

Sermon "A Belated Memorial Day's Sermon"
Moment for Meditation "Let Freedom Ring!"
J.Mansfield/Tune: America
* Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed
* Hymn: #678 (vs. 1-2) "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

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: #678 (vs. 3) "In the Bulb There Is a Flower"

*Charge

*Sung Response (#417 Vs 1) "My Country 'Tis of Thee"

My country, 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing:
land where my fathers died, land of the pilgrim's pride,
from every mountain side let freedom ring!

Benediction
Postlude:

"Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"
Traditional American Melody 19th c.



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Service for the Lord's Day

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

"God of Our Fathers"
G.W. Warren

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (2. Cor. 13:13) (responsive)

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and
the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
The Lord be with you.

Many: and also with you.

One: Let us worship God. What shall we return to the Lord for
all the good things God has done for us?

**Many: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name
of the Lord.**

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #692

"Faith of Our Fathers"

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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in
our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as
we are, yet without sin.

**Many: Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace,
that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time
of need.**

All: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O God,

**As we stand in the light of this past Memorial Day, we must
confess that as a nation who is called to be "one nation under
God", we have fallen short of that mark. Racial prejudices, deeply
entrenched political disagreements, violent protests, greed and
envy, all seek to divide us. Our addiction to ourselves and to our**

**obsessive pursuit of leisure and pleasure often get in the way of a
proper remembrance of and thanksgiving for those brave souls who
have made the ultimate sacrifice in their service to our country.**

**O God, forgive our unmindfulness of the service and sacrifice
made by generations of patriots. Call forth from us a right love of
country and a proper spirit of patriotism that will serve, not only
our country and world, but your kingdom as well.**

Silent Confession:

Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

**May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in
all goodness and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal
life. 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

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Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"
S. Miller / J. Jackson

* 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

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible pages 264,265) 2 Samuel 1:11,12,
&17-27

Hymn: #418 (please remain seated) *"America, the Beautiful"*

New Testament Readings: (Pew bible page 939) John 15:12&13
(Pew bible page 987) Romans 13:1-7

Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 2	2nd Sunday after Pentecost Communion Sunday Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: John Kilby & Patsy Dickerson Fellowship: _____
Tuesday, June 4	Communications Committee, 12:00 noon, Logan Room HFI Meeting, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall <i>🎂Happy birthday, Becky Downs 🎂</i>
Thursday, June 6	Private Wedding <i>🎂Happy birthday, Randall Wright 🎂</i>
Friday, June 7	
Saturday, June 8	
Sunday, June 9	3rd Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & _____ Fellowship: _____
Monday, June 10	<i>🎂Happy birthday, Mardee Kilby and Bill Walker 🎂</i>
Tuesday, June 11	Garden Club, 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sunday, June 16	4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day Guest Minister: Nancy Gray Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: _____ & _____ Fellowship: _____
Monday, June 17	Historic Fincastle, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 19	Juneteenth, Federal Holiday <i>🎂Happy birthday, Mason Kincaid 🎂</i>

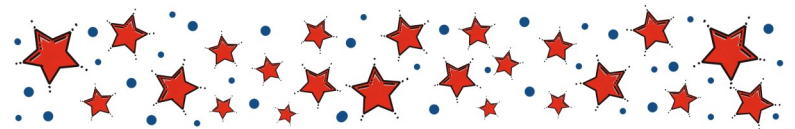


Mission Statement:

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ,
Growing in God,
through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences,
And serving the community in love.

Announcements

- ◆ Please check the Fellowship calendar in the Fellowship hall and sign up for available Sundays. ***We have open Sundays!*** If we have no sign-up's we won't have any snacks!
- ◆ Remember, to make sure the office knows if you have any scheduled events at the church, so we can make sure it is on the calendar!
- ◆ Reminder: There is no Sunday School on Sunday mornings through the summer. We will start again in September.
- ◆ Fincastle United Methodist Church has scheduled another **Community Meal** on Tuesday, June 25 in their Family Life Center, and have invited us to join them.
- ◆ Check out the bulletin board in the hallway for information on how to become AED certified, and how to assist Attic Productions in acquiring an AED device.
- ◆ Family and Faith Night at the Salem Red Sox, Friday, July 19, 7:05 pm, a night of Fellowship and Fun. See flyer on the Bulletin Board for more information!. Sign up sheet is on the table beneath the bulletin board.



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

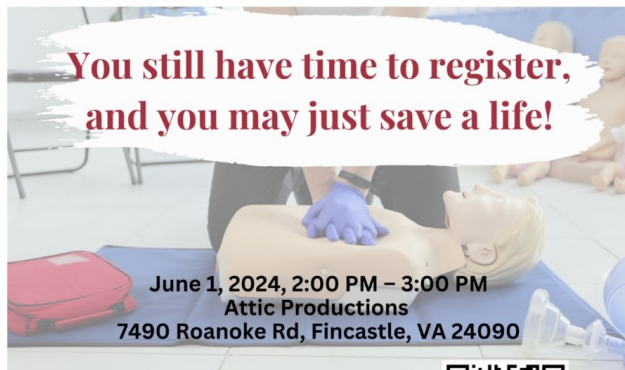
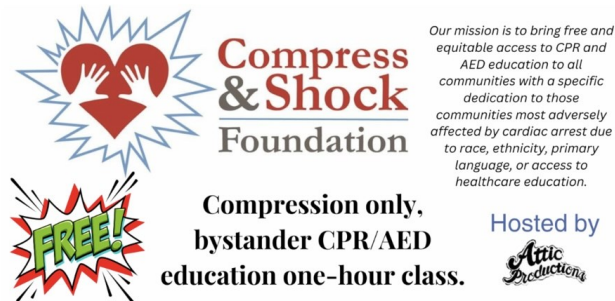
Treasurer: Hal Bailey

Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

Attic Productions Needs Your Help

Attic Productions is trying to secure an AED for their building and are hosting a FREE CPR/AED one-hour class on June 1st. They have 22 people signed up now and need 35 to get a free AED device at Attic.



Register at:
<https://www.compressandshock.org/event-details/attic-productions>
or scan



Sign Up

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Danette Heinlein, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Family of Trixie Averill (close friend of Sandy Gates) Chester Adams, Kathy Atkins and family (Danette's neighbors), Kenny Bintz, 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), Tim Heinlein, Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Troy Ivey (Porter's son-in-law) Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Nancy Porter (Jim Porter's Sister-in-law), Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese



Daisies from the walkway by the entrance to the Kitchen and Fellowship Hall. Aren't they beautiful! Thank you to those who maintain our gardens!

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Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 1:11,12 & 17-27

¹¹ Then David took hold of his clothes, and rent them; and so did all the men who were with him; ¹² and they mourned and wept and fasted until evening for Saul and for Jonathan his son and for the people of the LORD and for the house of Israel, because they had fallen by the sword.

¹⁷ And David lamented with this lamentation over Saul and Jonathan his son, ¹⁸ and he said it ^{19a} should be taught to the people of Judah; behold, it is written in the Book of Jashar.^{19b} He said:

¹⁹ "Thy glory, O Israel, is slain upon thy high places!
How are the mighty fallen!

²⁰ Tell it not in Gath,
publish it not in the streets of Ash'kelon;
lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice,
lest the daughters of the uncircumcised exult.

²¹ "Ye mountains of Gilbo'a,
let there be no dew or rain upon you,
nor upsurging of the deep!^{21a}
For there the shield of the mighty was defiled,
the shield of Saul, not anointed with oil.

²² "From the blood of the slain,
from the fat of the mighty,
the bow of Jonathan turned not back,
and the sword of Saul returned not empty.

²³ "Saul and Jonathan, beloved and lovely!
In life and in death they were not divided;
they were swifter than eagles,
they were stronger than lions.

²⁴ "Ye daughters of Israel, weep over Saul,
who clothed you daintily in scarlet,
who put ornaments of gold upon your apparel.

²⁵ "How are the mighty fallen
in the midst of the battle!

"Jonathan lies slain upon thy high places.

²⁶ I am distressed for you, my brother Jonathan;
very pleasant have you been to me;
your love to me was wonderful,
passing the love of women.

²⁷ "How are the mighty fallen,
and the weapons of war perished!"

New Testament Reading

John 15:12-13

¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ Greater love has no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Romans 13:1-7

¹ Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. ² Therefore he who resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. ³ For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of him who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, ⁴ for he is God's servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain; he is the servant of God to execute his wrath on the wrongdoer. ⁵ Therefore one must be subject, not only to avoid God's wrath but also for the sake of conscience. ⁶ For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. ⁷ Pay all of them their dues, taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due.

#692 Faith of Our Fathers

1 Faith of our fathers! living still
in spite of dungeon, fire and sword:
O how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word!

Refrain:
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!
We will be true to thee till death!

2 Faith of our fathers! we will strive
to win all nations unto thee,
and through the truth that comes from
God,
we all shall then be truly free. [Refrain]

3 Faith of our fathers! we will love
both friend and foe in all our strife:
and preach thee too, as love knows
how,
by kindly words and virtuous life:
[Refrain]

#418 America, the Beautiful

1 O beautiful for spacious skies,
for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties
above the fruited plain!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!

2 O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
whose stern, impassioned stress
a thoroughfare for freedom beat
across the wilderness!
America! America!
God mend thine every flaw,
confirm thy soul in self-control,
thy liberty in law!

3 O beautiful for heroes proved
in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved,
and mercy more than life!
America! America!
May God thy gold refine,
till all success be nobleness.
and every gain divine!

4 O beautiful for patriot dream
that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam,
undimmed by human tears!
America! America!
God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood
from sea to shining sea!

#678 In the Bulb There is a Flower

1 In the bulb there is a flower;
in the seed, an apple tree;
in cocoons, a hidden promise:
butterflies will soon be free!
In the cold and snow of winter
there's a spring that waits to be,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

2 There's a song in every silence,
seeking word and melody;
there's a dawn in every darkness
bringing hope to you and me.
From the past will come the future;
what it holds, a mystery,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.

3 In our end is our beginning;
in our time, infinity;
in our doubt there is believing;
in our life, eternity.
In our death, a resurrection;
at the last, a victory,
unrevealed until its season,
something God alone can see.