

*Charge

*Sung Response: #687 (refrain)

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints at the river
That flows by the throne of God.

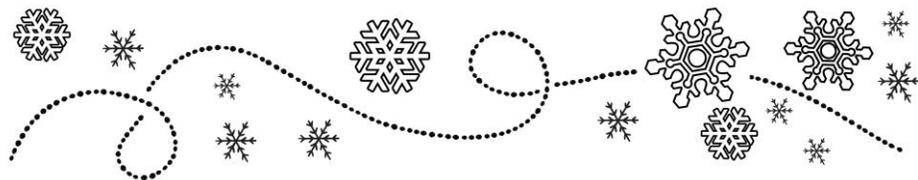
"Shall We Gather at the River?"

*Blessing

Postlude:

"When We all Get to Heaven"
E.D. Wilson

Fincastle Presbyterian Church



Members: The family of Peggy Davis, Nathalie Givens, Craig Leisure, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Julia Richardson, the family of Jim Tenser.

Friends and family of FPC: Grayson Alfano (Friend of Sandy Gates), the family of Bill Ferrell (friend of Kip & Lyn Burton), Mark Izzi (friend of Heinlein's), Nancy Porter (sister-in-law of Porters), Mary Rae organist at FUMC), Randy Toepfer (friend of the Heinlein's), Nancy Wilkes (Sue Porter's sister).



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

February 8, 2026: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

5nd Sunday after Epiphany

Prelude: "O Come to Me, the Master Said"
Trad. Eng. Melody/arr. R. V. Williams, 1906

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (Psalm 95:1,2) KJV

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. (2 Thess. 3:18)

Many: And also with you.

One: What shall we return to the Lord for all the Good things God has done for us? (Ps. 116: 12,13)

Many: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: # 20 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Beethoven



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)

God our Father,

We have done wrong, and do not deserve to be called your children. We have turned from your way, and been taken in by our own desires. We have not loved neighbors as you commanded. Nor have we loved you with all of our heart, mind, might, and soul. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy on us, and forgive us, for the sake of your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ.

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

Many: We declare to all who have repented in the name of Christ:

All: "You are forgiven!" 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.



Offering:

Regular Offering

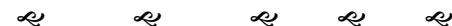
Offertory

"The Church's One Foundation"

S.S. Wesley

* **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** #809

* Prayer of Dedication



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs. 637,638)

Isaiah 58:1-9a

Hymn: #593

"The Gift of Love"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 838)

Matthew 5:13-20

Sermon *"Christ's Command: "Be the Salt & the Light of the World!"*

Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

"In the Bulb There Is a Flower "

N. Sleeth

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Hymn: #576

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"



Calendar

February 2026						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28

Planned office hours for week of February 8
Tuesday: 9:00 am-4:00pm, Wednesday:
9:00—4:00 pm Thursday: 9:00-4:00pm

- Sunday, Feb. 8** **5th Sunday after Epiphany**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Patsy D. & David Kincaid
Fellowship: Teri Watkins
- Tue., Feb. 10 Forward In Faith/Worship Committee, 10:00 Fellowship Hall
 Women's Bible Study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Thur., Feb. 12 Forward in Faith, 2:00 pm, Logan Room
- Sunday, Feb. 15** **Transfiguration of the Lord**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Communion Sunday
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Cathy G & Patsy D.
Fellowship: Danette H.
David Austin – Music
- Tue., Feb. 17 Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Wed., Feb. 18 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
 Ash Wednesday Ecumenical Service at Fincastle United
 Methodist Church, 6:30 pm
- Sunday, Feb. 22** **1st Sunday of Lent**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Jennifer K. and Patsy D.
Fellowship: _____
- Tue., Feb. 24 Endowment, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Wed., Feb. 25 Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC Family Life Center –
 12:05 pm
 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
- Thur., Feb 26 Kinnfolk Concert at FPC – Celtic music and Community
 gathering, 7:00 pm



- **Birthdays:** February 8-David Kincaid, February 14-James Brenner, February 26, Kip Burton.
- Look at the calendar downstairs by the kitchen and sign up for after Sunday Service fellowship! We have lots of available Sundays.
- Make sure the Women's Bible Study is on your calendar for this coming Tuesday, February 10 at 2:00 pm. We are on Chapter 4 of The Life of Paul Bible Study.
- On February 15, we will be blessed to have **David Austin** back to lead us in Music while Lori is unavailable!
- Mark your calendar for our **2nd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** on Tuesday February 17 at 15 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- On Wednesday, February 18, we are invited to attend an **Ash Wednesday Service** at 6:30 pm.
- Our next **Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service** will be February 25. Mark your calendars and plan on joining us for a time of quiet and prayer, and then a light fellowship supper.
- The **Annual Lenten Services & Lunches** at Fincastle United Methodist church will stat on Wednesday February 25 at 12:05 pm. Rev. Samuel Plymale from St. Mark's UMC in Daleville will provide the lesson on the 25th.
- The February Session has been moved to Thursday, March 5.
- **Kinnfolk:** Mark your calendar for a wonderful music event to be held here in our Sanctuary. We will share in a Community Event with a concert by Kinnfolk a local Celtic Music duo, at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary. All are welcome to this free event.
- If you have need of the church building or one of its rooms, please make sure you let Danette know so she can reserve it for you on the calendar!
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

