

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: #72

"To God Be the Glory"

Charge

*Sung Response : #514 (Refrain)

"Blessed Assurance"

This is my story,
this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long;
this is my story,
this is my song,
praising my Savior, all the day long.

Benediction

Postlude:

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
Charles Wesley

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, 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), Brad Hall (the uncle of Verna & Ed's daughter-in-law, Tim Heinlein, Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese.

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Hymns: #563 "Lord, I want to Be a Christian"; #72 "To God Be The Glory"; #514 "Blessed Assurance"
KINGSFOLD CMD, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say" - Horatius Bonar, 1850 / English Country Songs 1893
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Service for the Lord's Day

4th Sunday in Lent

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

Gathering Music Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"Amazing Grace/Grace Greater Than Our Sin"*
American Melody/Arr. C.McMillen

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: The Lord be with you.

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us worship God. O Come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Many: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: (see insert) *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*



Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Many: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Holy and merciful God,

In your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Many: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

All: We declare to all who confess their sins before God, 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 *"Wayfaring Stranger"*
American Folk Song
Solo by Lori Turner

* 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 pg. 134) Numbers 21:4-9

Hymn: #563 (please remain seated) *"Lord I want to be a Christian"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 924) John 3:14-21



Sermon

*"From Sin To Grace;
From Judgment to Redemption"*

Moment for Meditation

"There is a Balm in Gilead."
Traditional Spiritual / Arr. M. Hayes

Announcements

Calendar of Events

Sunday, March 10	4th Sunday in Lent Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & Lynne Bolton Fellowship Patty Vari & Lori Turner No Bell Choir Practice today!! Daylight Savings Time Begins! 🎂 Happy Birthday Hal Bailey Jr. 🎂
Tuesday, March 12	Women's Bible Study, "Why Easter Matters", 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 13	Ecumenical Wed. Service & Lunch Fincastle, UMC, Family Life Center, 12:05 PM 🎂 Happy Birthday Leigh Littleton 🎂
Sunday, March 17	5th Sunday in Lent Sunday School: 9:30 am Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Paul Phillippi & Patsy D. Fellowship Danette Heinlein Bell Choir Practice following Worship 🎂 Happy Birthday Jennifer Kincade 🎂
Tuesday, March 19	Women's Bible Study, "Why Easter Matters", 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, March 20	Ecumenical Wed. Service & Lunch Fincastle, UMC, Family Life Center, 12:05 PM Mr. Rogers Day
Sunday, March 24	Palm Sunday, Beginning of Holy Week
Monday, March 25	🎂 Happy Birthday Alan Brenner 🎂
Tuesday, March 26	Women's Bible Study, "Why Easter Matters", 2:00 PM, Fellowship Hall
Thursday, March 28	Maundy Thursday Service —7:00 PM
Friday, March 29	Good Friday Service, Fincastle UMC— 7:00 PM 🎂 Happy Birthday Patty Vari 🎂



- ◆ 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. This service and lunch is at the Fincastle United Methodist Church, Family Life Center at 137 S. Church Street.
- ◆ There is no **Bell Choir Practice** today
- ◆ **Women's Bible study**, Tuesday, 2:00, in the Fellowship Hall, "Why Easter Matters", Andy Stanley
- ◆ Please check the Fellowship calendar in the Fellowship hall and sign up for available Sundays .
- ◆ **Easter Sunday Flowers:** Check the order form on the table in the side hallway under the bulletin board if you wish to order flowers. All orders must be received no later than Wednesday, March 20.
- ◆ Mark your calendars for April 2 and plan on attending Ferrum College Softball games at Roanoke College! We can watch our own Kaycee Kincaid play! Times and location for this Double Header, to be announced!

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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

Class of 2025: Fred Coats, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

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

The Trustees

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The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

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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:

Numbers 21:4-9

4 From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom, but the people became discouraged on the way. 5 The people spoke against God and against Moses, "Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we detest this miserable food." 6 Then the LORD sent poisonous serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many Israelites died. 7 The people came to Moses and said, "We have sinned by speaking against the LORD and against you; pray to the LORD to take away the serpents from us." So Moses prayed for the people. 8 And the LORD said to Moses, "Make a poisonous serpent, and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten shall look at it and live." 9 So Moses made a serpent of bronze and put it upon a pole, and whenever a serpent bit someone, that person would look at the serpent of bronze and live.

