

Charge

\*Sung Response : #593 (vs. 3)

*"The Gift of Love"*

Come Spirit, Come, our hearts control,  
our spirits long to be made whole.  
Let inward love guide every deed;  
by this we worship, and are freed..

Benediction

Postlude:

*"Shine, Jesus Shine"*

G. Kendrick

## **Concerns of the Church**

**Prayer List:**

**Members:** Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer

**Friends and family of FPC:** Kathy Atkins and family (Danette's neighbors), Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnivant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), the family of Darin Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Tim Heinlein, Lynne Kessler, Sawyer Lucas and Jackson Hetzel (Valerie's grandsons), Laura Holt McCann, the family of Bruce Mengel (part of the Monday Bridge Group), Hi Nicely, Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese, the family of Shirley Sommer (Rena Heslep's aunt).



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# Service for the Lord's Day

## 1st Sunday in Lent

February 18, 2024 — 10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Gathering Music Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"O Worship the King / God of Grace"*  
Haydn/ Hughes

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

One: Let us worship God. 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 may have eternal life.**

One: Praise the Lord.

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

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn: #200 *"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"*



Call to Confession: (unison)

**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.

**All: Let us admit our sin before God:**

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 serv-  
ants, 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**

\* Please stand if you are able

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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



Offering

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem

*"Spirit Song"*  
J. Wimber

\* 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 pg. 7)

Psalms 9:8-17

Hymn: #642 (please remain seated)

*"I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 867)

Mark 1:9-15



Sermon

*"Let God Define: "Who We Are",  
And "Whose We Are" "*

Moment for Meditation

*"I will Arise and Go to Jesus"*  
Folk Melody/ Arr. Mark Hayes

\* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

\* Hymn: #365 (vs 1,3,5)

*"Abide with Me"*

\* Please stand if you are able

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# Announcements

## Calendar of Events

<b>Sunday, February 18</b>	<b>1st Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Sunday School: 9:30 am</b> <b>Worship Service: 10:30 am</b> <b>Duty Elders:</b> Lyn Burton & Jim Porter <b>Fellowship</b> Lynne Bolton Bell Choir Practice following Worship
Monday, February 19	President's Day
Tuesday, February 20	Endowment Committee, Fellowship Hall 4:00 pm
Wednesday, Feb. 21	1st Ecumenical Wed. Service & Lunch Fincastle, UMC, Family Life Center, 12:05 PM
<b>Sunday, February 25</b>	<b>2nd Sunday in Lent</b> <b>Sunday School: 9:30 am</b> <b>Worship Service: 10:30 am</b> <b>Duty Elders:</b> Jim Porter & Cathy Goad <b>Fellowship</b> Teri Walker Bell Choir Practice following Worship
Monday, February 26	🎂Happy Birthday Kip Burton!🎂
Tuesday, February 27	Women's Bible Study Preparing for Easter, 2:00, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, Feb. 28	2nd Ecumenical Wed. Service & Lunch Fincastle, UMC, Family Life Center, 12:05 PM, Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, speaker
Wednesday, Feb. 29	Leap Day! Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm
Friday, March 1	Word Day of Prayer
<b>Sunday, March 3</b>	<b>3rd Sunday in Lent</b> <b>2 ♣ A Meal Sunday</b> <b>Sunday School: 9:30 am</b> <b>Worship Service: 10:30 am</b> <b>Duty Elders:</b> Lyn Burton & Lyn Bolton <b>Fellowship</b> _____ Bell Choir Practice following Worship
Tuesday, March 5	No Bible Study today!
Wednesday, March 6	3rd Ecumenical Wed. Service & Lunch Fincastle, UMC, Family Life Center, 12:05 PM 🎂Happy Birthday Hal Bailey Sr.!🎂

- ◆ Mark your Calendars and Join in, each Wednesday during the Lenten Season at 12:05 pm for an **Ecumenical Lenten Service and Lunch**. Listen to music and messages of faith and hope from area pastors, including our own, Rev. Dr. David Dickerson on February 28, 2024.
- ◆ **Bell Choir Practice** will begin on Sunday, February 18 after Worship. If you are interested in preparing Easter music and enjoying fun fellowship, please join us! No experience needed.
- ◆ During February, we are **collecting canned goods** for the Botetourt County Food Pantry at St. Mark's Episcopal Church. There will be a location in the front of the sanctuary for the collection.
- ◆ There will be a **Women's Bible study, Preparing for Easter**, starting February 27 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Please check with Lyn Burton for more information.
- ◆ Please note that the Session has been moved to February 29, on the calendar.
- ◆ Please check the Fellowship calendar in the Fellowship hall and sign up for available Sunday's in March

### Clerk of Session: John Kilby

**Class of 2024: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo**

**Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter**

**Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson**

### 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**

### **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.

## Old Testament Reading:

### Psalm 50: 1-6

<sup>8</sup> Then God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup> “As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you <sup>10</sup> and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. <sup>11</sup> I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth.” <sup>12</sup> God said, “This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup> I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup> When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup> I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh, and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup> When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” <sup>17</sup> God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

## New Testament Reading:

### Mark 1:9-15

<sup>9</sup> In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup> And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove upon him. <sup>11</sup> And a voice came from the heavens, “You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup> And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup> He was in the wilderness forty days, tested by Satan, and he was with the wild beasts, and the angels waited on him.

<sup>14</sup> Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the good news of God <sup>15</sup> and saying, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.”

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A home-cooked lunch immediately follows each service at 12:30 p.m.

The service and meal are designed to give you time to return home or to work within one hour.

Take-out meals will be available.

Parking is available on the street, at the Masonic Lodge, and at the Health Department on the side facing Church Street.

If schools are closed for inclement weather, the service is canceled.

**Leading the Worship**

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**February 28 Rev. Dr. David Dickerson Fincastle Presbyterian Church**

**March 6 Rev. Samuel Plymale St. Mark's UMC Daleville**

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## #200 Lord, Who Throughout these Forty Days

1 Lord, who throughout these forty days  
for us didst fast and pray,  
teach us with you to mourn our sins  
and close by you to stay.

2 As you with Satan did contend,  
and did the victory win,  
O give us strength in you to fight,  
in you to conquer sin.

3 As you did hunger and did thirst,  
so teach us, gracious Lord,  
to die to self, and so to live  
by your most holy Word.

4 And thro' these days of penitence,  
and thro' your Passiontide,  
forevermore, in life and death,  
O Lord, with us abide.

5 Abide with us, that through this life  
of doubts and hope and pain,  
an Easter of unending joy  
we may at last attain!

## #642 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Jesus to walk with me;  
I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
when my heart is almost breaking,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

3 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with  
me;  
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with  
me;  
when my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

## #365 Abide With Me (vs 1,3,5)

1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me  
abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts  
flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing  
hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempt-  
er's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay  
can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord,  
abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing  
eyes;  
shine through the gloom and point me  
to the skies:  
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's  
vain shadows flee;  
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.