

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

### **Prayer List:**

**Members:** Nathalie Givens, John Griffith, Meg and Bob Omer

**Friends and family of members:** Mary Black, Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Martha Etzler Cam, Peggy Hughes, Elaine Kravnick, Laura Holt McCann, Wayland Overstreet (friend of Hi Nicely) Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese, Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys)



- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Fellowship Calendar**—We are covered for the Month of June and into July. Thank you for being so responsive to the office emails.
- ◆ Mark your calendars and plan on joining in the Bible study following the Book **“Twelve Extraordinary Women**, led by Lyn Burton. First meeting will be Tuesday, June 13 at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ Please remember that we are taking Summer Vacation from Sunday morning Sunday School. We will join back up in the Autumn
- ◆ On Sunday, June 11, **David Austin** will be joining us to collaborate with Lori on our Worship Music. You don't want to miss this!



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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

## Trinity Sunday

June 4, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*  
Welsh Melody

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, and giver of the Holy Spirit, inspire us in our worship today that we might serve you well O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

**Many: Keep our minds searching your mystery, O God, and our faith strong to declare that you are one eternal God and Father, revealed by the Spirit, through our Lord Jesus Christ.**

One Praise the Lord!

**Many: The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: # 2 *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

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.**

**All: Let us ask God to forgive us.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison) (written by Katherine Lee Baker)

**O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,**

**You alone live in perfect relationship. One God in three persons, mutual and loving, ever seeking reconciliation and unity.**

**You have called us to live in your completion, yet we confess that our relationships are imperfect and we are incomplete without you.**

**We are selfish and greedy.**

**We are anxious and resenting.**

**We feel the shame of our foolish behavior and brokenness.**

**We have allowed sin to drive us apart from one another and from you.**

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Prayer of Confession: (continued)

**Forgive us and restore us, draw us close and bind us together in your mercy. May we long for wholeness and peace. May we strive toward gratitude and grace in the saving name of your son, Jesus Christ, by the working power of your Holy Spirit.**

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

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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!**

**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.** #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering

Offertory Anthem

Lori Turner, solo

*"This I Believe"*  
Fielding/Crocker/Arr. L.Turner

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 pg 1) Genesis 1:1-5  
(Pew bible pgs 467-468) Psalm 8

Hymn: #5 *"Come Thou Almighty King"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 1011) 2 Corinthians 13:11-13  
(Pew bible page 866) Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: "The Trinity: One God In Three Persons"

Moment for Meditation *"Let All Things Now Living"*  
Arr. Randall Hartsell

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (See Insert)

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response

*"Holy, Holy, Holy"*

Holy, Holy, Holy: Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Postlude: *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*  
G. Kendrick

## Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 06/04/2023: Tuesday 9:00-2:00,  
Wednesday 9:00a—3:00p, Friday 9:00 to 2:00p**

**Sunday, June 4** Trinity Sunday  
**Communion**  
Worship Service—10:30 am  
Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe and John Kilby  
Fellowship: Kay Lowe

Tuesday, June 6  
Thursday, June 8  
Saturday, June 10  
**Sunday, June 11**

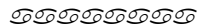
**Happy Birthday Becky Downs.**  
**Happy Birthday Randall Wright**  
**Happy Birthday, Mardee Kilby**  
**2nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Service—10:30 am  
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton and Cathy Goad  
Fellowship: Jane Jones

Tuesday, June 13  
Wednesday, June 14  
Saturday, June 17  
**Sunday, June 18**

Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 2:00 pm, Lyn Burton  
Flag Day  
Men's Breakfast—NorthStar 9:00 am  
**3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
Worship Service—10:30 am  
**Happy Father's Day**  
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton and Sandy Gates  
Fellowship: Peggy Davis & P. Dickerson

Monday, June 19  
Juneteenth, Federal Holiday  
**Happy Birthday, Mason Kincaid!**  
Primary Voting Day in some precincts  
First Day of Summer  
Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  
Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 pm —Maness & Emerick  
Wedding, 2:00 pm Maness & Emerick

Tuesday, June 20  
Wednesday, June 21  
Thursday, June 22  
Friday, June 23  
Saturday, June 24



### **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

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## Mission Statement:

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## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn: *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*  
#358 (verses 1,2)

### The Sacrament of Holy Communion

#### Invitation

One: Christ came to us proclaiming peace:  
peace to all those who are near;

**Many: peace to all those who are far away.**

One: In Christ’s body we are made one.

