

\*Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn #514

*"Blessed Assurance"*

Charge

Sung Response: #840 (vs. 1)

*"God Be With You"*

God be with you till we meet again,  
By his counsels guide, uphold you,  
With his sheep securely fold you;  
God be with you till we meet again.

\*Benediction

Postlude

*"The Solid Rock"*  
W. Bradbury

**Members:** Becky DesChamps, Nathalie Givens, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Julia Richardson



## Prayer Requests

**Friends and family of FPC:** Charlotte & Kathy Adkins (Danette's neighbors), Grayson Alfano (friend of Sandy Gates), the family of Steve Bailey, Mick Caudill (family of the Heinlein's), Bill Ferrell (friend of Kip & Lyn Burton), the family of Mike Horn (friend of Hi Nicely), the family of Nicole Olin (friends of Hi Nicely), Lilly and Alexis Porter, Mary Rae (organist at FUMC), Shirley Rambo and family, (Tim Heinlein's Aunt and cousins), the family of John Shotwell, Carlton Trout, Sr. (Cindy Bailey's father), Loretta Youngman (Kip Burton's cousin).

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**The Worshiping Church Hymnal:** 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —  
**Service Music:** # 823 Kyrie , #805 Gloria Patri, # 808 Doxology

**Hymns:** #374— *"Now Thank We All Our God"*; #568 — *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*; #514 — *"Blessed Assurance"*, #840 — *"God Be With You"*

**Service Music:** *"Let All Things Now Living"* — Trad. Welsh Melody, *"The Worshiping Church Hymnal"* [Ibid.(53)]; *"We Gather Together"*—arr. E. Kremiser, *"The Worshiping Church Hymnal"* [Ibid. (376)], *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"* — W. Bradbury, *"The Worshiping Church Hymnal"* [Ibid. (522)]; *"The Solid Rock"*

# 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

November 16 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin  
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

## 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Prelude: *"Let All Things Now Living"*  
Welsh Melody

Welcome and Announcements  
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Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: The Lord be with you!

**Many: And also with you!**

One: Let us worship God.

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. (Ps. 100:1,2,5)

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: Sing and give praise to God's name;

**Many: tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #374 *"Now Thank We All Our God"*

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Call to Confession: (responsive)

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 for-**

getting 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: (unison)

**All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. 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

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Offering:

Regular Offering  
Offertory

*"We Gather Together"*  
Arr. E.. Kremser

\*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

Old Testament Reading: (pew bible pgs. 644-645) Isaiah 65:17-25

Hymn #568 *"Take My Life and Let It Be"*

New Testament Reading: (pew bible pg. 915) Luke 21:5-19

Sermon:

*"God Is the Lord of All History And Will Speak the Final Word of Grace"*  
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation

*"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"*  
W. Bradbury



- ◆ **We need Readers!** For **Advent Services & Lessons and Carols!** Please let Danette or Lynne Bolton know if you are interested.
- ◆ Joyful Singers are invited to join the Back Street Ringers at 12:00 for a combined practice.
- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** November 26—Jim Porter, December 5—Hannah Brenner.
- ◆ As the weather gets colder, we are participating in a **Winter Coat Drive** for the Roanoke Rescue Mission during the month of November. Please bring gently used clean coats for men, women and children. Place coats in the large plastic tub in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your support.
- ◆ The **Botetourt Food Pantry** appreciates that we have been volunteering two Friday's a month but they are in need of more help. There is a new sign-up sheet in the hallway with additional dates. If you can spare a couple of hours once a month, it would be a big help. In addition to helping sort food, they also need people to pick up donated food at the Food Lion and Kroger on Friday mornings. Marsha Patterson can be contacted at 540-597-0025 if you think you can help with these Friday pickups. Thank you for all you have been doing.
- ◆ For the next two months, our **Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service** and light supper will move from the 4th Wednesday of the month, to the 3rd Wednesday, Wednesday November 19 and Wednesday, December 17. Mark those changes on your calendar!
- ◆ **Christmas Poinsettias:** Would you like to sign up for Christmas Poinsettias. This is a lovely way to remember and/or acknowledge loved ones. The price of the plant will be \$15.00. Please fill out the signup sheet on the table at the side entrance, or notify the church office. The deadline for signing up will be Sunday, December 7.
- ◆ Make sure that you have the **Decorating of the Church on Saturday,** November 29 at 10:00 am on your Calendar. Join us in fun and fellowship, as we start celebrating the season!
- ◆ Our calendar is Very Busy for the next two months. If you or your organization is planning on using any space at the church, please check with Danette to verify that it is available!
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



November 2025							December 2025						
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Planned office hours for the week of November 16 are:  
**Monday: 10:00—4:00, Thursday: 9:00—4:00, 9:00 to 4:00.**  
**Danette will not be in the office on Tuesday or Wednesday this week.**

