

Hymn: #619

"God Will Take Care of You"

*Charge

*Sung Response: #639 (refrain)

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days, all the days of my life.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days, all the days of my life.

*Blessing

Postlude:

"Surely Goodness and Mercy"

"This Little Light of Mine"

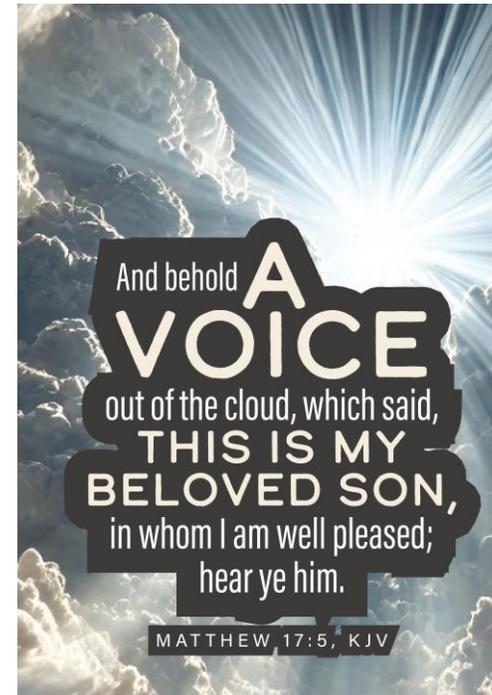
Harry Dixon Loes



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

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), Mildred Scott (friend of Sandy Gates), Randy Toepfer (friend of the Heinlein's), Nancy Wilkes (Sue Porter's sister).

Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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 15, 2026: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

Transfiguration of the Lord

Communion Sunday

Prelude: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"
W. Walford/W. Bradbury

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (Psalm 95:6,7) KJV

One: O come, let us worship and bow down:

Many: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

One: For he is our God;

Many: And we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

All: Let us worship God!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: # 723 "Revive Us Again"



Call to Confession: (Unison)

All: Trusting in God's mercies revealed in Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins.

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 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, you freely pardon all who repent and turn to you.
Now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace.

Many: Remit all our sins, we pray, and cleanse us from our evil conscience,

All: through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. 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

"At the Cross"

I. Watts-R E. Hudson/R.E. Hudson-J. H. Hewitt

* **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 pg. 520)

Psalm 99

Hymn: #557

"Open My Eyes, That I May See"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 851)

Matthew 17:1-9

Sermon

"Where Heaven and Earth Converge"

Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

"I Love to Tell the Story"

A.C. Hankey/W.G. Fischer

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

One: Christ came to us proclaiming peace: peace to all those who are near, peace to all those who are far away. In Christ's body we are made one. The Lord be with us all.

One: O Lord, lift up our hearts.

Many: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer

Planned office hours for week of February 8

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

**Tuesday: 9:00 am-4:30pm, Wednesday:
9:00—3:00 pm, Thursday: 9:00-3:30pm**

- 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
- Mon., Feb. 16** President's Day
HFI – 6:00 Fellowship Hall
- 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
- Thur., Feb. 19** Forward in Faith, 3:30 Logan Room
- 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: _____
Back Street Ringers Practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary
Recorder Group Lesson, 5:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Mon., Feb. 23** Endowment, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Tue., Feb. 24** Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC Family Life Center – 12:05 pm
Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service 5:00, Sanctuary, Light Supper in Fellowship Hall, Immediately following.
- Thur., Feb 26** Kinnfolk Concert at FPC – Celtic music and Community gathering, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary



- **Birthdays:** February 14-James Brenner, February 26-Kip Burton, March 6- Ed Shuey and Hal Bailey!
- Look at the calendar downstairs by the kitchen and sign up for after Sunday Service fellowship. We have lots of available Sundays.
- We are blessed to have **David Austin** leading us in worship today.
- Mark your calendar for our **2nd Annual Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner** on Tuesday February 17 at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Joyful Singers!** Practice this coming Wednesday and **Back Street Ringers**, next Sunday, February 22. Anyone interested contact Lori.
- On Wednesday, February 18, we are invited to attend an **Ash Wednesday Service** at 6:30 pm at Fincastle UMC.
- Our next **Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service** will be February 25 at 5:00. 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 start 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. Our own David Dickerson will be providing the lesson on Wednesday, March 4.
- The February Session has been moved to Thursday, March 5.
- **Community Event:** 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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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

**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

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!

