

## Announcement and Concerns of the Church

### Prayer List:

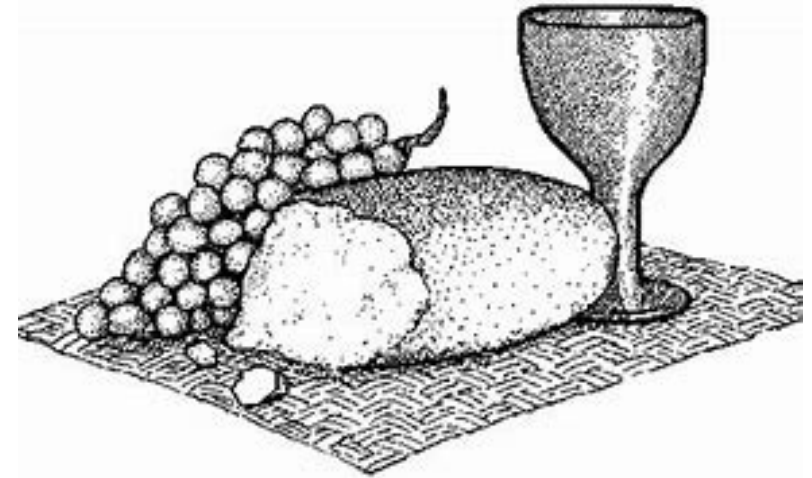
**Members:** Nathalie Givens, the family of John Griffith, Jennifer Kincaid, Meg and Bob Omer

**Friends and family of FPC:** Mary Black, Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnivant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), Dane Hamren (community friend), Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Cary Philbrick (friend of the Shueys), Mary Lee Reese, Pat Roberts (Lori Turner's mother) and Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt).

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- ◆ The visitation and service for **John Griffith's Memorial Service** will be at Oakey's East Chapel, Cloverdale Road. The visitation is at 2:00 pm and the service is at 3:00 pm, this afternoon.
- ◆ **Homecoming—October 29** 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](mailto:fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com), our mailing address at PO Box 144, Fincastle, VA 24090, or call the church at 540.473.2042.
- ◆ **Worship at the Sweet Meadow Farm** — mark your calendar for this wonderful fall pot luck and worship service — Sunday, October 8.
- ◆ Don't forget to plan on Tuesday, October 10, in the Fellowship Hall for the **Women's Bible Study**. We will meet at 2:00 pm and will be studying Elizabeth, John the Baptist's mother.
- ◆ Set your calendar for the **Men's Breakfast** on Saturday, October 14 at the Northstar Inn, 9:00 AM
- ◆ **Planned office hours for the week of 10-1-2023:** Monday, 10/2 9:00 am to 2:30 pm; Wednesday, 10/4 9:00 am to 2:30 pm; Friday, 10/6 9:00 am to 12:00 noon and 1:00pm to 3:00 pm

## 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.

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# Service for the Lord's Day

## 18th Sunday after Pentecost

### World Communion Sunday

October 1, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour  
Prelude

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”  
*Arr. Carol Tornquist*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

One: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

**Many: The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?**

**All: Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.**

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #2 *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”*



Call to Confession:

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

**Many: While we were sinners Christ died for us.**

**All: Because we have faith in him,**

One: **We dare with confidence to approach God.**

**Many: Let us ask God to forgive us.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Almighty God,**

**From the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, 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)

God our Father,

**We thank you for setting a table before us, and for calling disciples from everyplace to feast together. We praise you for your love that binds and forgives, and for faith that makes us family. We glorify you for your Spirit at work to redeem us and the world, building one holy church in the world, to serve Jesus Christ, the true vine and the bread of life, our Lord and living Savior.**

**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 *“What Wondrous Love is This”*  
*Arr. Bill Wolaver*

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication

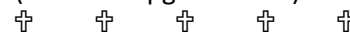


Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible pgs 60-61) Exodus 17:1-7

Hymn: #739 *“Pass It On”*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs 855-856) Matthew 21:23-32



Sermon *“By Whose Authority Do We Live?”*

Moment for Meditation *“There is a Fountain”*  
*Arr. C. Tornquist*

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (See Gold Insert)

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #87 (1st 3 lines) *“His Name is Wonderful”*

“His name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful,  
Jesus, my Lord; he is the mighty King, Master of everything, his name is  
Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

Postlude: *“No Other Name”*



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Hymn: *"Here I Am, Lord"* (verses 1,2)  
(see reverse)

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Invitation

One: Christ came to us proclaiming peace:  
peace to all those who are near, peace to all  
those who are far away. In Christ's body we  
are made one. 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

### Prayer

Hymn: *"Here I Am, Lord"* (verse 3)  
(see reverse)



## Here I Am, Lord

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky  
I have heard my people cry  
All who dwell in dark and sin  
My hand will save  
I have made the stars of night  
I will make their darkness bright  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

### Refrain:

Here I am, Lord  
Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard You calling in the night  
I will go, Lord  
If You lead me  
I will hold Your people in my heart

2. I, the Lord of snow and rain  
I have borne My people's pain.  
I have wept for love of them,  
They turn away  
I will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

### Refrain

3. I, the Lord of wind and flame  
I will tend the poor and lame  
I will set a feast for them  
My hand will save  
Finest bread I will provide  
'Til their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them  
Whom shall I send?

