

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List: Mary Black, Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Martha Etzler Cam, Nathalie Givens, Mike Goad, Peggy Hughes, Elaine Kravnick, the family of Paul Langford, Laura Holt McCann, Meg and Bob Omer, Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese, Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), the family of Emmett Yonce.

- ◆ March 12 is SPOD Sunday ("Self Development of People Sunday"). SPOD is a mission program created in 1970 by the Presbyterian Church, USA, to help alleviate poverty and oppression. The program seeks to provide grants and aid to organizations sponsoring projects and activities designed to eliminate the effects of injustice and powerlessness.
The words of today's Offertory, "I Am the Light of the World," honors the mission work of SPOD.
- ◆ The **Bell Choir** will be practicing on Sundays after Worship and **all are welcome** to join in! We look forward to hearing the Bells at future worship services.
- ◆ **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)** is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery for the recovery effort after the **02/06 earthquake in Syria and Turkey**. Please send all donations to Presbytery of the Peaks, PO Box 2519, Forest, VA 24551 with the designation DR999999-ST Earthquake.
- ◆ **Lenten Services and Lunch's**—Don't forget to use your Insert in the bulletin to mark those Wednesday on your Calendar. There are 3 more on the schedule!
- ◆ Don't forget to check the sign-up sheet under the bulletin board, if you are interesting in providing **Easter Flowers** for this sanctuary. All orders must be indicated before March 15, so today is the last Sunday. You can always call the office, and Danette will add you to the sign up sheet.
- ◆ The **Bible Study, "The Case for Easter"** will continue every Monday through 03/27, in the fellowship hall, led by Lyn Burton.



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Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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.

Service for the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"

Stuart Townend/Carol Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Ps. 95:1,2)

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:

Many: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

One: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,

Many: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #557

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"



Call to Confession:

One: Let us confess our sin,

Many: trusting God's promised mercy.

All: Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

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: (Psalm 103: 8,10-12)

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Many: He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

One: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

Many: As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

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 and the Lord's Prayer.

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Offering

Offertory Anthem

Solo by Lori Turner

*"I Am the Light of the World"*

Jim Strathdee

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**

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Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 60-61)

Exodus 17:1-7

Hymn: #593

"The Gift of Love"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 926-927)

John 4:5-42

Sermon:

"Jesus, the Giver of Living Water"

Moment for Meditation

"Lamb of God"

Twila Paris/Arr. Mark Hayes

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #568

"Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated"

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #557

Pass it On (Refrain)

"That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;

You spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on."

Postlude:

"Will the Circle Be unbroken"

Ada R. Habershon

Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 12/12/23: Monday 9:00 –2:00,
Wednesday 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:00, Friday 9:00 to 3:00**

Sunday, March 12 3rd Sunday in Lent
Sunday School - 9:30 am
Worship Service— 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Sandy Gates
Fellowship: Julia Richardson
Happy Birthday Julia Richardson

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Happy Birthday Leigh Littleton

Wednesday March 15 Community Lenten Service, Methodist Church, FLC, 12:05 pm

Sunday, March 19 4th Sunday in Lent
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Mr. Rogers Day

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Thursday, March 23 Session Meeting, 7:00

Saturday March 25 **Happy Birthday, Alan Brenner**

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*"God is our refuge and strength ... though the mountains shake."
Psalm 46:1-3*

The scale of the disaster facing Syria and Turkey after the Feb. 6 earthquake is becoming clearer. The 7.8-magnitude quake and its aftershocks have left more than 11,000 people dead and thousands more injured; these numbers will rise as search and rescue continues. Buildings have been reduced to rubble, and roads and bridges have been severely damaged, resulting in dangerous conditions for first responders. In some places, such as Aleppo, this destruction is compounding the damage of the now 11-year war in Syria.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is providing emergency relief and short-term recovery in the impacted areas through long-standing partners in Syria, in addition to ACT Alliance members in Syria and Turkey, all of whom are already on the ground. PDA will remain active throughout the entire recovery process, accompanying our partners in the area as they determine long-term program needs and providing financial support for building and resilience.

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Song history for: Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated, written by Frances R. Havergal, Music by H.A. Cesar Malan

“These little couplets that chimed in my heart one after another” were for Frances (pseudonym for Fanny Crosby) the result of an evening in 1874, passed in pursuing a deeper consecration of herself to God. She was naturally very musical and had been trained as a concert soloist with an unusually pleasant voice. Her musical talent could have brought her much worldly fame. She determined, however, that her life’s mission was to sing and work only for Jesus. She took the line “Take my silver and my gold” literally. At one time, she gathered up many of her fine pieces of jewelry and other family heirlooms and shipped them to the church missionary house to be used for evangelizing the lost. Nearly fifty articles were sent with “extreme delight.”

Song history for: Open My Eyes, That I May See, words and Music by Clara H. Scott

Clara Scott taught music in the Ladies’ Seminary at Lyons, Iowa. She was a prolific composer of vocal and instrumental Music. She used the words of this song to help believers have a greater awareness of God’s will for their lives, per James 1:22. “But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. “

Information from:: *Amazing Grace, 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily Devotions*, Kenneth W. Osbeck, © 1990 by Kregel Publications



Wednesday Lenten Services and Lunch
Fincastle United Methodist Church
Family Life Center—
137 S. Church Street



Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for a short, 20 minute service beginning at 12:05 pm with music and messages of faith and hope from area pastors. A home-cooked lunch immediately follows each service at 12:30 p.m. The service and meal are designed to give you time to return home or to work within one hour. Take-out meals will be available.

Parking is available on the street, at the Masonic Lodge, and at the Health Department on the side facing Church Street.. If schools are closed for inclement weather, the service is cancelled

Leading the Worship

Lunch Menu

March 1	Rev. Willis Logan St. Mark's Episcopal Church Fincastle	Potato Soup, Vegetable-Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Jello, Salads, Rolls, Desserts
March 8	Rev. Dr. David Dickerson Fincastle Presbyterian Church	Potato Bar, Chili, Green Salad, Corn, Muffins, Desserts
March 15	Rev. Rob Lough Former Pastor at St. Mark's UMC Daleville	Ham Biscuits, Potato Salad, Fruit, Desserts
March 22	Pastors Tom & Naomi Powers Daleville Church of the Brethren	Chicken Salad Croissants, Vegetable Salad, Chips, Desserts
March 29	Rev. Fr. David Stanfill Church of the Transfiguration Fincastle	Sub Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Chips, Pickles, Desserts

Menus subject to change. Donations gratefully accepted-any money received above the cost of the food will go to help fund the Blessing Box at Fincastle United Methodist Church. Thank you!



EASTER SUNDAY FLOWERS!

Would you like to assist in decorating our Sanctuary this coming Resurrection Sunday with an Assortment of Daffodil's and Tulips?

You can choose to designate your flowers in honor of someone or in memory of someone.

Complete the order form on the table in the hallway underneath the bulletin board, indicating your choice of tulips or daffodils.

Today is the Last Sunday to sign up before we send our order in! You can always call the office before Wednesday, March 15 and have Danette add your selection to the list.

Please designate Easter Flowers in the memo on your check made payable to Fincastle Presbyterian Church. \$15.00 each



Exodus 17:1-7

¹All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the LORD, and camped at Reph'idim; but there was no water for the people to drink. ²Therefore the people found fault with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you find fault with me? Why do you put the LORD to the proof?" ³But the people thirsted there for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵And the LORD said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand the rod with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷And he called the name of the place Massah and Mer'ibah, because of the faultfinding of the children of Israel, and because they put the LORD to the proof by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

John 4:5-42

⁵So he came to a city of Samar'ia, called Sy'char, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

⁷There came a woman of Samar'ia to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samar'ia?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water?" ¹²Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?"

John 4:5-42 continued.

¹³Jesus said to her, "Every one who drinks of this water will thirst again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" ²⁸So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, ²⁹"Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" ³⁰They went out of the city and were coming to him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." ³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." ³³So the disciples said to one another, "Has any one brought him food?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. ³⁶He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

#557 Open My Eyes, That I May See

1 Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave notes fall on my
ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

#593 The Gift of Love

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain;
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

#568 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated

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 for thee;
take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold,
not a mite would I withhold.

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

#739 Pass it On

"That's how it is with God's love, once you've experienced it;
You spread His love to everyone; you want to pass it on."