

## Announcement and Concerns of the Church

### Prayer List:

**Members:** Nathalie Givens, Mike Goad, Meg and Bob Omer

**Friends and family of members:** Mary Black, Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Martha Etzler Cam, Brad Hall (friend of Verna & Ed Shuey), Peggy Hughes, Elaine Kravnick, Laura Holt McCann, family of Patricia Mae Nicely (first cousin of Hi Nicely), Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese, Tommy Turner (Lori Turner's father-in-law), Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys)



- ◆ Today's **Sermon theme** is based on "Jaber Crow", a novel by Wendell Berry.
- ◆ **Botetourt Music Academy Children's Choir Concert**—Add to your calendar! This will be held at St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Fincastle at 4:00 pm **TO-DAY**. Evie Huey, who has sung at some of our services, and Alan Brenner's grandchildren will be singing in this performance
- ◆ **Shared Recipes**—If you are willing to share some of your favorite recipes, please email them to Patsy at psdicke@yahoo.com or leave a hard copy in a box labeled Recipes in the kitchen at the church. Patsy will start attaching one per month to the newsletter!
- ◆ **Mark your calendar for 2¢ A Meal Sunday, coming up on May 7!** What do you know about the origins of this Special Offering? .... The Two Cents-a-meal concept originated with Presbyterian women to provide an opportunity for individuals and families to participate in a corporate response to world hunger. In November 1975, Florida resident Rosellyn Calvert, whose own family was struggling financially, asked God what she could do to help those suffering from hunger and poverty around the world.

She was led to give just two cents a meal. The Calvert family committed to each give two cents, and in April of 1976 Rosellyn shared the concept with her presbytery. Today, most presbyteries encourage the contribution of two cents (or more) per person at each meal, reminding individuals, families and groups each time they eat of the needs of others and our call to respond as Christians to their hunger. Daily participation is a reminder of the reality of hunger for millions of our sisters and brothers in the world.  
**\$.02 \* 31 days = \$.62 per day per person in each family for one month.**



**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: #517 "The Solid Rock"; #316 "For Your Holy book We Thank You"; #306 "Standing on the Promises"; #561 "Just a Closer Walk With Three"; Service Music: "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" Heber/Dykes; "I Saw the Light" Williams; "This Shall Be For Music" Stevenson/Patterson; "How Firm a Foundation" J. Funk**

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church



### Mission Statement:

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# Service for the Lord's Day

## 4th Sunday of Easter

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*

Heber / Dykes

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:6-7)

One: O come, let us worship and bow down:

**Many: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.**

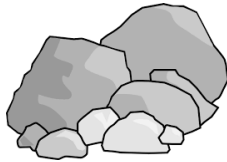
One For he is our God;

**Many: and we are the people of his pasture,  
and the sheep of his hand.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: # 517 (Vs 1-3)

*"The Solid Rock"*



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 admit our sin before God.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ,

You gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace. Mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Evermore keep us in your favor and love, O Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

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.**

**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

*"I Saw the Light"*

Williams

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

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 342) 2 Kings 22:8-13

Hymn: #316 (vs 1,3,4) *"For Your Holy Book We Thank You"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 1039) 2 Timothy 3:10-16

Sermon: *"The Authority of Scripture"*

Moment for Meditation *"This Shall Be For Music"*

Stevenson/Patterson

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #306 (Vs 1-3) *"Standing on the Promises"*

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #561 *Just a Closer Walk With Thee (Refrain)*

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus, is my plea.

Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Postlude: *"How Firm a Foundation"*

J. Funk



## Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 04/30/23: Monday 9:00 –2:00,  
Tuesday 9:00-2:00, Wednesday 9:00 to 3:00**

**Sunday, April 30**      **4th Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday School—9:30 am  
Worship Service—10:30 am  
Duty Elders:            Lyn Burton and Fred Coots  
Fellowship:             Shuey

Tuesday, May 2  
Thursday, May 4  
Friday, May 5  
Thursday May 4 thru  
Monday May 8

**Sunday, May 7**      **5th Sunday of Easter**  
**2¢ A Meal Sunday**  
Sunday School—9:30 am  
Worship Service—10:30 am  
Duty Elders:            Fred Coots and Jim Porter  
Fellowship:             P. Dickerson

**Tuesday, May 9**      **Bible Study:** Twelve Extraordinary Women, led by  
Lyn Bolton

**Sunday, May 14**      **6th Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday School—9:30 am  
Worship Service—10:30 am  
**Mother's Day**  
Duty Elders:            Jim Porter and Lynne Bolton  
Fellowship:             \_\_\_\_\_

Tuesday, May 16      Historic Fincastle, Fellowship Hall, 4:00-7:30



### **Clerk of Session: John Kilby**

*Class of 2023:* Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton,

Hal Bailey

*Class of 2024:* Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe,  
Bo Trumbo

*Class of 2025:* Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton,  
Jim Porter

### **The Trustees**

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

### **The Church Staff**

*Interim Minister:* The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

*Treasurer:* Hal Bailey

*Music Director:* Lori Turner

*Secretary/Bookkeeper:* Danette Heinlein

## 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, Lynne Bolton*

**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*

**Grant:** *Patsy Dickerson, chairman*

*Alan Brenner, Paul Phillippe, David Dickerson, Fred Coots, Bo Trumbo*

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## Greeting Cards

Greeting cards created from original artwork by Jessie Houff will be available for purchase during the next few weeks. The proceeds will go directly to New Community Project to support services and shelters for women recovering from human trafficking in Nepal. The original artwork on the front of each card was created during a benefit fundraiser concert in Manassas, Va., and delivered to a shelter in Kathmandu, Nepal, by the group that Lori traveled with.

