

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Celebration of the Supper —See yellow insert

* Hymn: (see blue insert)

“Go to the World”

* Charge and Benediction

Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Beethoven

Prayer Concerns

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



Friends and family of FPC: Jody Young Balaun and Diane Knave (high school friends of Danette), family and friends of Mary Black, Mary Collins (the mother of Hi Nicely’s oldest son Casey), Tom Doshen (brother-in-law of Shueys), Evert Ford (Danette’s brother), the family of Melody Hollingsworth (friend of Lyn Burton), Jason and Linda Jenkins (neighbors of the Porters), Sheila Kessler (Danette’s sister), Laura Holt McCann, Donna Moser (30 year friend of Sandy Gates), Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton’s aunt).

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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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Hymns: #353— “For the Beauty of the Earth”; #384 — “This is My father’s World”;

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Service for the Lord's Day

6th Sunday of Easter

June 1, 2025 — 10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming)—10:20 am

Communion Sunday

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"Let All Things Now Living"*
Trad. Welsh melody; desc. K. Davis, 1939

Welcome and Announcements

Special Music: *"It Is Well with My Soul"*
Solo—Kyle Allen H. Spafford/Bliss

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: Through word, prayer, sacrament, and song,
Many: we gather to praise the Living God!
One: Rejoicing in Jesus Christ, risen and alive,
Many: we gather to celebrate as God's resurrection people.
One: Seeking the counsel of God's Holy Spirit,
Many: we gather in the name of the Great Three-in-One!
One: Blessed be God on high!
Many: Come, let us worship the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #353 (1,2 & 4) *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*
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Call to Confession: (Responsive)

One: "If we claim to be sinless,
Many: we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.
One: But if we confess our sins,
Many: God will hear, and make all things new. Let us pray:

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Loving God,
You are the Lord of all creation, the Giver of life, and the Redeemer of humankind. In your mercy, you sustain us, and show us the way to life everlasting. We confess that we have not always trusted you, that we have fallen short of your glory, and that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. O Lord, for-

give us. With your compassion as a constant companion, forgive what we have done and left undone; amend who we are; and direct what we shall be. Tether us to your call to be more like Jesus, more like mercy, more like peace, more like justice, more like love, following in his footsteps, and living the way you would have us. As we have offered our unison prayer, hear us in the silence as we draw near to you, seek your forgiveness, and rest in the promise of your unconditional love...

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: The good news must be shared and celebrated!
Many: It must be wholeheartedly embraced and remembered forever more!
One: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!
Many: In Jesus Christ, we are set free to love and serve the Lord!
One: Let all the earth be glad!
Many: And let our joy and praise resound to the God of Glory!

*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
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Offering:

Regular Offering
Offertory Anthem *"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"*
Mendelssohn

*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: (See pink insert) Isaiah 55:6-13
Hymn #384 (vs 1, 2, 4) *"This is My Father's World"*

New Testament Readings: (See pink insert) 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Sermon: *"Supertime"*
Rev. Dr. D. Kyle Allen

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ We welcome the **Mennonite Adult Choir** as they present a Spring concert in our Sanctuary this evening, June 1 at 7:00 pm.
- ◆ We are pleased to welcome back our **guest preacher this morning Dr. Kyle Allen**. Kyle is a native of Eden, North Carolina. He graduated from the University of North Carolina, and following his studies at Union Theological Seminary in Richmond, he faithfully pastored 5 PCUSA congregations in South Carolina, Virginia, and North Carolina. Kyle retired from Covenant Presbyterian in Roanoke as Pastor Emeritus at the end of December, 2024. In retirement, he is enjoying golf, traveling, singing in the Roanoke Valley Choral Society, visiting and preaching in churches throughout the presbytery, and especially spending time with his wife, his three children, his son-in-law and his two grandsons.
- ◆ **Celebrate our June Birthdays!** June 1—Sky Paderick, June 10—Mardee Kilby and Bill Walker, June 19 —Mason Kincaid, June 29—Kaye Lowe and David Dickerson.
- ◆ **Continued Prayers for Patsy and David Dickerson** as they continue their big adventure! They are on the way back home and should be in Fincastle sometime late today!
- ◆ **Back Street Ringers Practice** today after fellowship-12:00 to 1:00. **Joyful Singers** practice on June 4 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome! If interested, see Lori.
- ◆ Mark your calendars for a **Graduation Celebration** after Worship Service on **Sunday, June 15**. **Bryce Branscom** has graduated from Lord Botetourt High School, **Mason Kincaid** from James River High School, and **Olivia Turner** from Virginia Tech. If you know of any other graduates that we should include, please notify Danette. There will a basket for cards and small gifts, if you so choose.
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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

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

Class of 2027: Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker

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

Calendar of Events

Planned office hours for week of June 1
Mon., 10:30 am –4:30 pm; Tue., 10:00 am –4:00 pm
Friday 10:00—2:00.

- Sunday June 1** **7th Sunday of Easter**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
No Sunday School
Supply Preacher: Rev. Dr. D. Kyle Allen
Communion Sunday
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton and Lynne Bolton
Fellowship: Kaye Lowe
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00.
Mennonite Adult Choir—7:00 PM—Sanctuary
Joyful Singers Practice 3:30
- Wed., June 4
- Sunday June 8** **Day of Pentecost**
Sunday School, 9:30 Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
David and Patsy are home!
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Lynne Bolton
Fellowship: _____
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00.
Joyful Singers Practice 3:30
Flag Day
- Wed., June 11
Sat., June 14
- Sunday June 15** **Trinity Sunday**
Sunday School, 9:30 Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Patsy D. & Cathy G.
Fellowship: _____
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00.
Primary Election Day
Joyful Singers Practice 3:30 pm
Juneteenth Federal Holiday
- Tues., June 17
Wed., June 18
Thur., June 19



Celebration of the Supper

(Please hold both elements until invited to partake of them as one body of believers in the Living God.)

