

*Profession of Faith: #14

Hymn # 60

Apostles' Creed

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Charge

*Sung Response #840 (vs. 1)

God be with you till we meet again,
By his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you;
God be with you till we meet again.

"God Be With You"

*Benediction

Postlude

"Ode to Joy"

Arr. J. Ray

Prayer Concerns



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

Friends and family of FPC: Charlotte & Kathy Adkins (Danette's neighbors), Bill Ferrell (friend of Kip & Lyn Burton), Helen Modine I, Gregory (friend of Fincastle), Jason and Linda Jenkins (neighbors of the Porters), Lori Katz (friend of Sandy Gates), Laura Holt McCann, Suzy Qawiyy (friend of Danette) Dr. Steve Richards (friend of Sandy Gates), Mary Rae (organist at FUMC),

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

Hymns: #514— "Blessed Assurance"; #502 — "Amazing Grace", #60 — "Great Is Thy Faithfulness".
#840 "God Be With You"

Service Music: "How Firm a Foundation" — Trad. Melody, "Piano Solos for the Church Year", © 2020 Hal Leonard Publish Corp.; "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken" — J. Haydn, "© arr. 2019 Hal Leonard; "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"—C. Rice, "© 2007 Word Music/Essential Music Publishing; "; "Ode to Joy" — arr. J. Ray, "Jerry Ray Sheet Music", " 2010 Alfred music Publishing.

Service for the Lord's Day

August 10, 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin
10:30 am. Chiming of the Hour for Worship

9th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"How Firm A Foundation"*
Traditional melody

Welcome and Announcements



Call to Worship: (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!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #514 *"Blessed Assurance"*



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 before God and our neighbors.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,

We confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and pass by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments, through Jesus Christ our Lord and 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: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. We declare to all who repent in the name of Jesus Christ:

All: We are forgiven!

Many: 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.

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



Offering:

Regular Offering
Offertory

"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"
J. Haydn/Arr. H. Leonard

*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



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (pew bible pages 586,587) Isaiah 1:1, 10-20

Hymn# 502 *"Amazing Grace"*

New Testament Readings: (pew bible pages 905,906) Luke 12:32-40

Sermon: *"Faithful Servants Are Ready For Their Master's Return!"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation *"Come Though Fount of Every Blessing"*
C. Rice

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** August 12—Leigh Anne Martin, August 17—Dot Langford, August 19—Fred Coots, August 23—Gardner Branscom, August 31—Jane Jones.
- ◆ Welcome to our guest musician this morning, **Hilah Divers**. Hilah started playing piano at the age of 6 and began playing regularly for her Church at the age of 12. Currently, she regularly substitutes at the Basilica of St. Andrew Catholic Church and Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church. Hilah also accompanies the choir at Read Mountain Middle School. She is married to Will, and they have 2 sons, Jedediah and Andrew. They are parishioners of the Basilica of St. Andrew Catholic Church, Roanoke.
- ◆ Texas Flooding Assistance—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with the Synod of the Sun Presbyterian Disaster Network assisting with the needs in the local area. If you wish to support these Disaster efforts, **please make checks payable to Fincastle Presbyterian Church, with the designation number DR000191 (U.S. Flooding) in the memo line or choose the E-giving option through our Q.R. Code**
- ◆ **Botetourt Food Pantry** volunteer opportunities are available. Check the sign-up sheet by the side entrance. Ask Teri Walker if you have any questions.
- ◆ **Service at The Creek!** Mark your calendars for the Service at Craig Creek on Sunday, September 7. Service will start at 11:00 with a pot-luck immediately following.
- ◆ It's never too early to start savings. Sunday, September 7 will be our **2 Cents a Meal offering!**
- ◆ **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

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Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

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**Planned office hours for week of August 10
Monday, Wednesday —10:00—4:00, Friday 10:00—12:00**

Sunday, Aug. 10 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Patsy Dickerson
Fellowship: Verna & Ed
Guest Musician: Hilah Divers, pianist

Sunday, Aug. 17 10th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: _____ & _____
Fellowship: _____

Monday, Aug. 18 HFI, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm
Wed., Aug. 20 Joyful Singers Practice, Sanctuary, 3:30 pm

Sunday, Aug. 24 11th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: L. Burton & L. Bolton
Fellowship: Burton & Bolton

Tues., Aug. 26 Endowment, Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm
Wed., Aug. 27 Wholeness & Healing Service, Sanctuary, 5:00
Light Supper immediately following in Fellowship.
Thur., Aug 28 Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm

YTD Income as of June 31, 2025

Total Income:	\$48,465.76
Total Expense:	<u>\$44,923.08</u>
Net Income:	<u>\$3,542.68</u>

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 1:1

¹The vision of Isaiah the son of Amoz, which he saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem in the days of Uzzi'ah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezeki'ah, kings of Judah.

Isaiah 1:10-20

¹⁰ Hear the word of the Lord, you rulers of Sodom! Give ear to the teaching of our God, you people of Gomor'rah!
¹¹ "What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices? says the Lord; I have had enough of burnt offerings of rams and the fat of fed beasts; I do not delight in the blood of bulls, or of lambs, or of he-goats.
¹² "When you come to appear before me, who requires of you this trampling of my courts?
¹³ Bring no more vain offerings; incense is an abomination to me. New moon and sabbath and the calling of assemblies— I cannot endure iniquity and solemn assembly.
¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed feasts my soul hates; they have become a burden to me, I am weary of bearing them.
¹⁵ When you spread forth your hands, I will hide my eyes from you; even though you make many prayers, I will not listen; your hands are full of blood.
¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean; remove the evil of your doings from before my eyes; cease to do evil,

¹⁷ learn to do good; seek justice, correct oppression; defend the fatherless, plead for the widow.

¹⁸ "Come now, let us reason together, says the Lord: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

¹⁹ If you are willing and obedient, you shall eat the good of the land;

²⁰ but if you refuse and rebel, you shall be devoured by the sword; for the mouth of the Lord has spoken."

New Testament Reading

Luke 12:32-40

³² "Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³ Sell your possessions, and give alms; provide yourselves with purses that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys. ³⁴ For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

³⁵ "Let your loins be girded and your lamps burning, ³⁶ and be like men who are waiting for their master to come home from the marriage feast, so that they may open to him at once when he comes and knocks. ³⁷ Blessed are those servants whom the master finds awake when he comes; truly, I say to you, he will gird himself and have them sit at table, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸ If he comes in the second watch, or in the third, and finds them so, blessed are those servants! ³⁹ But know this, that if the householder had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have left his house to be broken into. ⁴⁰ You also must be ready; for the Son of man is coming at an unexpected hour."

#514 Blessed Assurance

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

[Refrain:]
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.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending, bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)

#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.

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.

#60 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:
Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]