

Sermon: *"Follow Me"*  
Dr. Kyle Allen

Meditation *"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"*  
Arr. R. Hartsell

\*Litany of Faith (responsive)

One: Gentle and patient,  
**Many: careful and persistent, God, you are calling.**

One: In grieving and in praise,  
**Many: through dawn and midday, God, you are calling.**

One: Unexpected and planned,  
**Many in a still small voice and in power, God you are calling.**

One: Spontaneous and prepared,  
**Many: willing or hesitant, God, you are calling.**

One: God is eager to share with us, wherever we are in our journey.  
**Many: May we be diligent to listen and serve.**

**All: God, you are calling. And we are listening. Amen**

\*Hymn of Devotion (See bright green Insert) *"Here I Am, Lord"*

\*Charge

\*Sung Response, vs. 2&5 *"Will You Come and Follow Me  
The Summons"*

"Will you come and follow me if I but call your name? Will you go where you don't know and never be the same? Will you let my love be shown; will you let my name be known; will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name. Let me turn and follow you and never be the same. In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show. Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\*Benediction

Postlude *"He Is King of Kings"*  
Spiritual

### **Prayer Concerns**

**Members:** Becky Deschamps and family, Nathalie Givens, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Susan Trumbo

**Friends and family of FPC:** Charlotte & Kathy Adkins (Danette's neighbors), Chris Carr (friend of Sandy Gates), Bill Ferrell (friend of Kip & Lyn Burton), Lori Katz (friend of Sandy Gates), Laura Holt McCann, Joy Mc Nab (friend of our Glebe members), Mary Rae (organist at FUMC), Shirley Rambo and family, (Tim Heinlein's Aunt and cousins), 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.

# Service for the Lord's Day

October 5, 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin  
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

## 18th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: *"The Heavens Declare His Glory"/"The Heavens are Telling"*  
Beethoven/Haydn

Welcome and Announcements  
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Special Music -(see pink Insert) *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love"*  
Solo—Verses: Kyle Allen; Congregation joins in on refrain

Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: With boundless joy and thanksgiving;  
**Many: let us celebrate the Creator of heaven and earth!**  
One: With deep devotion and dedication,  
**Many: let us honor the living Christ, who bids us follow wherever he leads!**  
One: With open hearts and minds,  
**Many: let us seek the power of the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide our worship**  
One: Come, let us sing God's praises!  
**All: Come, let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn of Praise (See pink Insert) *"Catch the Joy!"*  
K. Allen/Beethoven  
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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: In a spirit of humility,  
**All: Let us admit our sin,**  
One: trusting in God who is tender,  
**All: and full of mercy. Let us pray as one:**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Loving God,

You know us through and through. You know where we have accepted your call to discipleship, and where we have denied it. You know where we have been captivated by our own self-righteousness and self-centeredness, and where we have been a hindrance rather than a help to those in need. We know that you know, and we are sorry for our shortcomings, and for those times we have let you down. O God, in your mercy, forgive us. In your glory, call us to embody Jesus's life in ours, to serve you without ceasing by working for the common good, and to see the direction of your imaginative Holy Spirit, our Comfort, our Counselor, our Advocate. Hear us now as we pray, and speak to us a new word of your life-saving, life-giving, life-altering grace . . .

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: Friends in Christ, believe the good news, and celebrate it every day!

**Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

One: In Jesus Christ, we are freed to love and serve the Lord of all!

**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*Hymn of Thanksgiving: #130 (vs. 1,2) *"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering:

Regular Offering  
Offertory

*"Be Not Afraid"*  
B. Dufford/T. Hytrek

\*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

Gospel Reading: (See blue Insert)

Mark 1:16-20

## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** 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.
- ◆ **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. Today we are welcoming back Rev. Kyle Allen as our Guest speaker.
- ◆ There will be Adult Sunday School lead by Lori Turner.
- ◆ 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 28—None

