

\*Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Hymn # 472

*"Grace Greater than Our Sin"*

\*Charge

\*Sung Response—#502vs. 2

*"Amazing Grace"*

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

\*Benediction

Postlude

*"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

J. Zundel

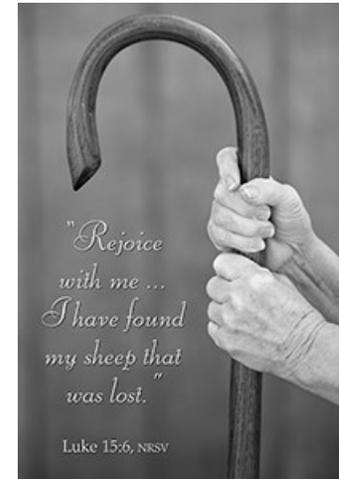
## Prayer Concerns

**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), Lori Katz (friend of Sandy Gates), Laura Holt McCann, Joy Mc Nab (friend of our Glebe members), Suzy Qawiyy (friend of Danette), Mary Rae (organist at FUMC), Loretta Youngman (Kip burton's cousin)

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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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: #45— "Come Thou fount of Every Blessing"; #697 — "In Christ There Is No East or West",  
#472 — "Grace Greater than Our Sin". #502 "Amazing Grace"

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# Service for the Lord's Day

September 14, 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin  
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

## 14th Sunday After Pentecost

### 2 ☩ Meal & Food Pantry Offerings

Prelude: *"God of Grace and God of Glory"*  
J. Hughes

Welcome and Announcements



Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. (Thess. 3:18)

**Many: And also with you!**

One: Let us worship God. (Ps. 124:8)  
Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**Many: who made heaven and earth.**

One: This is the day that the Lord has made; (Ps 118:24)

**Many: The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #45 *"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*



Call to Confession: (responsive) (Rom. 5:8; Heb. 4:16)

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

**Many: Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.**

**All: In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God and one another.**

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 your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.**

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon:

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

**Many: We declare to all who repent in the name of Jesus Christ,**

**All: "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



Offering:

2☩ a Meal Collection **"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"**  
("Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.")

Regular Offering

Offertory

*"Sheep May Safely Graze"*  
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\*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: (pew bible pg. 651) Jeremiah 4:1-12, 2-28

Hymn# 697 *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*  
452 (2x) *"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

New Testament Readings: (pew bible pg.-908) Luke 15:1-10

Sermon: "There Is Joy in Heaven Over One Sinner Who Repents"  
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation *"My Shepherd Will Supply My Need"*

# THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ We will receive the **Two Cents A Meal** offering and collect food for the **Botetourt Food Pantry**. They are requesting that in addition to the usual canned fruits and vegetables, we consider donating items for Thanksgiving dinner. Suggest items include stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, green beans, canned gravy and canned sweet potatoes. Thank you for help families in our community.
- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** August 31--Jane Jones, September 10— John Kilby, September 18—Verna Shuey.
- ◆ **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.
- ◆ Check the calendar downstairs for fellowship Opportunities. We have open Sunday's through the rest of the year, including the last two Sunday's 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 31**

**Tuesday 11:30—4:30, Wednesday 10:—3:30, Friday 9:00—3:00**

- Sunday, Sept. 14 14th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
 Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Patsy Dickerson  
 Fellowship: Shuey's  
 Handbell practice 12:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Monday, Sept. 15 HFI, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Wed., Sept 17 Pastor Search Committee, 3:00 Logan Room
- Thurs., Sept 18 Forward in Faith, 2:00 pm, Logan Room
- Friday, Sept. 20 Men's breakfast , 9:00 am, Northstar Restaurant
- Sunday, Sept. 21 15th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
 Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & Patty Vari  
 Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_
- Mon., Sept 22 First Day of Autumn
- Wed., Sept. 24 Joyful Singers practice, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary  
 Wholeness & Healing Prayer Service, 5:00 pm, Dinner immediately following in Fellowship Hall
- Thurs., Sept 25 Forward in Faith, 2:00 pm, Logan Room  
 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Sat., Sept 27 Historic Fincastle Day
- 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: Shuey's

### YTD Income as of July 31, 2025

Total Income:	\$63,772.24
Total Expense:	<u>\$59,982.95</u>
Net Income:	<u>\$3,789.29</u>

## **#45 Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

1 Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,  
tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
streams of mercy, never ceasing,  
call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet,  
sung by flaming tongues above;  
praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--  
name of God's redeeming love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,  
hither by thy help I've come;  
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,  
safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger,  
wandering from the fold of God;  
he, to rescue me from danger,  
bought me with his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor  
daily I'm constrained to be!  
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,  
bind my wandering heart to thee:  
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,  
prone to leave the God I love;  
here's my heart, O, take and seal it;  
seal it for thy courts above.

## **#697 In Christ There Is No East or West**

1 In Christ there is no east or west,  
in him no south or north,  
but one great fellowship of love  
throughout the whole wide earth.

2 In him shall true hearts everywhere  
their high communion find;  
his service is the golden cord  
close binding humankind.

3 Join hands, disciples of the faith,  
whate'er your race may be!  
Who serves my Father as his child  
is surely kin to me.

4 In Christ now meet both east and west;  
in him meet north and south;  
all Christly souls are one in him  
throughout the whole wide earth.

## **#472 Grace Greater Than Our Sin**

1 Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,  
grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,  
yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,  
there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

Refrain:  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin.

2 Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,  
what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;  
whiter than snow you may be today. [Refrain]

3 Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,  
freely bestowed on all who believe:  
you that are longing to see his face,  
will you this moment his grace receive? [Refrain]



## Old Testament Reading

### Jeremiah 4:11-12

<sup>11</sup> At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem, “A hot wind from the bare heights in the desert toward the daughter of my people, not to winnow or cleanse, <sup>12</sup> a wind too full for this comes for me. Now it is I who speak in judgment upon them.”

### Jeremiah 4:22-28

<sup>22</sup> “For my people are foolish,  
they know me not;  
they are stupid children,  
they have no understanding.  
They are skilled in doing evil,  
but how to do good they know not.”

<sup>23</sup> I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;  
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

<sup>24</sup> I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,  
and all the hills moved to and fro.

<sup>25</sup> I looked, and lo, there was no man,  
and all the birds of the air had fled.

<sup>26</sup> I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,  
and all its cities were laid in ruins  
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.

<sup>27</sup> For thus says the Lord, “The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a full end.

<sup>28</sup> For this the earth shall mourn,  
and the heavens above be black;  
for I have spoken, I have purposed;  
I have not relented nor will I turn back.”

## New Testament Reading

### Luke 15:1-10

Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear him. <sup>2</sup> And the Pharisees and the scribes murmured, saying, “This man receives sinners and eats with them.”

<sup>3</sup> So he told them this parable: <sup>4</sup> “What man of you, having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness, and go after the one which is lost, until he finds it? <sup>5</sup> And when he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders, rejoicing. <sup>6</sup> And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and his neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep which was lost.’ <sup>7</sup> Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

<sup>8</sup> “Or what woman, having ten silver coins, if she loses one coin, does not light a lamp and sweep the house and seek diligently until she finds it? <sup>9</sup> And when she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin which I had lost.’ <sup>10</sup> Just so, I tell you, there is joy before the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”