

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

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

Friends and family of members: Mary Black, Martha Etzler Cam (friend of Baileys, Norma Duvall (friend of Danette), Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Helen Gump (Sue Porter's Aunt), Peggy Hughes, Elaine Kravnick, Martha Ludtke (friend of Danette), 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!
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ **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. **Today is the last day to sign up!**
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** - on Sunday August 6—The FUMC Brass Ensemble will be providing special music during our morning worship.



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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

5th Sunday after Pentecost

July 2, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "The Star-Spangled Banner / Let There Be Peace on Earth"
J.S. Smith/J. Jackson

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and his Christ, and he will reign forever and ever.

Many: At the name of Jesus every knee should bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

One Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: 419 (Vs 1,2,4) "God of Our Fathers"



Call to Confession: (unison)

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)

Almighty God,

You led men and women to this land, and out of conflict, created in us a love of peace and liberty. We have failed you by neglecting rights and restricting freedoms unjustly. Forgive pride that overlooks national wrong, or justifies injustice. Forgive divisions caused by prejudice or greed. Have mercy, God, on the heart of this land. Make us compassionate, fair, and helpful to each other. Raise up in us a right patriotism, that sees and seeks this nation's good, through Jesus Christ the 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: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.

Many: He 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.

One: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

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

A Service to Award the Suzanne Moore Hale Memorial Scholarship to Kaycee Kincaid.
John Kilby

2 Cents A Meal Offering

Hymn: "Will you Let me be Your Servant"

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

Offering

Offertory Anthem "God Bless America"

Solo: Lynne Bolton

Irving Berlin

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 481)

Psalms 33

Hymn: #417

"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 838)

Matthew 5:9

(Pew bible page 987)

Romans 13:1-10

Sermon:

"One Nation Under God"

Moment for Meditation

"America the Beautiful"

S. Ward

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #710

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #840

"God Be With You"

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsel's guide uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude:

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"

Trad Melody 19th C.

Calendar of Events:

Planned Office hours for week 07/02/2023: Wednesday 9:00-2:30p, Thur 9:00a-2:30p, Friday 8:00a-1:00p

Sunday, July 2

5th Sunday after Pentecost

2¢ A Meal Sunday

Worship Service—10:30 am

Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton and Lyn Burton

Fellowship: Patsy and Peggy

Tuesday, July 4

Independence Day

Friday July 7

Happy Birthday Connie Miles!

Sunday, July 9

6th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service—10:30 am

Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe and _____

Fellowship: Lori Turner

Tuesday, July 11

Happy Birthday Julia Bailey!

Friday, July 14

Family and Faith Night, Salem Red Sox 7:05

Saturday, July 15

Happy Birthday, Nancy Pauley!

Sunday, July 16

7th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service—10:30 am

Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____

Fellowship: _____



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God of Our Fathers Daniel C. Roberts

This hymn text was written in 1876, the year that America was preparing to celebrate its 100th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Daniel Crane Roberts, a 35-year-old rector of a small Episcopal church in Brandon, Vermont, felt that the country should have a new national hymn for the occasion. His new song was sung for the first time by the parishioners of the Brandon village church for their worship service on July 4th, 1876.

Later, at the time of the actual National Centennial Observance commemorating the adoption of the Constitution, Roberts' hymn text was chosen as the official hymn for that event. The words of this song remind us well that the God who has so richly blessed our land in the past is the One still needed to be "our ruler, guardian, guide and stay."

From: *Amazing Grace, 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily Devotions*, Kenneth W. Osbeck©
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FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH 7:05PM



SPECIAL GROUP PRICING:

\$13 FIELD LEVEL

EACH TICKET INCLUDES \$3 OF LOADED VALUE

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 2!

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

Psalm 33

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the lyre,
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
- 3 Sing to him a new song,
play skilfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is upright;
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- 5 He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
- 6 By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and all their host by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathered the waters of the sea as in a bottle;
he put the deeps in storehouses.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD,
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
- 9 For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood forth.
- 10 The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nought;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- 11 The counsel of the LORD stands for ever,
the thoughts of his heart to all generations.
- 12 Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
- 13 The LORD looks down from heaven,
he sees all the sons of men;
- 14 from where he sits enthroned he looks forth
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
- 15 he who fashions the hearts of them all,
and observes all their deeds.
- 16 A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
- 17 The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
- 19 that he may deliver their soul from death,
and keep them alive in famine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and shield.
- 21 Yea, our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
- 22 Let thy steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in thee.

Matthew 5:9

⁹ "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

Romans 13:1-10

¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore he who resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of him who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain; he is the servant of God to execute his wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be subject, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶ For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷ Pay all of them their dues, taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

⁸ Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for he who loves his neighbor has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery, You shall not kill, You shall not steal, You shall not covet," and any other commandment, are summed up in this sentence, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁰ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

#419 God of Our Fathers

1 God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
leads forth in beauty all the starry band
of shining worlds in splendor through
the skies,
our grateful songs before thy throne
arise.

2 Thy love divine hath led us in the
past;
in this free land by thee our lot is cast;
be thou our Ruler, Guardian, Guide and
Stay,
thy Word our law, thy paths our chosen
way.

4 Refresh thy people on their toilsome
way;
lead us from night to never-ending day;
fill all our lives with love and grace di-
vine;
and glory, laud, and praise be ever
thine.

#417 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

1 My country, 'tis of thee,
sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died,
land of the pilgrims' pride,
from every mountainside let freedom ring!

2 My native country, thee,
land of the noble free, thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
thy woods and templed hills;
my heart with rapture thrills like that above.

3 Let music swell the breeze,
and ring from all the trees sweet freedom's
song;
let mortal tongues awake,
let all that breathe partake;
let rocks their silence break, the sound pro-
long.

4 Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty, to thee we sing:
long may our land be bright
with freedom's holy light;
protect us by thy might, great God, our King!

#710 We Are Called to Be God's People

1 We are called to be God's people,
showing by our lives his grace,
one in heart and one in spirit,
sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how he has changed us,
and remade us as his own,
Let us share our life together
as we shall around his throne.

2. We are called to be God's servants,
working in his world today;
taking his own task upon us,
all his sacred words obey.
Let us rise, then, to his summons,
dedicate to him our all,
that we may be faithful servants,
quick to answer now his call.

3. We are called to be God's prophets,
speaking for the truth and right,
standing firm for godly justice,
bringing evil things to light.
Let us seek the courage needed,
our high calling to fulfill,
that the world may know the blessing of the
doing of God's will.

2 Cents A Meal Offering—Will You Let Me be Your Serv- ant

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

Sung Response: #840 God Be with you

God be with you till we meet again,
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
with his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you til we meet again.