

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

### **Prayer List:**

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

**Friends and family of FPC:** Mary Black, Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, the family of Agnes Painter (B. Painter's mother), Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese, the family of Sandra Reese (close friend of Lyn Burton), Pat Roberts (Lori Turner's mother), and the family of Reddie Waid.

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- ◆ **Congregational Meeting—for the state purpose of electing a Nomination Committee** will be held Immediately after Worship Service on Sept 10.
- ◆ **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!
- ◆ **Homecoming—October 8** Any and all who have been a part of our church at anytime is invited. Please send address information for anyone whom you want to make sure knows about this event to fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com, our mailing address at PO Box 144, Fincastle, VA 24090, or call the church at 540.473.2042.
- ◆ **Wildfires in Hawaii**— The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is working with the Presbytery of the Pacific to discuss ways they can support those impacted by the devastating fires. To support this response, mark your checks with DR000165. Your check will go through Presbytery of the Peaks.

## ***Fincastle Presbyterian Church***



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Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. Hymns: #77 "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"; #519 "It is Well With My Soul"; #619 "God Will Take Care of You"; #306 "Standing on the Promises"; Service Music: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" B. Foote/Arr. Tornquist; "This is My Father's World" Trad./Babcock; "Sing Alleluia to the Lord" L. Stassen; "This is the Day" #801

### **Mission Statement:**

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# Service for the Lord's Day

## 13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"*  
B. Foote/Arr. Tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 95:6,7)

One: O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

**Many: For he is our God;**

**All: and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #77

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*



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)

**Almighty God,**

**From the ends of the earth you have gathered us to be the one body of Christ, the church. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper unity in you, our Lord.**

**O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose, that we may become the one body of Christ that you are calling us to be; and, with one voice, praise 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: (Unison)

**Holy God,**

**By your grace in Jesus Christ you have chosen us to serve you. By your grace you have forgiven us, and appointed us to be the agents of your love. We are grateful for every impulse to confess and correct wrongs, to keep faith pure and purposes faithful. We praise you for your Holy Spirit always reforming the church, so we may better serve as disciples of your Son, Jesus the Lord.**

**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

*"This is My Father's World"*  
Trad./Babcock

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

New Testament Reading (part 1): (Pew bible pg 939) John 14:25-27  
(Pew bible pg 999) 1 Corinthians 12: 12-13  
(Pew bible pg 1018) Ephesians 2:17-22

Hymn: #519

*"It is Well with My Soul"*

New Testament Reading (part 2):(Pew Bible pg 1002) 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

Sermon

*"The Spirit; The Church; And our Great Hope!"*  
(the 3rd paragraph of The Apostles Creed)

Moment for Meditation

*"Sing Alleluia to the Lord"*

Profession of Faith: #14

L. Stassen  
Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #619

*"God Will Take Care of You"*



Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #306 (refrain) *"Standing on the Promises"*  
*"Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.."*

Postlude:

*"This is the Day"*  
#801 Hymnal

## Calendar of Events:

**Planned Office hours for week 08/27/2023: Wed 9:00a—2:30p,  
Thur. 9:00a—2:30p, Friday 9:00 —2:00p**

**Sunday, August 27** **13th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service—10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and Lynne B.  
Fellowship: Danette Heinlein

Thursday, August 31 **Happy Birthday, Jane Jones** 🎂  
Office closed, Danette out of town  
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**Sunday, September 3** **14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service—10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and Lynne B.  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

Monday, September 4 **2¢ A Meal Special Offering**  
Labor Day (bank holiday) office closed

Tuesday, September 5 Office closed, Danette out of town

**Sunday, September 10** **14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service—10:30 am**  
**Congregational Meeting—Immediately following Worship Service**  
Duty Elders: Lynne B. and Bo Trumbo  
Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Happy Birthday, John Kilby** 🎂



**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

Jim Porter, Mike Goad, Paul Phillippe, Lyn and Kip Burton, Ed and Verna  
Shuey, Julia Richardson

**Fellowship:** Jim Porter, chairman

John Kilby, John Griffith, Paul Phillippe, Bob Omer, Fred Coots

**Worship:** Lynne Bolton, chairman

Patsy Dickerson, Betty Painter, Peggy Davis, Danette Heinlein

**Christian Education:** Lyn Burton, chairman

Verna Shuey, Patsy Dickerson

**Finance:** Hal Bailey, chairman

Becky Downs, Mardee Kilby, Debbie Coots, Lynne Bolton

**Personnel:** Bo Trumbo, chairman

Lynne Bolton

**Mission:** Paul Phillippe, chairman

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**Congregational Care:** Cathy Goad, chairman