New Testament Reading:

John 3:14-21

¹⁴ And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵ that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷ "Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸ Those who believe in him are not condemned, but those who do not believe are condemned already because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹ And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹ But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

327 I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

Horatius Bonar, 1850

KINGSFOLD
CMDEnglish County Songs, 1893
harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

1. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to Me and rest;
2. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3. I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's Light;

lay down, thou wea - ry one, lay down thy head up - on My breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down, and drink, and live."
look un - to Me; thy morn shall rise, and all thy days be bright."

I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in Him my Star, my Sun;

I found in Him a rest - ing place, and He has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in Him.
and in that Light of life I'll walk till trav - ling days are done.

*The Story Behind**Wayfaring Stranger*

"The Wayfaring Stranger" (also known as "Poor Wayfaring Stranger", "I Am a Poor Wayfaring Stranger", or "Wayfaring Pilgrim"), is a well-known American folk and gospel song likely originating in the early 19th century about a plaintive soul on the journey through life. As with most folk songs, many variations of the lyrics exist and many versions of this song have been published over time by popular singers, often being linked to times of hardship and notable experiences in the singers' lives.

The melody was composed by Johann Georg Ebeling and lyrics written by Paul Gerhardt in 1666 in Germany as "Ich bin ein Gast auf Erden". The song is based on Psalm 39:12 and Psalm 119:19. Both lyrics and melody are close to the modern English version.

During and for several years after the American Civil War, the lyrics were known as the Libby Prison Hymn. This was because the words had been inscribed by a dying Union soldier incarcerated in Libby Prison, a warehouse converted to a notorious Confederate prison in Richmond, Virginia known for its adverse conditions and high death rate. It had been believed that the dying soldier had authored the song to comfort a disabled soldier, but this was not the case since it had been published several years before the Civil War in 1858, before Libby Prison was put into service (1862).

Members of the Western Writers of America chose it as one of the Top 100 Western songs of all time.



Easter Sunday Flowers!

Would you like to assist in decorating our Sanctuary this year on Resurrection Sunday with an Assortment of Daffodil's and Tulips?

You can choose to designate your flowers in honor of someone or in memory of someone.

Complete the order form on the table in the hallway underneath the bulletin board indicating your choice of tulips or daffodils.

All orders must be received no later than Wednesday, March 20.

Please write "Easter Flowers" in the memo portion of your check, made payable to FPC: \$15.00 each.



Wednesday Lenten Services and Lunch

**Fincastle United Methodist Church
Family Life Center
137 S. Church Street
473-3001**

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for a short, 20 minute service beginning at 12:05 p.m. with music and messages of faith and hope from area pastors.

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

February 21 Pastors Tom & Naomi Powers Daleville Church of the Brethren

February 28 Rev. Dr. David Dickerson Fincastle Presbyterian Church

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

March 13 Rev. Willis Logan St. Mark's Episcopal Church Fincastle

March 20 Rev. Fr. Paul Lagco Church of the Transfiguration Fincastle

Lunch Menus

February 21 Ham Biscuits, Potato Salad, Fruit, Desserts

February 28 Potato Soup, Vegetable-Beef Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Jello, Salads, Rolls, Desserts

March 6 Chicken Salad Croissants, Vegetable Salad, Chips, Desserts

March 13 Potato Bar, Chili, Green Salad, Corn Bread, Desserts

March 20 Sub Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Chips, Desserts

#563 Lord I Want To Be A Christian

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my
heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my
heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my
heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my
heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my
heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more holy in my
heart.

4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my
heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my
heart.

#72 To God Be The Glory

1 To God be the glory, great things he
hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us
his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for
sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go
in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the
Son,
and give him the glory, great things he
hath done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of
blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon re-
ceives. (Refrain)

3 Great things he hath taught us, great
things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus
the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will
be