

## 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 one per month 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.
- ◆ Welcome back to **Mary Sowder**, our Guest Musician today.
- ◆ Another **mark your calendars!** — on Sunday, August 13 worship and fellowship will be held out at David and 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.



## Fincastle Presbyterian Church



### Mission Statement:

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# Service for the Lord's Day

## 8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 23, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty"  
*Dykes/Deasley/Wyrtzen*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

**Many: God loved the world so much that he gave his only son, so that everyone who believes in him may not be lost but have eternal life.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #356

*"All Creatures of Our God and King"*



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.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Almighty God,**

**In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we could be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin; through 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: Who is in a position to condemn?

**Many: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.**

One: If a man is in Christ, he becomes a new person altogether—

**Many: the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.**

One: Believe the good news of the gospel

**Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**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

*"All Beautiful the March of Days"*

Hal H. Hopson

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)

Malachi 2:10

Hymn: #52

*"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page)

Galatians 4:4-7

Sermon

"In God, the Father Almighty, Maker of Heaven and Earth"

Moment for Meditation

*"Morning Has Broken"*

Hopson/Arnatt

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #384

*"This is My Father's World"*



Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #840(refrain)

*"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 till we meet again.

Postlude:

*"The Glory of God in Nature"*

Beethoven

## Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 07/23/2023: Monday 9:00-2:30p, Wed 9:00a—2:30p, Friday, 9:00-2:00p**

<b>Sunday, July 23th</b>	<b>8th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am Guest Musician: Mary Sowder Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and Lynne Bolton Fellowship: _____ <b>Happy Birthday, Cathy Goad</b> 🎂 <b>Happy Birthday, Vickie Littleton</b> 🎂
<b>Saturday, July 28</b> <b>Sunday, July 30th</b>	<b>9th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____ Fellowship: Danette Heinlein
<b>Sunday, August 6</b>	<b>10th Sunday after Pentecost</b> <b>Communion Sunday</b> <u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton and Sandy Gates Fellowship: Ginnie Phillippe Special Music: <b>Boutetourt</b> Ensemble <b>Happy Birthday, Patsy Dickerson</b> 🎂
<b>Tuesday, August 8</b>	Bible Study, “ <b>Twelve Extraordinary Women</b> , Fellowship “ Hall, 2:00pm—Chapter 3 Rahab: A Horrible Life Redeemed. <b>Happy Birthday, Leigh Anne Martin</b> 🎂



**Clerk of Session: John Kilby**

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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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## Malachi 2:10

<sup>10</sup> Have we not all one father? Has not one God created us? Why then are we faithless to one another, profaning the covenant of our fathers?

## Galatians 4:4-7

<sup>4</sup> But when the time had fully come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup> to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup> And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" <sup>7</sup> So through God you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son then an heir.

## #356 All Creatures of Our God and King

1 Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,  
over all victorious in its bright increase:  
perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,  
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

[Refrain:]

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,  
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

2 Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,  
never foe can follow, never traitor stand:  
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,  
not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there. (Refrain)

3 Every joy or trial falleth from above,  
traced upon the dial by the Sun of Love;  
we may trust him fully all for us to do;  
those who trust him wholly find him wholly true. (Refrain)

## #52 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

1 All creatures of our God and King,  
lift up your voice and with us sing:  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
thou silver moon with softer gleam,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2 Thou rushing wind that art so strong,  
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice,  
ye lights of evening, find a voice:  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

3 Thou flowing water, pure and clear,  
make music for thy Lord to hear,  
Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Thou fire so masterful and bright  
that givest us both warmth and light,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

4 All ye who are of tender heart,  
forgiving others, take your part,  
sing his praises, Alleluia!  
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,  
praise God and on him cast your care,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

5 Let all things their Creator bless,  
and worship him in humbleness,  
O praise him, Alleluia!  
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son  
and praise the Spirit, Three in One,  
O praise him, O praise him,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

## #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!

## Sung Response: #840 God Be With You

Verse 1

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