*Invitation to the Table

(to the tune of Blessed Assurance)

"Come to the Table"

S. Best/P Napp

Come voice your struggles, come shed your tears,
Come calm your anger, come lose your fears.
Here we encounter the Living Lord,
Through bread that's broken, in wine that's poured.

Refrain:

Come to the table, join in the song,
This is the place where all shall belong.
Voices in chorus, seeking Christ's ways,
Giving to God our thanks and praise.

Come voice your laughter, come show your joy,
We'll be a temple the world won't destroy.
Founded on caring, justice, and love,
Strength of the lion, peace of the dove. (Refrain)

Come to the table, join in the song,
This is the place where all shall belong.
Voices in chorus, seeking Christ's ways,
Giving to God our thanks and praise. (Refrain)

Table Blessing

One: Please join me now in our table blessing:
Loving God, in this small fraction of history,
Many: you have chosen this sacred moment to fill our minds,
One: to touch us with your Spirit,
Many: and to call to our remembrance your life among us in Christ.
One: We are here because we forget that you

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are always near.

Many: Speak to us again, O God.

One: When life breaks over us,

Many: we forget your strength. Still the waves again, O God.

One: When pain is a constant, unwelcome companion,

Many: we forget your compassion. Touch and heal again, O God.

One: When fear and uncertainty undermine us,

Many: we forget your Presence. Stand among us again, O God.

One: When grief hollows out our hearts,

Many: we forget your comfort. Weep with us again, O God.

One: We need the gentle whisperings of your Spirit

Many: to inspire faith in us again.

One: We need to know once more that we are truly not alone;

**Many: that we are loved with life-forfeiting love;
that we are forgiven by debt-cancelling grace;
that we are restored to vulnerable relationship with you.**

One: We thank you for this brief retreat into remembering and re-creation at your table.

Many Let us not forget that you are here. Let us rejoice and be glad. For Jesus' sake. Amen

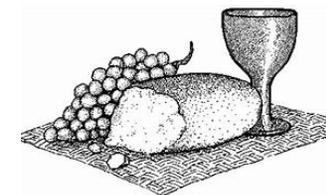
(John van de Laar, "Food for the Road; Life lessons from the Lord's Table")

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

Sharing the Means of Grace

A Prayer after Communion and the Lord's Prayer



*Hymn

"Go to the World"

S.G. Dunstan/R.V. Williams
(to the tune of "For All the Saints")

Go to the World! Go into all the earth.
Go preach the cross where Christ renews life's worth.
Baptizing as the sign of our rebirth.
Alleluia. Alleluia

Go to the World! Go into every place.
Go live the word of God's redeeming grace.
Go seek God's presence in each time and space.
Alleluia. Alleluia

Go to the World! Go struggle bless and pray;
The nights of tears give way to joyous day.
As servant church, you follow Christ's own way.
Alleluia. Alleluia

Go to the World! Go as the ones I send,
For I am with you till the age shall end,
when all the host of glory cry "Amen!"
Alleluia. Alleluia



Fincastle Mennonite Choir
Presents

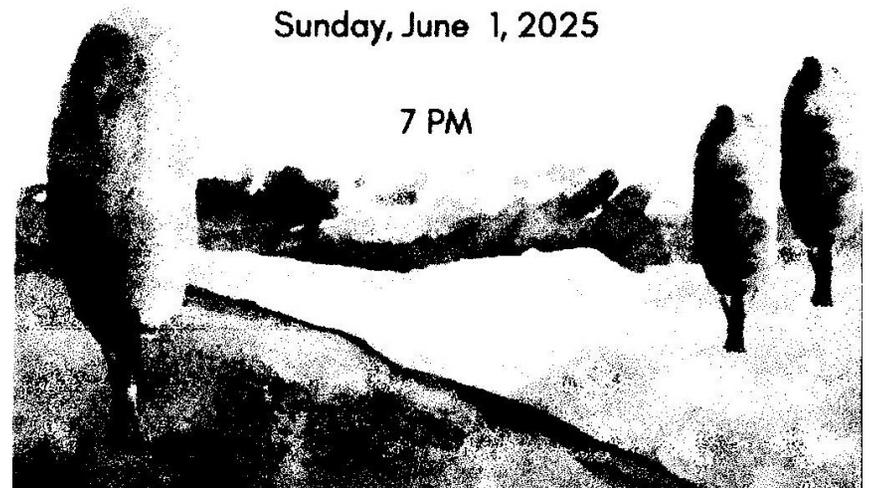
Jesus Loves Me

a program of a cappella music

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Sunday, June 1, 2025

7 PM



Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 55:6-13

- ⁶ Seek the Lord while he may be found;
call upon him while he is near;
- ⁷ let the wicked forsake their way
and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the Lord, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.
- ⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.
- ⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- ¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
- ¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.
- ¹² For you shall go out in joy
and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
- ¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Our readings today are from the New Revised Standard Updated Version

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-26

²³ For I received from the Lord what I also handed on to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when he was betrayed took a loaf of bread, ²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." ²⁵ In the same way he took the cup also, after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me." ²⁶ For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.



#353 For the Beauty of the Earth

1 For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,

Refrain:
Lord of all, to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree, and flower,
sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]

4 For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

#384 This is My Father's World

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas--
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is our Father's world:
O let us not forget
that though the wrong is great and strong,
God is the ruler yet.
He trusts us with his world,
to keep it clean and fair--
all earth and trees, all skies and seas,
his hand the wonders wrought.

3 This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!