Class of 2027: Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker

Class of 2028: David Kincaid, Jennifer Kincaid & Paul Phillippe

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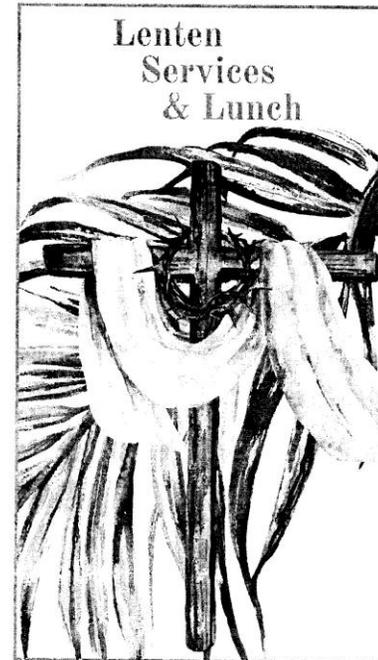
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Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —
Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

Hymns: #518 "He's Got the Whole World", #101 "My Jesus, I Love Thee", #60 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness", #576
"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus", #502 "Amazing Grace"

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Davis, © 1938,1966 E.C. Schimer, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal". [Ibid.(53)].



Leading the Worship

- February 25 Rev. Samuel Plymale
St. Mark's UMC
Daleville
- March 4 Rev. Dr. David Dickerson
Fincastle Presbyterian Church
- March 11 Pastors Tom & Naomi Powers
Daleville Church of the Brethren
- March 18 Rev. Willis Logan
St. Mark's Episcopal
Fincastle
- March 25 Rev. Fr. Xavier Banasula
Church of the Transfiguration
Fincastle

*Menus subject to change. Donations gratefully accepted—any money received above the cost of the food
will go to help fund the mission and ministries of Fincastle UMC at Fincastle United Methodist Church. Thank you!*

**Wednesday Lenten Services
and Lunch**

**Fincastle United Methodist Church
Family Life Center
137 S. Church Street
473-3001**

Join us on Wednesdays in Lent for a short,
20 minute service beginning at 12:05 p.m.
with music and messages of faith and hope
from area pastors.

A home-cooked lunch immediately
follows each service at 12:30 p.m.

The service and meal are designed to give
you time to return home or to work within one hour.

Take-out meals will be available.

Parking is available on the street, at the
Masonic Lodge, and at the Health
Department on the side facing Church Street.

If Botetourt schools are closed for inclement
weather, the service is canceled.

Lunch Menus

- February 25 Ham Biscuits, Potato Salad,
Fruit, Desserts
- March 4 Sub Sandwiches, Cole Slaw, Chips,
Desserts
- March 11 Chicken Salad Croissants,
Vegetable Salad, Chips, Desserts
- March 18 Potato Soup, Vegetable-Beef Soup,
Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, Jello
Salads, Desserts
- March 25 Potato Bar, Chili, Green Salad,
Corn Bread, Desserts

Hymns:

#20 *“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”*

1 Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away;
giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

2 All thy works with joy surround thee, earth and heaven reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in thee.

3 Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother--all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

#593 *“The Gift of Love”*

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain;
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

#576 *“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”*

1 I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus,
I have decided to follow Jesus--
no turning back, no turning back.

2 The world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me,
the world behind me, the cross before me--
no turning back, no turning back.

3 Though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow,
though none go with me, still I will follow--
no turning back, no turning back.

4 Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?
Will you decide now to follow Jesus?--
no turning back, no turning back.



Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 58:1-9a

Shout out; do not hold back!

Lift up your voice like a trumpet!

Announce to my people their rebellion,
to the house of Jacob their sins.

2 Yet day after day they seek me
and delight to know my ways,
as if they were a nation that practiced righteousness
and did not forsake the ordinance of their God;
they ask of me righteous judgments;
they want God on their side.

3 “Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day
and oppress all your workers.

4 You fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.

Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

5 Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?

Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?

Will you call this a fast,
a day acceptable to the Lord?

6 Is not this the fast that I choose:
to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the straps of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free,
and to break every yoke?

7 Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

8 Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you;
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.

9 Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, “Here I am.”

New Testament Reading: Matthew 5:13-20

¹³ “You are the salt of the earth, but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything but is thrown out and trampled underfoot.

¹⁴ “You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵ People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶ In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

¹⁷ “Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸ For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹ Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰ For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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February 26
Thursday 7:00-9:00



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