Peggy Davis

**Communications:** Sandy Gates, chairman

Patsy Dickerson, Lynne Bolton, JoAnn Snowden, Peggy Davis

**Newsletter:** Patsy Dickerson, editor

Anyone who has something to contribute

**Grant:** Patsy Dickerson, chairman

Alan Brenner, Paul Phillippe, David Dickerson, Fred Coots, Bo Trumbo

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## 1st reading:

### John 14:25-27

<sup>25</sup> “These things I have spoken to you, while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Counselor, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things, and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

### 1 Corinthians 12:12-13

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For by one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

### Ephesians 2:17-22

<sup>17</sup> And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup> for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup> So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup> built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, <sup>21</sup> in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup> in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

## 2nd reading

### 1 Corinthians 15:35-58

<sup>35</sup> But some one will ask, “How are the dead raised? With what kind of body do they come?” <sup>36</sup> You foolish man! What you sow does not come to life unless it dies. <sup>37</sup> And what you sow is not the body which is to be, but a bare kernel, perhaps of wheat or of some other grain. <sup>38</sup> But God gives it a body as he has chosen, and to each kind of seed its own body. <sup>39</sup> For not all flesh is alike, but there is one kind for men, another for animals, another for birds, and another for fish. <sup>40</sup> There are celestial bodies and there are terrestrial bodies; but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another. <sup>41</sup> There is one glory of the sun, and another glory of the moon, and another glory of the stars; for star differs from star in glory.

<sup>42</sup> So is it with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. <sup>43</sup> It is sown in dishonor, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. <sup>44</sup> It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. If there is a physical body, there is also a spiritual body. <sup>45</sup> Thus it is written, “The first man Adam became a living being”; the last Adam became a life-giving spirit. <sup>46</sup> But it is not the spiritual which is first but the physical, and then the spiritual. <sup>47</sup> The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. <sup>48</sup> As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. <sup>49</sup> Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we shall <sup>[a]</sup> also bear the image of the man of heaven. <sup>50</sup> I tell you this, brethren: flesh and blood cannot inherit the kingdom of God, nor does the perishable inherit the imperishable.

<sup>51</sup> Lo! I tell you a mystery. We shall not all sleep, but we shall all be changed, <sup>52</sup> in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet. For the trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable, and we shall be changed. <sup>53</sup> For this perishable nature must put on the imperishable, and this mortal nature must put on immortality. <sup>54</sup> When the perishable puts on the imperishable, and the mortal puts on immortality, then shall come to pass the saying that is written:

“Death is swallowed up in victory.”

<sup>55</sup> “O death, where is thy victory?  
O death, where is thy sting?”

<sup>56</sup> The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. <sup>57</sup> But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>58</sup> Therefore, my beloved brethren, be steadfast, immovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that in the Lord your labor

## #77 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear,  
now to his temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen  
how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew  
what the Almighty can do,  
if with His love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
sound from his people again:  
gladly forever adore him.

## #519 It is Well With My Soul

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll,  
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:  
It is well with my soul;  
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control:  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and has shed his own blood for my soul.  
(Refrain)

3 My sin— O, the bliss of this glorious thought,  
my sin— not in part but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
(Refrain)

4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend:  
"Even so"— it is well with my soul."(Refrain )

## #619 God will Take Care of You

1 Be not dismayed whate'er betide,  
God will take care of you;  
beneath his wings of love abide,  
God will take care of you.

[Refrain:]  
God will take care of you,  
through every day, o'er all the way;  
he will take care of you,  
God will take care of you.

2 Through days of toil when heart doth fail,  
God will take care of you;  
when dangers fierce your path assail,  
God will take care of you. (Refrain)

3 All you may need he will provide,  
God will take care of you;  
nothing you ask will be denied,  
God will take care of you. (Refrain)

4 No matter what may be the test,  
God will take care of you;  
lean, weary one, upon his breast,  
God will take care of you. (Refrain)



### Sung Response: #306 (refrain) Standing on the Promises"

"Standing, standing, standing on the promise of God my savior;  
standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

