

*Charge

* Sung Response: #362 (refrain)

Morning has broken
God's love has warmed us.
Now the world calls us
To go spread his Word.
God's love go with you,
May it sustain you
And bring us together
To share love again.

"Morning Has Broken"

*Benediction

Postlude:

"Ode to Joy"
Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)/arr. John Schaum

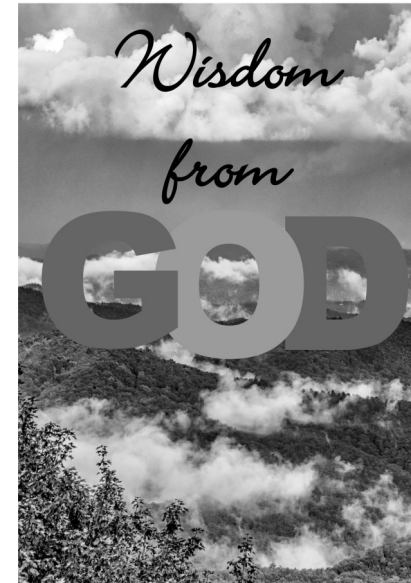
Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Sandy Gates, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer, Dick Woodard

Friends and family of FPC: Kathy Adkins and family (Danette's neighbor), Family of Don Bagwell (friend of Lyn and Kip Burton), Kenny Bentz, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Tom Doshen (Verna and Ed Shuey's brother-in-law), Joyce Goldberg (friend of Lynne Bolton), Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), the family of Lynne Kessler, the family of Debbie Knight (Danette's friend), Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Ginger Vickery (David's niece)

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

13th Sunday after Pentecost

August 18, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"Psalm Nineteen"*
Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)/Arr. John Schaum

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive; Psalm 95:1,2-KJV)

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
All: Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
One: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
Many: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #634 *"Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"*
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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)

O Lord Jesus Christ,
Who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace, mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

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: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to him,
Many: now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;
One: remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience;
Many: though the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.
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

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Offering

Offertory Anthem *"Let All Things Now Living"*
Katherine K. Davis, 1939/Traditional Welsh melody

* 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 292,293, 294)
1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14

Hymn: #539 (please remain seated) *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 929) John 6:51-58

Sermon *"In God Is True Wisdom Found"*

Moment for Meditation *"Simple Gifts"*
Shaker Melody/Arr. Cindy Berry

* Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: #521 *"In Heavenly Love Abiding"*



Announcements

Sunday, August 18 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Fred Coots & Lyn Burton
Fellowship: Verna Shuey
 Monday, August 19 HFI, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm
Happy birthday, Fred Coots
 Tuesday, August 20 Endowment, Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm
 Thursday, August 22 Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm
 Friday, August 23 *Happy birthday, Branscom Gardner*
Sunday, August 25 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Patsy D. & _____
Fellowship: _____
 Friday, August 31 *Happy birthday, Jane Jones*
Sunday, September 1 15th Sunday after Pentecost
 2¢ A Meal Offering
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & _____
Fellowship: _____
 Monday, September 2 LABOR Day

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

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Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

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- ♦ Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 1! It will be our **2¢ A Meal offering** Sunday. Remember to collect loose change, dollar bills, etc. for this special offering. You can also use our E-giving option for this donation.
- ♦ Summer is coming to an end, and **Sunday School** will be back on Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 am in the Logan Room!
- ♦ We are having a **Food Drive for the Botetourt Food Pantry** on **Sunday, September 1!** Please bring your food items. Suggested items: cereal, breakfast bars, cookies, rice or noodle side dishes, any canned meats, canned fruits, and personal care items such as shampoo (no conditioner), deodorant, body wash, toothpaste. (They DO Not need any ramen, mac-n-cheese or green beans!)
- ♦ Check out the calendar downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and sign up to sponsor our Sunday after service Fellowship! The Last Sunday in August and all of September are open!
- ♦ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



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Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

Hymns: #634 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"; #539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"; #521 "In Heavenly Love Abiding", #362 music, words from Rev. Virginia Fifield, Borrego Springs, CA "Morning Has Broken".

Service Music: "Psalm Nineteen" - Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739) / arr. John Schaum - "Wedding Music for Piano" © 1969 by Schaum Publications Inc.; "Simple Gifts"- Shaker Melody/Arr. Cindy Berry - "What Can I Play on Sunday? Book 3" © 2007 by Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.; "Ode to Joy"- Ludwig Van Beethoven (1770-1827)/arr. John Schaum — "Wedding Music for Piano" [Ibid.].

Old Testament Reading:

1 Kings 2:10-12

¹⁰Then David slept with his fathers, and was buried in the city of David. ¹¹And the time that David reigned over Israel was forty years; he reigned seven years in Hebron, and thirty-three years in Jerusalem. ¹²So Solomon sat upon the throne of David his father; and his kingdom was firmly established.

1 Kings 3:3-14

³Solomon loved the Lord, walking in the statutes of David his father; only, he sacrificed and burnt incense at the high places. ⁴And the king went to Gibeon to sacrifice there, for that was the great high place; Solomon used to offer a thousand burnt offerings upon that altar. ⁵At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night; and God said, "Ask what I shall give you." ⁶And Solomon said, "Thou hast shown great and steadfast love to thy servant David my father, because he walked before thee in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward thee; and thou hast kept for him this great and steadfast love, and hast given him a son to sit on his throne this day. ⁷And now, O Lord my God, thou hast made thy servant king in place of David my father, although I am but a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸And thy servant is in the midst of thy people whom thou hast chosen, a great people, that cannot be numbered or counted for multitude. ⁹Give thy servant therefore an understanding mind to govern thy people, that I may discern between good and evil; for who is able to govern this thy great people?" ¹⁰It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹And God said to him, "Because you have asked this, and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or the life of your enemies, but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹²behold, I now do according to your word. Behold, I give you a wise and discerning mind,

so that none like you has been before you and none like you shall arise after you. ¹³I give you also what you have not asked, both riches and honor, so that no other king shall compare with you, all your days. ¹⁴And if you will walk in my ways, keeping my statutes and my commandments, as your father David walked, then I will lengthen your days."

New Testament Reading:

John 6:51-58

⁵¹I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink his blood, you have no life in you; ⁵⁴he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up at the last day. ⁵⁵For my flesh is food indeed, and my blood is drink indeed. ⁵⁶He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever."



Hymns:

#634 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

1 Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty--
hold me with thy powerful hand:
Bread of heaven, Bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more,
feed me till I want no more.

2 Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through:
Strong Deliverer, strong Deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

3 When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side:
Songs of praises, songs of praises
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

#539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

1 I want to walk as a child of the light;
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world;
the star of my life is Jesus.

[Refrain] In him there is no darkness at all;
the night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God:
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

2 I want to see the brightness of God;
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. [Refrain]

3 I'm looking for the coming of Christ;
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus.

#521 "In Heavenly Love Abiding"

1 In heavenly love abiding,
no change my heart shall fear;
and safe is such confiding,
for nothing changes here.
The storm may roar around me,
my heart may low be laid;
but God is round about me,
and can I be dismayed?

2 Wherever he may guide me,
no want shall turn me back;
my Shepherd is beside me
and nothing can I lack:
his wisdom ever waketh,
his sight is never dim;
he knows the way he taketh,
and I will walk with him.

3 Green pastures are before me,
which yet I have not seen;
bright skies will soon be o'er me
where the dark clouds have been;
my hope I cannot measure,
my path to life is free;
my Savior has my treasure,
and he will walk with me.