**Many: The Lord be with us all.**

One: O Lord, lift up our hearts.

**Many: We lift them to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer  
Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn: *“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*  
#358 (verses 3,4)

## Eternal Father, Strong to Save

### William Whiting / John B. Dykes

Little is known about the author of the words, William Whiting of London. He was Master of an Anglican school for musicians, and he wrote several hymns; but only this hymn is widely sung today. He wrote this hymn as a prayer for a friend who was preparing to sail to America.

The nautical references in the first verse share the thoughts that often accompanied those who were sailing in in the 1800’s. It is called the “Navy Hymn” because of its association with the Naval Academy in Annapolis.

It was Franklin Roosevelt’s favorite hymn and was sung at his funeral. In November of 1963, its solemn strains accompanied the casket of John F Kennedy as it was carried up the steps of the U.S. Capitol to lie in State.

The first verse is addressed to the Father, the second to Christ, the third to the Holy Spirit, and the last to the Trinity. These four verses combine to make it a natural choice for Trinity Sunday.

The deeply moving melody was written by the famous composer, John B. Dykes, who named the tune MELITA after the island where Paul was shipwrecked in Acts 27.

Other verses have been added to request travel mercies for those who travel in other forms, through the air, through space, coast guards, ship dedications, etc.



## Genesis 1:1-5

<sup>1</sup> In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. <sup>2</sup> The earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep; and the Spirit of God was moving over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> And God said, "Let there be light"; and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, one day.

## Psalm 8

<sup>1</sup> O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is thy name in all the earth!  
Thou whose glory above the heavens is chanted  
<sup>2</sup> by the mouth of babes and infants,  
thou hast founded a bulwark because of thy foes,  
to still the enemy and the avenger.  
<sup>3</sup> When I look at thy heavens, the work of thy fingers,  
the moon and the stars which thou hast established;  
<sup>4</sup> what is man that thou art mindful of him,  
and the son of man that thou dost care for him?  
<sup>5</sup> Yet thou hast made him little less than God,  
and dost crown him with glory and honor.  
<sup>6</sup> Thou hast given him dominion over the works of thy  
hands; thou hast put all things under his feet,  
<sup>7</sup> all sheep and oxen,  
and also the beasts of the field,  
<sup>8</sup> the birds of the air, and the fish of the sea,  
whatever passes along the paths of the sea.  
<sup>9</sup> O Lord, our Lord,  
how majestic is thy name in all the earth!

## 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

<sup>11</sup> Finally, brethren, farewell. Mend your ways, heed my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. <sup>13</sup> All the saints greet you.

## Matthew 28:16-20

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."

## #2 Holy Holy, Holy

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise  
to thee.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore  
thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down be-  
fore thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt  
be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness  
hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory  
may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside  
thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in  
earth, and sky, and sea;  
*Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!\**

\*Last line repeated for Closing sung re-  
sponse.

## #5 Come thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou Almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend:  
come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour:  
thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

4 To Thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be  
hence, evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore!

## #358 Eternal Father, Strong to Save

1 Eternal Father, strong to save,  
whose arm hath bound the restless wave,  
who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep  
its own appointed limits keep:  
O hear us when we cry to thee  
for those in peril on the sea.

2 O Christ, the Lord of hill and plain  
o'er which our traffic runs amain  
by mountain pass or valley low;  
wherever, Lord, thy children go,  
protect them by thy guarding hand  
from every peril on the land.

3 O Spirit, whom the Father sent  
to spread abroad the firmament;  
O wind of heaven, by thy might  
save all who dare the eagle's flight, and keep  
them by thy watchful care  
from every peril in the air.

4 O Trinity of love and power,  
thy children shield in danger's hour;  
from rock and tempest, fire and foe,  
protect them wheresoe'er they go;  
thus evermore shall rise to thee  
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.