

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)



- ◆ **Fincastle Mennonite Choir** will present "**you do *not* walk alone**" in musical concert at 6:30 PM in our sanctuary. Light refreshments will follow.
- ◆ **Congratulations, Kaycee Kincaid** on her graduation from James River High School, Class of 2023! Also congratulations to her and the Varsity Girls Softball for coming in 2nd at State in their Class!
- ◆ **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 calendars and plan on joining in the Bible study following the Book "**Twelve Extraordinary Women**, led by Lyn Burton. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 18 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.
- ◆ **Eric Burton** (son of Lyn & Kip Burton) will be performing at Stoney Brook Vineyard on June 24, 2:00-5:00.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** Living History at the Early Cabin, Saturday, June 24 at 10am, demonstration of life skills that many early settlers would have known and used.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** Come and join in Fellowship on Friday, July 14, for a **Salem Red Sox—Faith and Family night**. Sign up sheet under bulletin board in hallway along with handout with details.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** - on Sunday August 6—The FUMC Brass Ensemble will be providing special music during our morning worship.

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: #43 "A Mighty Fortress"; #384 "This is My Father's World"; #692 "Faith of Our Fathers"; #60 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"; Service Music: "The Church's One Foundation/Sweet Hour of Prayer" Arr. C. Berry; "Father Lift Me Up" Arr. L. Bergquist; "It is Well With My Soul" Bliss/Arr. C. Berry, "To God Be the Glory" Crosby/Doane

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Service for the Lord's Day

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"The Church's One Foundation / Sweet Hour of Prayer"*
Arr. C. Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. Thank God, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, that in his great mercy we have been born again into a life full of hope, through Christ's rising from the dead.

Many: **God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself-not counting their sins against them—and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation.**

One Praise the Lord!

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

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: # 43 (Vs. 1,2,4) *"A Mighty Fortress"*

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Call to Confession: (unison)

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 sins before God.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Most holy and merciful Father,

We acknowledge and confess before you: our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our shortcomings and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned: in wandering from Your ways; in wasting Your gifts; in forgetting Your love.

But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us who are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased You. Teach us to hate our errors. Cleanse us from our secret faults. Forgive our sins, for the sake of Your dear Son.

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(Prayer of Confession -Continued)

And O most holy and loving Father, help us, we beseech You, to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, according to the commandments of 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: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. He has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

Many: **As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far has 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

Offering

Offertory Anthem *"Father Lift Me Up"*
L. Bergquist

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 63) Exodus 20:12

Hymn: #384 *"This is My Father's World"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 909) Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Sermon: *"A Father's Love"*

Moment for Meditation *"It is Well With My Soul"*
Bliss/Arr. C. Berry

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #692 *"Faith of Our Fathers"*

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Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #60 (refrain) *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

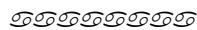
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided-great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Postlude: *"To God Be the Glory"*
Crosby/Doane

Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 06/18/2023: Tues 8:00-11:00,
Wed 8:00a—12:30p, Thur 2:30p—8:00p, Fri 9:00 to 12:00p**

Sunday, June 18 **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service—10:30 am
Happy Father's Day
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton and Sandy Gates
Fellowship: Verna Shuey
Fincastle Mennonite Church Choir Concert, 6:30pm
Monday, June 19 Juneteenth, Federal Holiday
Happy Birthday, Mason Kincaid!
Tuesday, June 20 Primary Voting Day in some precincts
Endowment Committee Meeting , Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm
Wednesday, June 21 First Day of Summer
Thursday, June 22 Session , 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Friday, June 23 Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 pm —Maness & Emerick
Saturday, June 24 Wedding, 2:00 pm Maness & Emerick
Sunday, June 22 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service—10:30 am
Duty Elders: _____ and _____
Fellowship: Sandy Gates
Tuesday, June 27 **Happy Birthday, Kay Lowe!**
Thursday, June 29 **Happy Birthday, David Dickerson!**
Sunday, July 2 **5th Sunday after Pentecost**
2c A Meal Sunday
Worship Service—10:30 am
Duty Elders: _____ and _____
Fellowship: Patsy and Peggy
Tuesday, July 4 Independence Day
Friday July 7 **Happy Birthday Connie Miles!**



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Hal Bailey

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Bo Trumbo

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Great is Thy Faithfulness Thomas O. Chisholm

Thomas Obediah Chisholm was born in a crude log cabin in Franklin, Kentucky. From this humble beginning and without the benefit of high school or advanced education, he somehow began his career as a school teacher at the age of 16 in the same country school where he had received his elementary training. After accepting Christ as Savior, he became editor of *The Pentecostal Herald* and was later ordained as a Methodist minister. Through his long lifetime, Mr. Chisholm wrote more than 1,200 sacred poems, many of which have become prominent hymn texts.

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FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT
FRIDAY, JULY 14TH 7:05PM

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SPECIAL GROUP PRICING:
\$13 FIELD LEVEL
EACH TICKET INCLUDES \$3 OF LOADED VALUE

The image shows a crowd of people sitting in bleachers at a stadium. The text is overlaid on the bottom half of the image. The 'S' and 'D' are large, stylized letters. The 'D' has a cartoon bird's head inside it. The pricing information is highlighted with a yellow bar.

**Sign up Sheet Available under bulletin
Board in Hallway by Side entrance!**

**Make checks Payable to:
Fincastle Presbyterian Church
with "family and faith" in the memo line.
You can place your tickets in the offering basket or drop them
off to Danette in the office.**

Deadline to sign up and pay is SUNDAY, JULY 9!

**For any questions contact Danette in the office at
fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com or 540-473-2042**

Exodus 20:12

¹²“Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Luke 15:11-32

¹¹ And he said, “There was a man who had two sons; ¹² and the younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of property that falls to me.’ And he divided his living between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took his journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in loose living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a great famine arose in that country, and he began to be in want. ¹⁵ So he went and joined himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed swine. ¹⁶ And he would gladly have fed on the pods that the swine ate; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷ But when he came to himself he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have bread enough and to spare, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me as one of your hired servants.’” ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was yet at a distance, his father saw him and had compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’ ²² But the father said to his servants, ‘Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him; and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet; ²³ and bring the fatted calf and kill it, and let us eat and make merry; ²⁴ for this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.’ And they began to make merry.

²⁵ “Now his elder son was in the field; and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what this meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, ‘Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fatted calf, because he has received him safe and sound.’ ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, ‘Lo, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command; yet you never gave me a kid, that I might make merry with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your living with harlots, you killed for him the fatted calf!’ ³¹ And he said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to make merry and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.’”

#43 A Mighty Fortress

1 A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.

For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

2 Did we in our own strength confide,
our striving would be losing,
were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he;
Lord Sabaoth, his name, from age to age the same,
and he must win the battle.

4 That word above all earthly powers,
no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever.

#384 This is My Father's World

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is our Father's world:
O let us not forget
that though the wrong is great and strong,
God is the ruler yet.
He trusts us with his world,
to keep it clean and fair--
all earth and trees, all skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

3 This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!

#692 Faith of Our fathers

1 Faith of our fathers! living still
in spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

2 Faith of our fathers! we will strive
to win all nations unto thee,
and through the truth that comes from God,
we all shall then be truly free. [Refrain]

3 Faith of our fathers! we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife:
and preach thee too, as love knows how,
by kindly words and virtuous life: [Refrain]

Sung Response: #60 Great is Thy Faithfulness

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!