- Sunday, Oct. 5** **17th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: John Kilby & Patty Vari.  
Fellowship: Julie, Garland and Jane  
Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Kyle Allen  
**David out of the office all week.**  
**Danette out of the office all week.**
- Wed., Oct 8 Joyful Singers, Sanctuary,
- Sunday, Oct. 12** **18th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**No Sunday School**  
**Outdoor Worship Service at Burton's Farm—11:00 am start!**  
Duty Elders: Terri Walker & Patsy D.  
Fellowship: True Pot Luck
- Mon., Oct. 13 Federal Holiday, Columbus Day or indigenous Peoples Day
- Tues., Oct. 14 Women's bible study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Wed., Oct. 15 Joyful Sings Practice 3:30, Sanctuary
- Sat., October 18 Men's breakfast at Greenwood Restaurant
- Sunday, Oct. 19** **19th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & Patty Vari  
Fellowship: Terri Walker  
HFI, 6:00, Fellowship Hall
- Mon., Oct. 20 Joyful Singers Practice 3:30, Sanctuary
- Wed., Oct. 22 Wholeness and Healing Service 5:00, Sanctuary Light Supper following
- Sat., October 18 Men's breakfast at Greenwood Restaurant

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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 for the hymn, consisting of two staves of music in D major and 4/4 time.

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.

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.

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.

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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?

*Refrain*  
*Unison*

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

heard You call-ing in the night I will

go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your

*Fine*

peo - ple in my heart.

## “Catch the Joy!”

### to the tune “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Catch the joy of giving always to the work of Christ our King.  
With the saints on earth, in heaven, let us all our praises bring.  
God is gracious, God is loving, God is always ever near.  
Let our hearts believe the promise that we never have to fear.

Catch the joy of caring Christians called as one to spread God’s love  
Making family out of neighbors, giving thanks to God above.  
Share your talents, time, and treasure, make Christ’s mark on humankind  
That the world may know the joy of God’s creative work divine.

Here in worship, there in service, gathered ‘round the Word of God,  
Live the journey, bless all people everywhere you go abroad.  
Be the Church of God’s desiring, Covenant people giving birth  
To the hope and love of Jesus that abounds throughout the earth.

Catch the joy! O catch the joy of God’s redeeming work at hand.  
Spirit led and hearts united, make God’s earth a faithful land.  
Lead us God to be your children guided by your lasting Light  
Make us bearers of your goodness ‘till your world shines bright with Life.

### #130 O for a Thousand tongues to Sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
my great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of my God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace.

2 Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
that bids our sorrows cease,  
'tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'tis life and health and peace.

JESUS CHRIST: PASSION AND DEATH

## 203 Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Capo 3: (D) (A7)  
F C7

Refrain

Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love; show

(D) (D/F#) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
F F/A Gm7 C7 F Fine

us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.

(D) (Bm) (Em) (A)  
F Dm Gm C

1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their  
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and  
3 These are the ones we should serve; these are the ones we should  
4 Lov - ing puts us on our knees, will - ing to wash oth - ers'

(D) (Bm) (Em7) (A7) (D)  
F Dm Gm7 C7 F to Refrain

feet, Mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.  
race; neigh-bors are near us and far a - way.  
love; all these are neigh-bors to us and you.  
feet; this is the way we should live like you.

# Gospel Reading

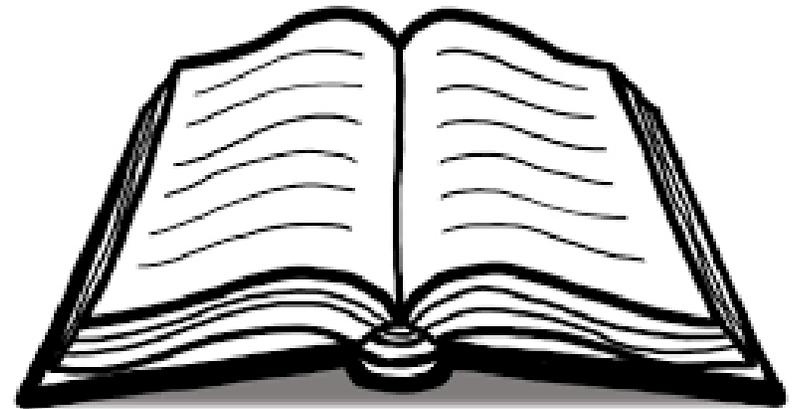
## Mark 1:16-20

### New Revised Standard Version

<sup>16</sup>As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. <sup>17</sup>And Jesus said to them, “Follow me and I will make you fish for people.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately they left their nets and followed him. <sup>19</sup>As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. <sup>20</sup>Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

One: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God**



#### YTD Income as of Aug 31, 2025

Total Income:	73,218.24
Total Expense:	<u>\$68,230.82</u>
Net Income:	<u>\$4,987.57</u>