

Sermon: "God's Calling Tears Down the Walls of Prejudice"
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me"
Joyful Singers Afro-American spiritual

*Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed
Hymn # 651 "O Master Let Me Walk With Thee"

*Charge

*Sung Response—refrain (2x) "Walk With Me"
(Please join hands as we sing together)

Walk with me, I will walk with you
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

*Benediction

Postlude "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
Sicilian Melody/ J. Fawcett

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 Madine 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), the family of Will Shackelford (former minister at FPC).

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Hymns: #669— "God of Grace and God of Glory"; #730 — "People Need the Lord", #140 — "Emmanuel, Emmanuel". #651 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee"

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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

August 24, 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

11th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude:

"Be Thou My Vision"

Trad. Irish Melody/D. Hustad

"This is the Day / Amen"

Introit

Joyful Singers

Welcome and Announcements



Call to Worship: (Responsive)

(Ps. 100:1,2,5)

One: The Lord be with You!

Many: And also with you!

One: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

Many: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #669

"God of Grace and God of Glory"



Call to Confession: (responsive)

(Ref.: Heb 4:14-16)

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)

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against your holy laws. We have left

undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But you, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake: that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of your holy name.

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

Almighty God, you freely pardon all who repent and turn to Jesus. Now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace. Remit all our sins, and cleanse us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

"The Summons"
Trad. Scottish Melody / J. Bell

*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 pg. 647)

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Hymn# 730
140 (2x)

"People Need the Lord"
"Emmanuel, Emmanuel"

New Testament Readings: (pew bible pgs. 906-907)

Luke 13:10-17

THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Thank you to the **Joyful Singers** for Leading Worship this morning: Alan Brenner, Lynne Burton, David Dickerson, Lori Turner, Patty Vari)
- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** August 23—Gardner Branscom, August 31—Jane Jones, September 10— John Kilby, September 18—Verna Shuey, September 31 — Jane Jones
- ◆ 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. **FPC is committed to help sort food and fill boxes on the 3rd and 4th Friday mornings of each month.** Ask Teri Walker if you have any questions. There is one Friday available at the end of September.
- ◆ **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. Next week's bulletin will have driving instructions.
- ◆ It's never too early to start saving. Sunday, September 7 will be our **2 Cents a Meal offering!**
- ◆ Check that calendar downstairs for Fellowship Opportunities. We have one open Sunday the end of August and all of September!
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2025: Fred Coats, 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



Planned office hours for week of August 24

Tuesday 10:00—2:00, Wednesday 10:—3:30, Thursday —4:30—8:00, Friday 10:00—2:00

- Sunday, Aug. 24 11th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: L. Burton & L. Bolton
 Fellowship: Burton & Bolton
 Handbell Practice, 12:00—1:00 pm
 Endowment, Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm
 Joyful Singers practice, Sanctuary, 3:30 pm
 Wholeness & Healing Service, Sanctuary, 5:00
 Light Supper immediately following in Fellowship.
 Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm
- Tues., Aug. 26
 Wed., Aug. 27
 Wed., Aug. 27
- Thur., Aug 28**
- Sunday, Aug. 31 12th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & L. Burton
 Fellowship: _____
- Monday, Sept. 1 Labor Day
- Sunday, Sept 7 13th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service at the Creek: 11:00 am
Pot Luck Lunch immediately following
 Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & _____
 Worship Committee 2:00 pm, Logan Room
 Joyful Singers practice, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary
 Patriot's Day
- Wed., Sept 10
 Thurs, Sept 11

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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

⁴ Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

⁵ “Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations.”

⁶ Then I said, “Ah, Lord God! Behold, I do not know how to speak, for I am only a youth.” ⁷ But the Lord said to me,

“Do not say, ‘I am only a youth’; for to all to whom I send you, you shall go, and whatever I command you, you shall speak.

⁸ Be not afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord.”

⁹ Then the Lord put forth his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

“Behold, I have put my words in your mouth.

¹⁰ See, I have set you this day over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to break down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant.”

New Testament Reading

Luke 13:10-17

¹⁰ This evil people, who refuse to hear my words, who

stubbornly follow their own heart and have gone after other gods to serve them and worship them, shall be like this waistcloth, which is good for nothing. ¹¹ For as the waistcloth clings to the loins of a man, so I made the whole house of Israel and the whole house of Judah cling to me, says the Lord, that they might be for me a people, a name, a praise, and a glory, but they would not listen.

¹² “You shall speak to them this word: ‘Thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, “Every jar shall be filled with wine.’” And they will say to you, ‘Do we not indeed know that every jar will be filled with wine?’ ¹³ Then you shall say to them, ‘Thus says the Lord: Behold, I will fill with drunkenness all the inhabitants of this land: the kings who sit on David’s throne, the priests, the prophets, and all the inhabitants of Jerusalem. ¹⁴ And I will dash them one against another, fathers and sons together, says the Lord. I will not pity or spare or have compassion, that I should not destroy them.’”

¹⁵ Hear and give ear; be not proud, for the Lord has spoken.

¹⁶ Give glory to the Lord your God before he brings darkness, before your feet stumble on the twilight mountains, and while you look for light he turns it into gloom and makes it deep darkness.

#669 God of Grace and God of Glory

1 God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your power;
crown your ancient Church's story,
bring its bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

2 Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn your Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us—
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

3 Heal your children's warring madness,
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

#730 People Need the Lord

1 People need the Lord,
people need the Lord;
at the end of broken dreams,
he's the open door.

2 People need the Lord,
people need the Lord;
when will we realize
people need the Lord.

#140 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Emmanuel, Emmanuel,
his name is called Emmanuel.
God with us,
Revealed in us,
his name is called Emmanuel.

#651 O Master Let Me Walk With Thee

1 O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret: help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
and guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me thy patience--still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only Thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.