

Service for the Lord's Day

September 28, 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

16th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: *"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"*
J. Hayford

Welcome and Announcements
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Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: O praise the Lord with me; (Ps. 34:3)
Many: Let us Exalt god's name together.
One: O sing to the Lord a new song; (Ps. 96: 1,2)
Many: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.
One: Sing, and give praise to God's name;
Many: Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #77 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive) (1 John 1:8,9)

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)

**Holy and Merciful god,,
In your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.
Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in you ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

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) (1 Tim. 1:215; 1 Peter 2:24)

One: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Many: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

All: We declare to you who repent in the name of Christ, "You are forgiven!"

*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 *"Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"*
D. Fishel

*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 pg. 681) Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

Hymn #43 (vs 1,3,4) (reflective tempo) *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*
Vs 4 repeat "his kingdom is forever" (3x)

New Testament Readings: (pew bible pgs. 909-910) Luke 16:19-31

Sermon: *"The Life That Really Is Life"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation: *"Grace Alone"*
Joyful Singers S.W. Brown & J Nelson

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THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Thank you to our Joyful Singers for helping to lead worship today.
- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** October 3 —Sandy Gates, October 6 — Lori Turner, October 15 — Alan Lowe, October 16—Kaycee Weidman, October 19 — Ann Gardner, Peggy Davis, October 24 — Lynne Bolton, Bryce Branscom, October 26—Pierce Brenner.
- ◆ The funeral service for **Nick Deschamps** will be Tuesday, September 30 at 1:00 pm here at Fincastle Presbyterian Church. Following the service the family and all will proceed to Godwin Cemetery for the Internment Service. Following all will be invited to return to our Fellowship Hall for a reception.
- ◆ **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. Teri has added sign-ups for each day through the end of the year!
- ◆ **Please remember to bring in your aluminum cans and put them in the container in the Fellowship Hall.** We are helping support the **Teen Challenge Program in Fincastle** in their effort to raise money to buy a van by collecting aluminum cans.
- ◆ Note that **David and Patsy** will be away from the office the week of October 5, and we will be welcoming back Rev. Kyle Allen as our Guest speaker on Sunday the 5th. There will be no Adult Sunday School that Sunday.
- ◆ Note that **Danette** will be out of the office the week of October 5, participating in a Mission Trip in NC, rebuilding from Hurricane Helene.
- ◆ Check the calendar downstairs for Fellowship Opportunities. We have open Sunday's through the rest of the year.
- ◆ 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



Planned office hours for week of September 21
Tuesday 8:00—5:00, Wednesday 9:00—4:00, Friday 9:00—4:00

Sunday, Sept. 28 16th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: Terri Walker & Patty V.

Fellowship: S. Porter and P. Vari

12:00—Back Street Ringers—cleaning bells

Nick Deschamps Funeral, 1:00

Tuesday, 30

Sunday, Oct. 5 17th Sunday after Pentecost
Communion Sunday

NO Sunday School

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & Patty V.

Fellowship: _____

Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kyle Allen

David out of the office all week.

Danette out of the office all week.

Sunday, Oct. 12 18th Sunday after Pentecost

No Sunday School

Outdoor Worship Service at Burton's Farm—11:00 am start!

Duty Elders: Terri Walker & Patty V.

Fellowship: True Pot Luck

Tues., Oct. 14

Women's bible study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Sat., October 18

Men's breakfast at Greenwood Restaurant

YTD Income as of Aug 31, 2025

Total Income: \$73,218.24

Total Expense: \$68,230.82

Net Income: \$4,987.57

#77 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been
granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with His love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly forever adore him.

#54 I Need Thee Every Hour

1 A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
our helper he, amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
his craft and power are great, and, armed with cruel hate,
on earth is not his equal.

3 And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to
undo us,
we will not fear, for God hath willed his truth to triumph
through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
his rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure,
one little word shall fell him.

4 That word above all earthly powers, no thanks to them, abideth;
the Spirit and the gifts are ours thro' him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
the body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
his kingdom is forever,
his kingdom is forever,
his kingdom is forever.

#622 What a Friend We Have In Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,
all our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
all because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge—
take it to the Lord in prayer!
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 32: 1-3a, 6-15

¹ The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord in the tenth year of Zedeki'ah king of Judah, which was the eighteenth year of Nebuchadrez'zar. ² At that time the army of the king of Babylon was besieging Jerusalem, and Jeremiah the prophet was shut up in the court of the guard which was in the palace of the king of Judah. ³ For Zedeki'ah king of Judah had imprisoned him.

⁶ Jeremiah said, "The word of the Lord came to me: ⁷ Behold, Han'amel the son of Shallum your uncle will come to you and say, 'Buy my field which is at An'athoth, for the right of redemption by purchase is yours.' ⁸ Then Han'amel my cousin came to me in the court of the guard, in accordance with the word of the Lord, and said to me, 'Buy my field which is at An'athoth in the land of Benjamin, for the right of possession and redemption is yours; buy it for yourself.' Then I knew that this was the word of the Lord.

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New Testament Reading

Luke 16:19-31

¹⁹ "There was a rich man, who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰ And at his gate lay a poor man named Laz'arus, full of sores, ²¹ who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table; moreover the dogs came and licked his sores. ²² The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's bosom. The rich man also died and was buried; ²³ and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes, and saw Abraham far off and Laz'arus in his bosom. ²⁴ And he called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy upon me, and send Laz'arus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in anguish in this flame.' ²⁵ But Abraham said, 'Son, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Laz'arus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶ And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.' ²⁷ And he said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house, ²⁸ for I have five brothers, so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.' ²⁹ But Abraham said, 'They have Moses and the prophets; let them hear them.' ³⁰ And he said, 'No, father Abraham; but if some one goes to them from the dead, they will repent.' ³¹ He said to him, 'If they do not hear Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced if some one should rise from the dead.'"