Cards will be available Sunday for (\$5 each) or (5 cards for \$20). See Lori if you are interested in purchasing

*The front of the card.:*



## The Story behind:

### The Solid Rock

1 Corinthians 3:11 “For no one can lay any foundation other than the one already laid, which is Jesus Christ.”

Edward Mote knew nothing about God or the Bible as he grew up in London, England, the child of poor innkeepers. At the age of 16 he was genuinely converted to Christ. Mote later settled in a suburb of London where he became known as a successful cabinet maker and a devoted church layman.

After a time, a Baptist chapel was built in Horsham, Sussex, England, largely because of Edward’s efforts. The grateful church members offered him the deed to the property. He refused it, saying, “I only want the pulpit, and when I cease to preach Christ, then turn me out of that.” He ministered faithfully until forced to resign because of poor health one year before his death. He commented, “The truths I have been preaching, I am now living upon and they’ll do very well to die upon.”

During his busy life as a minister, Edward wrote more than 150 hymn texts. In 1836 he published a collection titled *Hymns of Praise* and included “The Solid Rock” in it.

William Batchelder Bradbury (1816-1868) was an American composer of gospel songs and hymns. He wrote the music for “The Solid Rock” along with other familiar hymns such as “He Leadeth Me”, and “Jesus Loves Me.”

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

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[www.wholesomewords.org/biography/biorpbradbury.html](http://www.wholesomewords.org/biography/biorpbradbury.html)

## 2 Kings 22:8-13

<sup>8</sup>And Hilki'ah the high priest said to Shaphan the secretary, "I have found the book of the law in the house of the LORD." And Hilki'ah gave the book to Shaphan, and he read it. <sup>9</sup>And Shaphan the secretary came to the king, and reported to the king, "Your servants have emptied out the money that was found in the house, and have delivered it into the hand of the workmen who have the oversight of the house of the LORD." <sup>10</sup>Then Shaphan the secretary told the king, "Hilki'ah the priest has given me a book." And Shaphan read it before the king.

<sup>11</sup>And when the king heard the words of the book of the law, he rent his clothes. <sup>12</sup>And the king commanded Hilki'ah the priest, and Ahi'kam the son of Shaphan, and Achbor the son of Micai'ah, and Shaphan the secretary, and Asai'ah the king's servant, saying, <sup>13</sup>"Go, inquire of the LORD for me, and for the people, and for all Judah, concerning the words of this book that has been found; for great is the wrath of the LORD that is kindled against us, because our fathers have not obeyed the words of this book, to do according to all that is written concerning us."

## 2 Timothy 3:10-16

<sup>10</sup>Now you have observed my teaching, my conduct, my aim in life, my faith, my patience, my love, my steadfastness, <sup>11</sup>my persecutions, my sufferings, what befell me at Antioch, at Ico'nium, and at Lystra, what persecutions I endured; yet from them all the Lord rescued me. <sup>12</sup>Indeed all who desire to live a godly life in Christ Jesus will be persecuted, <sup>13</sup>while evil men and impostors will go on from bad to worse, deceivers and deceived. <sup>14</sup>But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it <sup>15</sup>and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings which are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. <sup>16</sup>All scripture is inspired by God and <sup>[a]</sup>profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,

## #517 The Solid Rock

1 My hope is built on nothing less  
than Jesus' blood and righteousness:  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,  
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid Rock I stand;  
all other ground is sinking sand;  
all other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils his lovely face,  
I rest on his unchanging grace;  
in every high and stormy gale  
my anchor holds within the veil.

[Refrain]

3 His oath, his covenant, his blood  
support me in the whelming flood;  
when all around my soul gives way  
he then is all my hope and stay.

[Refrain]

## #316 For Your Holy Book We Thank You

1 For your holy book we thank you,  
and for all who served you well,  
writing, guarding and translating  
that its pages all might tell  
your strong love and tender care  
for your people everywhere.

3 For your holy book we thank you,  
may its message be our guide,  
may we understand the wisdom  
of the truth your laws provide,  
and your love and tender care  
for your people everywhere.

4 For your holy book we thank you,  
may its message in our hearts  
lead us now to see in Jesus  
All the grace your word imparts:  
All your love and tender care  
for your people everywhere.

## #306 Standing on the Promises

1 Standing on the promises of Christ my King,  
through eternal ages let his praises ring--  
"Glory in the highest," I will shout and sing,  
standing on the promises of God.

[Refrain:]

Standing, standing,  
standing on the promises of Christ my Savior;  
standing, standing,  
I'm standing on the promises of God.

2 Standing on the promises that cannot fail,  
when the howling storms of doubt and fear  
assail,  
by the living Word of God I shall prevail,  
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)  
3 Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord,  
bound to him eternally by love's strong cord,  
overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword,  
standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)

## #561 Just a Closer Walk With Thee (Refrain)

Just a closer walk with thee, grant it, Jesus is my plea.  
Daily walking close to thee: let it be, dear lord, let it be.