

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

### **Prayer List:**

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

**Friends and family of members:** Mary Black, Norma Duvall (friend of Danette), Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), the family of Helen Gump (Sue Porter's Aunt who just passed away), Peggy Hughes, Martha Ludtke (friend of Danette), Laura Holt McCann, Wayland Overstreet (friend of Hi Nicely), Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese

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- ◆ **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 them to the newsletter!
- ◆ Across the next Sundays of summer, while David is in the pulpit, he will be preaching a sermon series based on “The Apostle’s Creed”. The idea of strengthening our understanding of our most “bedrock” beliefs as Christians should serve all of us.
- ◆ Another **mark your calendars!** — on Sunday, August 13 worship and fellowship will be held out at Patsy’s Cabin, along with a Covered Dish meal! Our fellowship team will be providing Burgers and Hot Dogs! More details to come!
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** on Sunday, August 6—The Botetourt Ensemble, a Brass and Wind group based out of Fincastle UMC will be providing special music during our morning worship. Ensemble music will begin at 10:20 am. Please come early to enjoy the music. Invite your friends and neighbors for this special music Sunday!



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: #107 “Christ Be My Leader”; #537 “Lord, Be Glorified”; #114 “Alleluia”; #97 “He is Lord”; Service Music: “The Church’s One Foundation” S. Stone/S. Wesley; “Anchor of Hope”/Ellie Holcomb; “Give Me Jesus”/Spiritual, “Pass It On”/K. Kaiser

# ***Fincastle Presbyterian Church***

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# Service for the Lord's Day

## 9th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"The Church's One Foundation"  
S. Stone/S. Wesley

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: #107

"Christ Be My Leader"



Call to Confession:

One: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

**Many: Her 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.**

**All: In that confidence through faith, let us ask god to forgive us.**

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, and evermore keep us in your favor and love, 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: (Psalm 103:8,10-12\_

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 heave is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.**

**All: As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.**

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

"Anchor of Hope"

Sung by Lori Turner

Ellie Holcomb

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: (Pew bible page 593)

Isaiah 9:2-7

Hymn: #537

"Lord, Be Glorified"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 896-897)  
(Pew bible page 1044)

Luke 7:18-23

Hebrews 1:1-4

Sermon

"Jesus Christ His only Son Our Lord"

Moment for Meditation

"Give Me Jesus"

Spiritual

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #114 (vs 1-4)

"Alleluia"



Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #97(vs 3)

"He is Lord"

He is love, He is Love! He has shown us by his life that He is Love; all his people sing with one voice of Joy that Jesus Christ is Love!

Postlude:

"Pass It On"

K.Kaiser

## Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 07/30/2023: Monday 9:00-2:30p, Wed 9:00a—2:30p, Friday, 8:30-1:30p**

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| <b>Sunday, July 30th</b>                       | <b>9th Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am<br>Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____<br>Fellowship: Danette Heinlein  |
| Wednesday, August 2<br><b>Sunday, August 6</b> | Ensemble Practice, 5:00-7:00, Sanctuary<br><b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>Communion Sunday</b><br><u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am<br>Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton and Sandy Gates<br>Fellowship: Ginnie Phillippe<br><b>Special Music: Botetourt Ensemble</b><br><b>Happy Birthday, Patsy Dickerson</b> 🎂 |
| Tuesday, August 8                              | Bible Study, “ <b>Twelve Extraordinary Women</b> , Fellowship “<br>Hall, 2:00pm—Chapter 3 Rahab: A Horrible Life Redeemed.<br><b>Happy Birthday, Leigh Anne Martin</b> 🎂  |
| <b>Sunday, August 13</b>                       | <b>11th Sunday after Pentecost</b><br><b>Worship at Patsy and Willie’s Cabin on Craigs Creek.</b><br><u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am<br>Duty Elder: Paul Phillippe<br>Fellowship: Covered dish meal, Burgers and Hot<br>Dogs provided.   |
| Thursday, August 17                            | <b>Happy Birthday, Dot Langford</b> 🎂   |
| Saturday, August 19                            | <b>Happy Birthday, Fred Coots</b> 🎂   |



**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,  
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*Anyone who has something to contribute*

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## Isaiah 9:2-7

<sup>2</sup> The people who walked in darkness  
have seen a great light;  
those who dwell in a land of deep darkness,  
on them has light shined.  
<sup>3</sup> Thou hast multiplied the nation,  
thou hast increased its joy;  
they rejoice before thee  
as with joy at the harvest,  
as men rejoice when they divide the spoil.  
<sup>4</sup> For the yoke of his burden,  
and the staff for his shoulder,  
the rod of his oppressor,  
thou hast broken as on the day of Mid'ian.  
<sup>5</sup> For every boot of the tramping warrior in battle tumult  
and every garment rolled in blood  
will be burned as fuel for the fire.  
<sup>6</sup> For to us a child is born,  
to us a son is given;  
and the government will be upon his shoulder,  
and his name will be called  
"Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God,  
Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace."  
<sup>7</sup> Of the increase of his government and of peace  
there will be no end,  
upon the throne of David, and over his kingdom,  
to establish it, and to uphold it  
with justice and with righteousness  
from this time forth and for evermore.  
The zeal of the LORD of hosts will do this.

## Luke 7:18-23

<sup>18</sup> The disciples of John told him of all these things. <sup>19</sup> And John, calling to him two of his disciples, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?" <sup>20</sup> And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you he who is to come, or shall we look for another?'" <sup>21</sup> In that hour he cured many of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many that were blind he bestowed sight. <sup>22</sup> And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. <sup>23</sup> And blessed is he who takes no offense at me."

## Luke Hebrews: 1:1-4

<sup>1</sup> In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; <sup>2</sup> but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. <sup>3</sup> He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, <sup>4</sup> having become as much superior to angels as the name he has obtained is more excellent than theirs.



## #107 Christ Be My Leader

1 Christ be my leader by night as by day,  
safe through the darkness, for he is the Way.  
Gladly I follow, my future his care,  
darkness is daylight when Jesus is there.

2 Christ be my teacher in age as in youth,  
drifting or doubting, for he is the Truth.  
Grant me to trust him; though shifting as sand,  
doubt cannot daunt me; in Jesus I stand.

3 Christ be my Saviour in calm as in strife;  
death cannot hold me, for he is the Life.  
Nor darkness, nor doubting, nor sin and its stain  
can touch my salvation: with Jesus I reign.

## #537 Lord, Be Glorified

1 In my life, Lord,  
be glorified, be glorified  
In my life, Lord  
be glorified today.

2 In my song, Lord,  
be glorified, be glorified  
In my song, Lord  
be glorified today.

3 In your Church, Lord,  
be glorified, be glorified  
In your Church. Lord  
be glorified today.

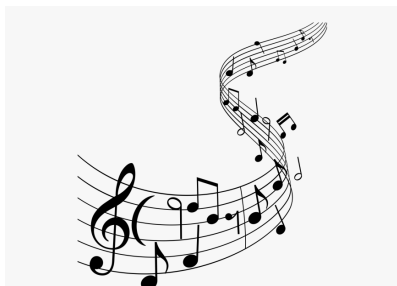
## #114 Alleluia

1 Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. He's my Savior, Alleluia,  
he's my Savior, Alleluia,  
he's my Savior, Alleluia,  
he's my Savior, Alleluia!

3. He is worthy,, Alleluia,  
he is worthy, Alleluia,  
he is worthy, Alleluia,  
he is worthy, Alleluia!

4. I will praise him, Alleluia,  
I will praise him, Alleluia,  
I will praise him, Alleluia,  
I will praise him, Alleluia!



### Sung Response: #97 He is Lord (vs 3)

He is love, He is Love!  
He has shown us by his life that He is Love;  
all his people sing with one voice of Joy  
that Jesus Christ is Love!

