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

The Trustees

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

The Church Staff

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

Treasure: Hal Bailey

Musician:

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein, Lyn Burton, John Kilby

Session Committees

Property: Fred Coots, chairman

Jim Porter, Mike Goad, Paul Phillippe, Lyn and Kip Burton, Ed and Verna Shuey, Julia Richardson

Fellowship: Jim Porter, chairman

John Kilby, John Griffith, Paul Phillippe, Bob Omer, Fred Coots

Worship: Lynne Bolton, chairman

Patsy Dickerson, Betty Painter, Peggy Davis

Christian Education: Lyn Burton, chairman

Verna Shuey, Patsy Dickerson

Finance: Hal Bailey, chairman

Becky Downs, Mardee Kilby, Debbie Coots

Personnel: Bo Trumbo, chairman

Lynne Bolton

Mission: Paul Phillippe, chairman

Lyn Burton, Debbie Coots

Congregational Care: Cathy Goad, chairman

Peggy Davis

Communications: Sandy Gates, chairman

Patsy Dickerson, Lynne Bolton, JoAnn Snowden, Peggy Davis

Newsletter: Patsy Dickerson, editor

Anyone who has something to contribute

Dates to Put on Your Calendar:

November 13, and 20 Thanksgiving Food Collection
November 14— (10 am) Bible Study led by Lyn Burton
November 26 (Saturday) - Decorating the church (10 am)
November 27—1st Sunday of Advent
December 4—Lessons and Carols, Communion and Covered
Dish Pot Luck after church

Office Hours for week of 11/13/22:

M 9:00am-2:00pm, Tues 9:00am-2:00pm, F 8:00am-2:00pm

FPC—P.O. Box 144

Fincastle, VA 24090

fincastlepresbyteriachurch@gmail.com

(540) 473-2042

www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

Session Committees

Property: Fred Coots, chairman

Jim Porter, Mike Goad, Paul Phillippe, Lyn and Kip Burton, Ed and Verna Shuey, Julia Richardson

Fellowship: Jim Porter, chairman

John Kilby, John Griffith, Paul Phillippe, Bob Omer, Fred Coots

Worship: Lynne Bolton, chairman

Patsy Dickerson, Betty Painter, Peggy Davis

Christian Education: Lyn Burton, chairman

Verna Shuey, Patsy Dickerson

Finance: Hal Bailey, chairman

Becky Downs, Mardee Kilby, Debbie Coots

Personnel: Bo Trumbo, chairman

Lynne Bolton

Mission: Paul Phillippe, chairman

Lyn Burton, Debbie Coots

Congregational Care: Cathy Goad, chairman

Peggy Davis

Communications: Sandy Gates, chairman

Patsy Dickerson, Lynne Bolton, JoAnn Snowden, Peggy Davis

Newsletter: Patsy Dickerson, editor

Anyone who has something to contribute

Dates to Put on Your Calendar:

November 13, and 20 Thanksgiving Food Collection
November 14— (10 am) Bible Study led by Lyn Burton
November 26 (Saturday) - Decorating the church (10 am)
November 27—1st Sunday of Advent
December 4—Lessons and Carols, Communion and Covered
Dish Pot Luck after church

Office Hours for week of 11/13/22:

M 9:00am-2:00pm, Tues 9:00am-2:00pm, F 8:00am-2:00pm

FPC—P.O. Box 144

Fincastle, VA 24090

fincastlepresbyteriachurch@gmail.com

(540) 473-2042

www.fincastlepresbyterian.org

Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷ "For behold, I create new heavens
and a new earth;
and the former things shall not be remembered
or come into mind.
¹⁸ But be glad and rejoice for ever
in that which I create;
for behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing,
and her people a joy.
¹⁹ I will rejoice in Jerusalem,
and be glad in my people;
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping
and the cry of distress.
²⁰ No more shall there be in it
an infant that lives but a few days,
or an old man who does not fill out his days,
for the child shall die a hundred years old,
and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.
²¹ They shall build houses and inhabit them;
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.
²² They shall not build and another inhabit;
they shall not plant and another eat;
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.
²³ They shall not labor in vain,
or bear children for calamity;[□]
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,
and their children with them.
²⁴ Before they call I will answer,
while they are yet speaking I will hear.
²⁵ The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;
and dust shall be the serpent's food.
They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain,

says the LORD."

Luke 21:5-19

⁵ And as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, ⁶ "As for these things which you see, the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷ And they asked him, "Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign when this is about to take place?" ⁸ And he said, "Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, 'I am he!' and, 'The time is at hand!' Do not go after them. ⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified; for this must first take place, but the end will not be at once."

¹⁰ Then he said to them, "Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹ there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake. ¹³ This will be a time for you to bear testimony. ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends, and some of you they will put to death; ¹⁷ you will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

#526 Trusting Jesus

1. Simply trusting every day,
Trusting through a stormy way;
Even when my faith is small,
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

Refrain:

Trusting as the moments fly,
Trusting as the days go by;
Trusting Him whate'er befall,
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

2. Brightly doth His Spirit shine
Into this poor heart of mine;
While He leads I cannot fall;
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

3. Singing if my way is clear,
Praying if the path be drear;
If in danger for Him call;
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

4. Trusting Him while life shall last,
Trusting Him till earth be past;
Till within the jasper wall,
Trusting Jesus, that is all.

#482 My Hope Is In The Lord

1. My Hope is in the Lord, who gave Himself for me
And paid the price of all my sin at Calvary

Refrain:

For me He died; For me He lives,
And everlasting life and light He freely gives.

2. No merit of my own His anger to suppress,
My only hope is found in Jesus' righteousness

3. And now for me He stands Before the Father's
throne;
He shows His wounded hands and names me as His
own.

4. His grace has planned it all, 'Tis mine but to believe
And recognize His work of love and Christ receive.

#568 Take My Life and Let It Be"

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.

2 Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing,
always, only, for my King,
always, only, for my King.

3 Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee;
take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold,
not a mite would I withhold.

4 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we're together on the road.
We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.