### Refrain

## Calendar of Events:

Sunday, October 1

**18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**World Communion Sunday**  
**Sunday School, 9:30**  
**Worship Service: 10:30**

Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Sandy Gates  
Fellowship: Kaye Lowe

Tuesday, October 3

**Happy Birthday, Sandy Gates** 🎂

Friday, October 6

**Happy Birthday, Lori Turner** 🎂

Sunday, October 8

**19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service at the Burton Farm**  
**No Sunday School**  
**No Service at FPC on Back Street**

Duty Elders: Bo Trumbo  
Paul Phillippe  
Fellowship: Covered Dish Meal

Monday, October 9

Federal and Bank Holiday

Tuesday, October 10

**Happy Birthday, Jane Beasley** 🎂

Thursday, October 12

**Happy Birthday, TC Beasley** 🎂

Saturday, October 14

Men's Breakfast at North Star, Buchanan, 9:00 AM

Sunday, October 15

**20th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday School, 9:30**  
**Worship Service: 10:30**  
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & Bo Trumbo  
Fellowship: Peggy Davis and Danette Heinlein

Monday, October 16

**Happy Birthday, Alan Lowe** 🎂  
**Happy Birthday, Kaycee Kincaid** 🎂  
**Happy Bosses Day!**

Wednesday, October 18

**Happy Birthday, Lisa Wright** 🎂

Thursday, October 19

**Happy Birthday, Peggy Davis** 🎂  
**Happy Birthday, Ann Branscom** 🎂  
HFI, Sanctuary and Fellowship Hall, 6:30 to 8:30pm

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**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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# Financial Stabilization

## Fund Drive



**From Letter to Congregation, dated: August 29, 2023:** “The session has recommended and approved for our church to conduct a Financial Stabilization Fund Drive. This is over and beyond what we have pledged, tithed, or given as a free-will offering. This would provide additional operating funds.”

The above graph, shows the status of the fund drive. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this church effort, allowing us to maintain our mission statement from the front of this worship bulletin..

Directions to Sweet Meadow Farm  
starting from FPC,

108 E. Back Street.

For Services on on

October 10, 2023 at 10:30 AM

1. Take Back St., to 220.
2. Turn left onto Botetourt Rd (US-220).
3. Turn right onto W Main St. Go for 0.3 mi.
4. Turn at first right onto Grove Hill Rd. Go for 1.4 mi.
5. Turn left onto Breckinridge Mill Rd. Go for 2.4 mi.
6. Turn left onto gravel driveway across the road from the Preserve at Crooked Run. Go .3 mi.
7. Park in the Paddock!
8. Arrive at Sweet Meadow Farm at 2459 Breckinridge Mill Road!

## Old Testament Reading

### Genesis 50:15-21

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil which we did to him." <sup>16</sup> So they sent a message to Joseph, saying, "Your father gave this command before he died, <sup>17</sup> 'Say to Joseph, Forgive, I pray you, the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you.' And now, we pray you, forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father." Joseph wept when they spoke to him. <sup>18</sup> His brothers also came and fell down before him, and said, "Behold, we are your servants." <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Fear not, for am I in the place of God? <sup>20</sup> As for you, you meant evil against me; but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. <sup>21</sup> So do not fear; I will provide for you and your little ones." Thus he reassured them and comforted them.

## New Testament Reading

### Matthew 18:21-35

<sup>21</sup> Then Peter came up and said to him, "Lord, how often shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times?" <sup>22</sup> Jesus said to him, "I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.<sup>[a]</sup>

<sup>23</sup> "Therefore the kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who wished to settle accounts with his servants. <sup>24</sup> When he began the reckoning, one was brought to him who owed him ten thousand talents; <sup>[b]</sup> <sup>25</sup> and as he could not pay, his lord ordered him to be sold, with his wife and children and all that he had, and payment to be made. <sup>26</sup> So the servant fell on his knees, imploring him, 'Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay you everything.' <sup>27</sup> And out of pity for him the lord of that servant released him and forgave him the debt. <sup>28</sup> But that same servant, as he went out, came upon one of his fellow servants who owed him a hundred denarii;<sup>[c]</sup> and seizing him by the throat he said, 'Pay what you owe.' <sup>29</sup> So his fellow servant fell down and besought him, 'Have patience with me, and I will pay you.' <sup>30</sup> He refused and went and put him in prison till he should pay the debt. <sup>31</sup> When his fellow servants saw what had taken place, they were greatly distressed, and they went and reported to their lord all that had taken place. <sup>32</sup> Then his lord summoned him and said to him, 'You wicked servant! I forgave you all that debt because you besought me; <sup>33</sup> and should not you have had mercy on your fellow servant, as I had mercy on you?' <sup>34</sup> And in anger his lord delivered him to the jailers,<sup>[d]</sup> till he should pay all his debt. <sup>35</sup> So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.

## #2 Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise  
to thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore  
thee,  
casting down their golden crowns  
around the glassy sea;  
cherubim and seraphim falling down be-  
fore thee,  
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt  
be.

3 Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness  
hide thee,  
though the eye of sinful flesh thy glory  
may not see,  
only thou art holy; there is none beside  
thee,  
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in  
earth, and sky, and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,  
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!



## #739 Pass it On

It only takes a spark to get a fire going,  
And soon all those around can warm up in its  
glowing;  
That's how it is with God's Love,  
Once you've experienced it,  
Your spread the love to everyone  
You want to pass it on.

What a wonderous time is spring,  
When all the tress are budding  
The birds begin to sing, the flowers start their  
blooming;  
That's how it is with God's love,  
Once you've experienced it.  
You want to sing, it's fresh like spring,  
You want to pass it on.

I wish for you my friend  
This happiness that I've found;  
You can depend on God  
It matters not where you're bound,  
I'll shout it from the mountain top - PRAISE GOD!  
I want the world to know  
The Lord of love has come to me  
I want to pass it on.

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### Sung Response #87 (1st 3 lines) "His Name is Wonderful"

"His name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my Lord; he is the  
mighty King, Master of everything, his name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord."