

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

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

Friends and family of members: Mary Black, the family of Burton Brown (Sandy Gates friend), Sally Burton (Sandy Gates friend), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Norma Duvall (friend of Danette), Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), family of Randy Gilbert (Sandy Gates friend), Martha Ludtke (friend of Danette), Laura Holt McCann, Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese, the family of Reddie Waid



- ◆ **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.
- ◆ **Sunday, August 13** worship and fellowship will be held out at the Dickerson/Simmons Camp Last Last Resort, along with a Covered Dish meal! **Please note that Worship will begin at 11:00am!** Our fellowship team will be providing burgers and hot Dogs! Check out the newsletter for more information.
- ◆ **FPC Homecoming!** 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

Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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Pre-Service Music: “How Firm a Foundation” Rippon/Funk /Arr. Pethel; “Immortal, Invisible” Traditional Welsh/Arr. Pethel; “Thy Word” Smith/Grant / arr. Pethel; **Service Music:** # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology. **Hymns:** #92 “Crown Him with Many Crowns”; #95 “All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”; #112 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”; **Service Music:** “In Christ Alone” Townend/Getty/arr. Lawrence; “My Jesus, I Love Thee” Gordon/Arr. Pethel; “Panis Angelicus” C.Franck (from Messe Solonnelle, Op.12), “LaRejouissance” G.F. Handel (from the Fireworks Music)

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Service for the Lord's Day

10th Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023—10:20 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Pre-Service Music:

"How Firm a Foundation"

"Immortal, Invisible"

"Thy Word"

Botetourt Ensemble

Rippon/Funk /Arr. Pethel

Traditional Welsh /Arr. Pethel

Smith/Grant /Arr. Pethel



Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"In Christ Alone"

Townend/Getty/ Arr. Lawrence/

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Ps. 95:1,2)

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Many: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: 92

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"



Call to Confession:

One: Let us confess our sin, trusting God's promised mercy,

Many: revealed to us and to the world in the person and work of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Eternal Father, guardian of our lives,

We confess that we are children of dust, unworthy of your gracious care. We have not loved as we ought to love, nor have we lived as you command, and our years are soon gone. Lord God, have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, so that as long as we live we may serve you, until dying, we enter the joy of your presence, 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? Only Christ, and Christ died for us. Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

Many: Hear and believe the good news of the gospel: God is Love. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Be reconciled to God our Father.

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

" My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Gordon /Arr. Pethel

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 595)

Isaiah 11:1-9

Hymn: #95 (verses 1-4)

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 887 and 888)

Luke 1:26-35

Sermon

" 'Who Is Jesus Christ? What Has He Done for us?'

The Apostles' Creed's Response"

Moment for Meditation

"Panis Angelicus"

C. Franck (from Messe Solonnelle, Op.12)

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostle's Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (See Insert)



Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude:

"La Rejouissance"

G.F. Handel

(from The Fireworks Music)

Calendar of Events:

Planned Office hours for week 08/06/2023: Tuesday 9:00-2:00p, Wed 9:00a—2:30p, Friday 9:00 –2:30p

Sunday, August 6 **10th Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Sunday
Worship Service—10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton and Sandy Gates
Fellowship: Ginnie Phillippe
Special Music: Botetourt Ensemble
Happy Birthday, Patsy Dickerson 🎂

Tuesday, August 8 Bible Study, “**Twelve Extraordinary Women**, Fellowship “
Hall, 2:00pm—Chapter 3 Rahab: A Horrible Life Redeemed.

Sunday, August 13 **11th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship at the Dickerson/Simmons Camp on Craigs Creek.
Worship Service—11:00 am
No Service at FPC Sanctuary
Duty Elder: Paul Phillippe
Fellowship: Covered dish meal, Burgers and Hot
 Dogs provided.

Thursday, August 17 **Happy Birthday, Dot Langford** 🎂

Saturday, August 19 **Happy Birthday, Fred Coots** 🎂

Sunday, August 20 **12th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service—10:30 am
Duty Elder: Lyn Burton and Sandy Gates
Fellowship: Jennifer Kincaid
Endowment Committee, 4:00pm, Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, August 22 **Happy Birthday, Gardner Branscom** 🎂

Wednesday, August 23 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 24



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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The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymn: *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

#112 (verses 1,2)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

One: Christ came to us proclaiming peace:
peace to all those who are near;

Many: peace to all those who are far away.

One: In Christ's body we are made one.

Many: The Lord be with us all.

One: O Lord, lift up our hearts.

Many: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer
Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn: *"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"*

#112 (verses 3,5)



The Story Behind: All Hail the Power

Edward Perronet came from a family of distinguished French Huguenots who had fled to Switzerland and then England to escape religious persecution. He was ordained to the ministry of the Anglican church but was always more sympathetic to the evangelical movement led by John and Charles Wesley. Soon Edward left the state church to join the Wesleys in their evangelistic endeavors. Although he wrote a number of other hymns, this is the only one for which he will be remembered.

This hymn is sometimes called the "National Anthem of Christendom," and is one of the truly great worship hymns of the church. It was originally published in 1779 and has been translated into almost every language where Christianity is known. The strong exuberant lines lead us to heartfelt worship of God each time we sing this hymn.



The Botetourt Ensemble

a Brass and Wind group based out of Fincastle UMC
Is providing special music during our morning worship.
Ensemble music will begin at 10:20 am.



Pictured are: Mary Rae – Pianist (won't be here on 08/06), Jim Reynolds – Trombone, and leader. Eric Claunch – Alto Horn, Iain Graff – Tuba (won't be there), Heather Mitchell – Flute, Kate Graff – Clarinet

Our Own Lori Turner will be joining the ensemble instead of Mary Rae for this morning's service.

Sunday, August 13

Church Service

at the Dickerson/Simmons Camp

11:00 am

- ◆ Pot Luck Lunch to follow (drinks, hamburgers, hotdogs, bun and tomatoes will be provided.)
- ◆ Bring your own chair.
- ◆ If weather permits, the creek will be "open" for swimming, boating and fishing (bring your own tackle and line).
- ◆ No service at the FPC Sanctuary on August 13
- ◆ Address: 1567 Caldwell Mountain Road (State Rt. 606), New Castle VA
 - ◇ Turn onto Grove Hill Road (Rt. 606) off of "the old Blacksburg Road (Rt 630"
 - ◇ Travel 9.8 miles on Rt. 606 over the mountain.
 - ◇ You will go past a small country church on the right (about 9.0 miles) and then will look for the driveway. There will be a mail box for KESSLER and a sign for 1567. There will be balloons at the end of the driveway.
 - ◇ You will need to travel all the way to the end of the driveway (pass a trailer house and then pass a green house and through the woods).
 - ◇ Phone number for the cabin 540 864-7718.

Isaiah 11:1-9

- 1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse,
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- 2 And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him,
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the spirit of counsel and might,
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD.
- 3 And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD.
He shall not judge by what his eyes see,
or decide by what his ears hear;
- 4 but with righteousness he shall judge the poor,
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth;
and he shall smite the earth with the rod of his mouth,
and with the breath of his lips he shall slay the wicked.
- 5 Righteousness shall be the girdle of his waist,
and faithfulness the girdle of his loins.
- 6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb,
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid,
and the calf and the lion and the fatling together,
and a little child shall lead them.
- 7 The cow and the bear shall feed;
their young shall lie down together;
and the lion shall eat straw like the ox.
- 8 The sucking child shall play over the hole of the asp,
and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's
den.
- 9 They shall not hurt or destroy
in all my holy mountain;
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the LORD
as the waters cover the sea.

Luke 1:26-35

- 26** In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city of Galilee named Nazareth,
- 27** to a virgin betrothed to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.
- 28** And he came to her and said, "Hail, O favored one, the Lord is with you!"
- 29** But she was greatly troubled at the saying, and considered in her mind what sort of greeting this might be.
- 30** And the angel said to her, "Do not be afraid, Mary, for you have found favor with God.
- 31** And behold, you will conceive in your womb and bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus.
- 32** He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give to him the throne of his father David,
- 33** and he will reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there will be no end."
- 34** And Mary said to the angel, "How shall this be, since I have no husband?"
- 35** And the angel said to her, "The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; therefore the child to be born^[b] will be called holy, the Son of God.



#92 Crown Him with

1 Crown him with many crowns, the Lamb upon his throne;
hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own;
awake, my soul, and sing of him who
died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.

2 Crown him the Lord of life, who triumphed o'er the grave,
and rose victorious in the strife for
those he came to save;
his glories now we sing who died and
rose on high,
who died eternal life to bring, and lives
that death may die.

3 Crown him the Lord of love; behold
his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified;
no angels in the sky can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends their burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

4 Crown him the Lord of years, the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres, ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail! for thou hast
died for me;
thy praise shall never, never fail
throughout eternity.

#95 All Hail The Power of Jesus Name

1 All hail the power of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all;
bring forth the royal diadem,
and crown him Lord of all!

2 Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
ye ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all;
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all!

3 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all;
go, spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all!

4 Let every kindred, every tribe,
on this terrestrial ball,
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all;
to him all majesty ascribe,
and crown him Lord of all!

5 O that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all;
we'll join the everlasting song,
and crown him Lord of all!

#112 Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

1 Jesus, the very thought of thee
with sweetness fills my breast;
but sweeter far thy face to see,
and in thy presence rest.

2 No voice can sing, no heart can frame,
nor can the mind recall
a sweeter sound than thy blest name,
O Savior of us all!

3 O hope of every contrite heart,
O joy of all the meek,
to those who ask, how kind thou art,
how good to those who seek!

5 Jesus, our only joy be thou,
as thou our prize wilt be;
in thee be all our glory now,
and through eternity.