

*Charge

Sung Response: (2x) (join hands)

“Walk with Me”

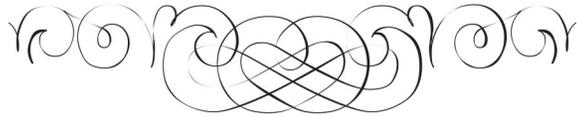
Walk with me, I will walk with you,
and build the land that God has planned
where love shines through.

*Benediction

Postlude

“Shine, Jesus Shine”

Spiritual



Prayer Requests

Members: Hal & Cindy Bailey and family, 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), Bill Ferrell (friend of Kip & Lyn Burton), Chuck and Carolyn Geiger (friends of the community and of the Glebe), Lori Katz (friend of Sandy Gates), Laura Holt McCann, Joy Mc Nab (friend of our Glebe mem-

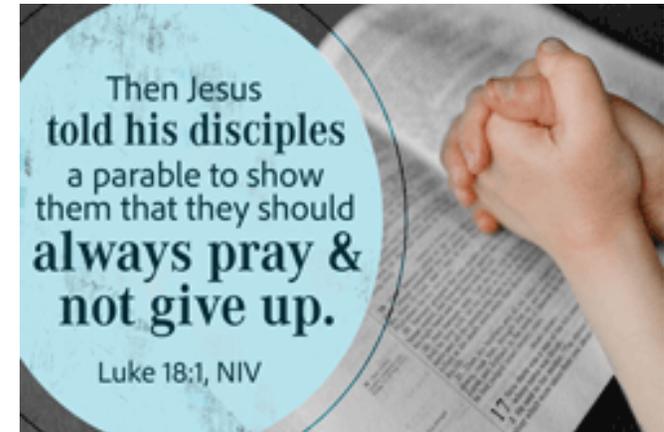
bers), Nicole Olin & family (friends of Hi Nicely), Mary Rae (organist at FUMC), Shirley Rambo and family, (Tim Heinlein’s Aunt and cousins), Bill and Jeanette Sharp (brother of close friend of Heinlein’s), Loretta Youngman (Kip Burton’s cousin).

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Hymns: #60— “Great is Thy Faithfulness”; #721 — “Shine, Jesus, Shine”
My Hymnal #176—*In the Sweet By and By*,
Sing the Faith #2242—Walk With Me

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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 19, 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

19th Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: Joyful Singers *"He is King of Kings"*
Spiritual/arr. HC Boyer

Welcome and Announcements
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Call to Worship: (Responsive) (Psalm 95:1,2)

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:
Many: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.
One: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
Many: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn #60 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Let us confess our sins before God and our neighbor,
Many: trusting in God's promised mercies revealed in Jesus Christ.
All: Let us pray.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

O Lord Jesus Christ,
You gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace. Mercifully cleanse us from all sin, and evermore keep us in your favor and love, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.

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: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to God, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace,
Many: remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.
All: Amen

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer
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Offering:

Regular Offering
Offertory *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*
Wesley/Zundel

*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. 680) Jeremiah 31:27-34
Hymn (see Insert) (led by Joyful Singers) *"In the Sweet By and By"*
New Testament Reading: (pew bible pg. 911) Luke 18:1-8

Sermon: *"Pray Always. Do Not Lose Heart"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation *"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*
(Led by Joyful Singers—Congregation please Walford/Bradbury
join prayerfully on the refrain)

Refrain: In seasons of distress and grief,
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer!

*Profession of Faith Apostles' Creed

*Hymn #721 *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"*

Announcements

- ◆ A **Congregational Meeting**— for the stated purpose of electing a Nominating Committee, will be held immediately after Worship Service on today.
- ◆ Thank you to the **Joyful Singers** for assisting in Worship today.
- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** Peggy Davis, October 24 – Lynne Bolton, Bryce Branscom, October 26—Pierce Brenner, November 3—Garland Jones.
- ◆ Please check the bulletin board on the side entry for Becky DesChamps address.
- ◆ **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. Check your calendar for available dates in November and December.
- ◆ **Please remember to bring 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 Sundays through the rest of the year.
- ◆ Trick or Treat! Let's help the town of Fincastle's Halloween Celebration for children by providing some bags of individually wrapped candy for them to distribute. We'll collect candy until Sunday, October 26th. Thanks for helping with this fun project.
- ◆ **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 the week of October 19
Monday: 10:00—4:00, Wednesday: 10:00—3:30,
Thursday: 5:00—8:00 pm, Friday: 10:30—3:00

- Sunday, Oct. 19** **19th Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & _____
Fellowship: Patty Vari
Congregation Meeting, immediately following service.
Handbell practice and table setup, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Mon., Oct. 20 HFI, 6:00, Fellowship Hall
Wed., Oct. 22 Joyful Singers Practice 3:00, Sanctuary
Wholeness and Healing Service 5:00, Sanctuary,
Light Supper following
Thurs., Oct. 23 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Sunday, Oct. 26** **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton, Fred Coots
Fellowship: _____
Wed., Oct. 29 Joyful Singers Practice 3:00, Sanctuary
Sat., Nov. 1 All Saints Day
- Sunday, Nov. 1** **21 Sunday after Pentecost**
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: John Kilby & Patty Vari
Fellowship: _____
Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm
Tue., Nov. 4 Election Day
Thur., Nov. 6 Forward in Faith, Logan Room, 10:00 am
Sat., Nov. 8 Men's breakfast, 9:00 am, Northstar

YTD Income of Sept 30, 2025

Total Income: \$68,230.82
Net Income: \$4,987.57

In the Sweet By and By

Verse

There's a land that is fair - er than day,
 We shall sing on that beau - ti - ful shore
 To our boun - ti - ful Fa - ther a - bove

And by faith we can see it a - far;
 The me - lo - di - ous songs of the blest;
 We will of - fer our tri - bute of praise,

For the Fa - ther waits o - ver the way
 And our spir - its shall sor - row no more,
 For the glo - ri - ous gift of His love

To pre - pare us a dwell - ing place there.
 Not a sigh for the bless - ing of rest.
 And the bless - ings that hal - low our days.

Refrain

In the sweet by and by,
 In the sweet by and by,

We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore.
 by and by;

In the sweet by and by,
 In the sweet by and by,

We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore.

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 31:27-34

²⁷ “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will sow the house of Israel and the house of Judah with the seed of man and the seed of beast. ²⁸ And it shall come to pass that as I have watched over them to pluck up and break down, to overthrow, destroy, and bring evil, so I will watch over them to build and to plant, says the Lord. ²⁹ In those days they shall no longer say:

‘The fathers have eaten sour grapes,
and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’

³⁰ But every one shall die for his own sin; each man who eats sour grapes, his teeth shall be set on edge.

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant which I made with their fathers when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant which they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³ But this is the covenant which I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And no longer shall each man teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, ‘Know the Lord,’ for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

New Testament Reading

Luke 18:1-8

And he told them a parable, to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ² He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor regarded man; ³ and there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Vindicate me against my adversary.’ ⁴ For a while he refused; but afterward he said to himself, ‘Though I neither fear God nor regard man, ⁵ yet because this widow bothers me, I will vindicate her, or she will wear me out by her continual coming.’” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God vindicate his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will vindicate them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

