

Profession of Faith: #14

Special Music

Bryce and Joel Branscom

Charge

Spoken Response — An Old Irish Blessing

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind always be at your back.

May the sun shine warm upon your face,
and the rains fall soft upon your fields.

And until we meet again,

May God hold you in the palm of His Hand.

Apostles' Creed

"I'll Fly Away"

A. Brumley

Public Domain

Benediction

Postlude

"Walk With Me"

J. Rice

Prayer Concerns

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

Friends and family of FPC: Tom Doshen (brother-in-law of Shueys), Jason and Linda Jenkins (neighbors of the Porters), Laura Holt McCann, Heather Mitchell, (music director and secretary at FUMC), family of Donna Moser (30 year friend of Sandy Gates), Carl Rubis (Uncle of Lori Turner), Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's aunt). Mary Rae (organist at FUMC).



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Service Music: # 823 *Kyrie*, #805 *Gloria Patri*, # 808 *Doxology*

Hymns: #4— "*Father, I Adore You*"; #384 — "*This Is My Father's World*"; #502 "*Amazing Grace*"

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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.

Service for the Lord's Day

June 15, 2025 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Honor Graduates—Father's Day –Trinity Sunday

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"Be Thou My Vision"*
Back Street Ringers Traditional Irish melody

Welcome and Announcements

* Introit #4 (congregation please join) *"Father, I Adore You"*

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord of hosts;
Many: the whole earth is full of God's glory.
One: I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord God,
Many: who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.
One: Praise the Lord!
Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #384 *"This Is My Father's World"*
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Call to Confession: (Responsive) (Psalm 34:17,18))

One: "Is anyone crying for help? The Lord is listening, ready to rescue you."
Many: "If your heart is broken, you'll find the Lord right there".
All: Let us open our hearts to God

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

O God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit
O God of grace, love and communion,
We confess that we have failed to love you with all of our heart, soul and mind. We have failed to love our neighbors as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods.
Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life, that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.

Silent Confession: Amen

* Please stand if you are able

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

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

Many: We declare to all who repent, in Jesus' name, you are forgiven!

All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all of our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy spirit keep us in ternal 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 and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering:

Regular Offering
Offertory Anthem *"The Impossible Dream"*
(see insert for words of song) Leigh/Darion
In honor of our graduates:
Mason Kincaid, Bryce Branscom, Olivia Turner

*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

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (pew bible page 63) Exodus 20:12
(pew bible page 157) Deuteronomy 6:4-9

*Hymn (see insert)

New Testament Readings: (pew bible page 1020) Ephesians 6:1-4
(pew bible page 840) Matthew 7:7-11

Sermon:

"A Father's Love"
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Hymn #502

"Amazing Grace"

Honoring of our Graduates:

Bryce Branscom, Lord Botetourt High School
Mason Kincaid, James River High School
Olivia Turner, Virginia Tech

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THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Let us continue to celebrate our June Birthdays! June 19 —Mason Kincaid, June 29—Kaye Lowe and David Dickerson.
- ◆ No Back Street Ringers Practice today. Joyful Singers practice will be on June 18 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome! If interested, see Lori.
- ◆ Join us downstairs following Worship today for a Graduation Celebration! Bryce Branscom has graduated from Lord Botetourt High School, Mason Kincaid from James River High School, and Olivia Turner from Virginia Tech. There will be a basket for cards and small gifts, if you so choose.
- ◆ Botetourt Food Pantry volunteer opportunities are available on June 20 and June 27. Check the sign-up sheet by the side entrance. Ask Teri Walker if you have any questions.
- ◆ Faith and Family Night with the Salem Red Socks is coming up on July 18! We get wonderful "loaded tickets" and are able to get Great Seats at \$11:00 per ticket! Check the sign-up sheet in the side lobby or ask Danette if you have any questions. Deadline to get this price is June 30!
- ◆ Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 29 at 3:00 pm in the FUMC Family Life Center. There will be a Celebration of the Steeple in Fincastle. This will include the history of HFI and recognition of the New Year's Eve bell ringers. Music will be provided by The Botetourt Ensemble, The Glebe Choir accompanied by Lori Turner and Route 11 Gospel Quartet.
- ◆ Check the calendar downstairs for openings on the Fellowship calendar!
- ◆ 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 15
Monday 10-4, Wed. 9:30-3:30, Friday 10-4