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Service Music: "Sweet Hour of Prayer"- W. Walford/W. Bradbury, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal". [Ibid.(623)]; "At the Cross"- I. Watts -R.E. Hudson/R.E. Hudson-J.H. Hewitt. "The Worshiping Church Hymnal". [Ibid.(512)]; "I Love to Tell the Story"- , A.C. Hankey/W.G. Fischer, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal". [Ibid.(498)]; "This Little Light of Mine" – Harry Dixon Loes, Public Domain.

Hymns:

#723 “Revive Us Again”

1 We praise Thee, O God,
or the Son of thy love,
for Jesus who died,
and is now gone above.

[Refrain:]

Hallelujah! thine the glory;
Hallelujah, Amen!
Hallelujah! thine the glory;
revive us again.

2 We praise thee, O God,
for thy Spirit of light,
who has shown us our Savior,
and scattered our night. (Refrain)

3 All glory and praise
to the Lamb that was slain,
who has borne all our sins,
and has cleansed every stain. (Refrain)

4 Revive us again:
fill each heart with thy love;
may each soul be rekindled
with fire from above. (Refrain)

#557 “Open My Eyes”

1 Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my eyes, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear
voices of truth thou sendest clear,
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,
everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
open my heart, and let me prepare
love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see;
open my heart, illumine me,
Spirit divine!

#619 “God Will Take Care of You”

1 Be not dismayed whate'er betide,
God will take care of you;
beneath his wings of love abide,
God will take care of you.

[Refrain:]

God will take care of you,
through every day, o'er all the way;
he will take care of you,
God will take care of you.

2 Through days of toil when heart doth fail,
God will take care of you;
when dangers fierce your path assail,
God will take care of you. (Refrain)

3 All you may need he will provide,
God will take care of you;
nothing you ask will be denied,
God will take care of you. (Refrain)

4 No matter what may be the test,
God will take care of you;
lean, weary one, upon his breast,
God will take care of you. (Refrain)

Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 99

¹The Lord is king; let the peoples tremble!

He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

²The Lord is great in Zion;

he is exalted over all the peoples.

³Let them praise your great and awesome name.

Holy is he!

⁴Mighty King, lover of justice,

you have established equity;

you have executed justice

and righteousness in Jacob.

⁵Extol the Lord our God;

worship at his footstool.

Holy is he!

⁶Moses and Aaron were among his priests,

Samuel also was among those who called on his name.

They cried to the Lord, and he answered them.

⁷He spoke to them in the pillar of cloud;

they kept his decrees

and the statutes that he gave them.

⁸O Lord our God, you answered them;

you were a forgiving God to them

but an avenger of their wrongdoings.

⁹Extol the Lord our God,

and worship at his holy mountain,

for the Lord our God is holy.

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 5:13-20

¹ Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ² And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³ Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴ Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵ While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶ When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷ But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸ And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹ As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."



Fincastle Presbyterian Church

*invites the community
to enjoy an evening of beautiful music*

February 26
Thursday 7:00-9:00



All are welcome!

Music provided by **KINNFOLK**

No charge - Free event

Fincastle Presbyterian Church
108 E. Back St.
Fincastle, Va. 24090
540-473-2042 • 540-323-3073 (cell)

FREE

*Shrove Tuesday
Pancake Day*



Tuesday, February 17, 2026

5:00—6:30 pm

Fincastle Presbyterian Church
108 Back Street, Fincastle, VA