- Sunday, Nov. 16** **23rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
 Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Patty Vari  
 Fellowship: Kincaids  
 Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
 Mon., Nov. 17 HFI, Fellowship Hall, 6:00pm  
 Tue., Nov. 18 Endowment, Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm  
 HFI, Sanctuary, 7:00 pm  
 Wed., Nov. 19 Joyful Singers practice, 3:00pm Sanctuary  
 Wholeness and Healing Service, 5:00 Sanctuary, light supper immediately following Fellowship
- Sunday, Nov. 23** **Christ the King /Reign of Christ**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Thanksgiving Offering in Support of PCHH**  
 Duty Elders: Cathy G. & P. Dickerson  
 Fellowship: Bolton / Heinlein  
 Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
 Thurs., Nov. 27 Thanksgiving Day  
 Sat., Nov. 29 Deck the Halls! Plan on Decorating the Church at 10:00 am for the Christmas Season.
- Sunday, Nov. 30** **First Sunday of Advent—Hope**  
**Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
 Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fellowship: Dickerson  
 Handbell practice, 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm  
 Tues., Dec. 2 Women's Bible Study, 2:00 pm in Fellowship Hall  
 Wed., Dec. 3 Joyful Singers practice, 3:00 pm Sanctuary  
 Thurs., Dec 4 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall  
 Sat., Dec., 6 Men's breakfast, Greenwood Restaurant, 9:00 am



## 2025 FPC Christmas Angel Tree

We are going back to adopting children through Social Services for Christmas.

We have contacted the parents to get specific requests for the children. We also put tags for food and Walmart gift certificates for the family.

If you would like to participate in this Christmas outreach program you can choose tags from the tree in the Fellowship Hall or make checks payable to Fincastle Presbyterian Church with Angel Tree in the Memo portion of the check if you wish to let our committee shop for you.

Checks can be placed in the collection plate, mailed to the Church at PO Box 144, Fincastle VA, 24090 or there is an E-giving location at our QR code.

Sunday, December 21, will be the deadline to return your gifts.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact:  
Verna Shuey, 540-521-5857 or Ginnie Phillippe at 540-473-1262.

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

**Class of 2025:** Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton,  
Jim Porter

**Class of 2026:** Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Pat-  
sy 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 Dick-  
erson

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

**The new Class of 2028 will be:**

David Kincaid, Jennifer Kincaid and  
Paul Phillippe



### YTD Income of Sept 30, 2025

Total Income:	\$79,294.94
Total Expense:	<u>78,457.10</u>
Net Income:	<u>\$ 837.84</u>



## Isaiah 65:17-25

<sup>17</sup> “For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth;  
and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind.  
<sup>18</sup> But be glad and rejoice for ever in that which I create;  
for behold, I create Jerusalem a rejoicing, and her people a joy.  
<sup>19</sup> I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and be glad in my people;  
no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress.  
<sup>20</sup> No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days,  
or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the child shall die a  
hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.  
<sup>21</sup> They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
<sup>22</sup> They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat;  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
<sup>23</sup> They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity;  
for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the Lord,  
and their children with them.  
<sup>24</sup> Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
<sup>25</sup> The wolf and the lamb shall feed together,  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox;  
and dust shall be the serpent’s food.  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
in all my holy mountain, says the Lord.”



## Luke 21:5-19

<sup>5</sup> And as some spoke of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, <sup>6</sup> “As for these things which you see, the days will come when there shall not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.” <sup>7</sup> And they asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign when this is about to take place?” <sup>8</sup> And he said, “Take heed that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. <sup>9</sup> And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified; for this must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

<sup>10</sup> Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; <sup>11</sup> there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences; and there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. <sup>12</sup> But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. <sup>13</sup> This will be a time for you to bear testimony. <sup>14</sup> Settle it therefore in your minds, not to meditate beforehand how to answer; <sup>15</sup> for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. <sup>16</sup> You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and kinsmen and friends, and some of you they will put to death; <sup>17</sup> you will be hated by all for my name’s sake. <sup>18</sup> But not a hair of your head will perish. <sup>19</sup> By your endurance you will gain your lives.

## #374 Now Thank We All Our God

1 Now thank we all our God  
with heart and hands and voices,  
who wondrous things hath done,  
in whom his world rejoices;  
who, from our mother's arms,  
hath blessed us on our way  
with countless gifts of love,  
and still is ours today.

2 O may this bounteous God  
through all our life be near us,  
with ever joyful hearts  
and blessed peace to cheer us;  
and keep us in his grace  
and guide us when perplexed,  
and free us from all ills  
in this world and the next.

3 All praise and thanks to God  
the Father now be given,  
the Son, and him who reigns  
with them in highest heaven,  
the one eternal God  
whom heaven and earth adore;  
for thus it was, is now,  
and shall be evermore.

## # 568 Take My Life and Let It Be

1 Take my life and let it be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love,  
at the impulse of thy love.

2 Take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee;  
take my voice and let me sing  
always, only, for my King,  
always, only, for my King.

3 Take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages for thee;  
take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold,

not a mite would I withhold.

4 Take my love, my God, I pour  
at thy feet its treasure store;  
take myself and I will be  
ever, only, all for thee,  
ever, only, all for thee.

## #514 Blessed Assurance

1 See ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteous ness,  
and all these tings shall be added unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia!

2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find,  
knock and the door shall be opened unto you;  
Alelu, alleluia!