- Sunday June 15** **Trinity Sunday, Father's Day, Graduation**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Patsy D. & Cathy G.
Fellowship: Graduation Celebration
Mon., June 16 HFI, Fellowship 6:00 pm
Tue., June 17 Primary Election Day
Wed., June 18 Joyful Singers Practice 3:30 pm
HFI, Fellowship 6:30 PM
Thur., June 19 Juneteenth Federal Holiday
- Sunday June 22** **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lynne B. & Patty V.
Fellowship: _____
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00
Tue., June 24 Endowment, Fellowship 4:00 pm
Wed., June 25 Joyful Singers Practice 3:30 pm
Wholeness & Healing prayer Service, 5:00, Light Supper immediately following
Thurs., June 26 Session, Fellowship 7:00 pm
- Sunday, June 29** **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Patsy Dickerson and Patty Vari
Fellowship: _____
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00
Friday, July 4 **Independence Day, federal holiday**



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Here I Am, Lord

7.7.7.4 D with refrain

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; alt.

Harm. Michael Pope, Daniel L. Schutte, and John Weissrock, 1983

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, consisting of two staves of music.

Vocal melody for the first three verses, with lyrics:

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo-ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

Piano accompaniment for the first three verses, consisting of two staves of music.

Vocal melody for the first verse of the refrain, with lyrics:

All who dwell in deep-est sin My hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them, They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Piano accompaniment for the first verse of the refrain, consisting of two staves of music.

Vocal melody for the second verse of the refrain, with lyrics:

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Piano accompaniment for the second verse of the refrain, consisting of two staves of music.

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Vocal melody for the first verse of the first page, with lyrics:

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Piano accompaniment for the first verse of the first page, consisting of two staves of music.

Vocal melody for the second verse of the first page, with lyrics:

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have
 heard You call-ing in the night I will

Piano accompaniment for the second verse of the first page, consisting of two staves of music.

Vocal melody for the third verse of the first page, with lyrics:

go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your
 peo - ple in my heart.

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Piano accompaniment for the third verse of the first page, consisting of two staves of music.

To dream the impossible dream, to fight the unbeatable foe, to bear with unbearable sorrow, To run where the brave dare not go. To right the unrightable wrong, to love pure and chaste from afar, to try when your arms are too weary, to reach the unreachable star.

This is my quest, to follow that star No matter how hopeless, No matter how far. To fight for the right Without question or pause, to be willing to march into hell for a heavenly cause. And I know if I'll only be true to this glorious quest That my heart will be peaceful and calm When I'm laid to my rest. And the world will be better for this, that one man scorned and covered with scars Still strove with his last ounce of courage. To fight the unbeatable foe. To reach the unreachable star.

The Impossible Dream
(The Quest)



Historic Fincastle, Inc

Celebrates

The Historic Steeples of Fincastle

Sunday, June 29, 2025 3 pm

Fincastle United Methodist Church Family Life Center

Music Provided by:

Botetourt Ensemble

The Glebe Choir

Route 11 Gospel Quartet

Program Provided by HFI

History of HFI and The Bells and Bell Ringers of Fincastle

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 20:12

¹² “Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land which the Lord your God gives you.

Deuteronomy 6:4-9

⁴ “Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God is one Lord;^[a] ⁵ and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. ⁶ And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; ⁷ and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. ⁸ And you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. ⁹ And you shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 6:1-4

¹ Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. ² “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), ³ “that it may be well with you and that you may live long on the earth.” ⁴ Fathers, do not provoke your children to anger, but bring them up in the discipline and instruction of the Lord.

Matthew 7:7-11

⁷ “Ask, and it will be given you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ⁸ For every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it will be opened. ⁹ Or what man of you, if his son asks him for bread, will give him a stone? ¹⁰ Or if he asks for a fish, will give him a serpent? ¹¹ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father who is in heaven give good things to those who ask him!

#4 Father, I Adore You

1 Father, I adore you;
lay my Life before you.
How I Love you!

2 Jesus, I adore you;
lay my Life before you.
How I Love you!

3 Spirit, I adore you;
lay my Life before you.
How I Love you!

#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!

#502 Amazing grace

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

4 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.