

Hymn: #60

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*Charge

*Sung Response: #523 (vs 1)

"Trust and Obey"

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

*Blessing

Postlude:

"God of Our Life"
C. H. Purday



Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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

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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

February 22, 2026: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

1st Sunday of Lent

Prelude: *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"*
Martin Luther

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (Isaiah 55:6,7 KJV)

One: Seek ye the Lord while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:

Many: let the wicked forsake their way, and the unrighteous their thoughts:

One: and let them return unto the Lord, and he will have mercy upon them;

Many: and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: # 365 (vs 1,3,5) *"Abide with Me"*



Call to Confession: (responsive) (Hebrews 4:14-16)

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus can sympathize with us in our weaknesses, since in every respect he was tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Many: Let us then with boldness approach the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

All: Let us confess our sins against God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Merciful God,

You pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God,

and renew a right spirit within us. Do not cast us from your presence, or take your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit.

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: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness.

Many: and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life
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 & The Lord's Prayer



Offering:

Regular Offering
Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"
trad. Irish melody; arr. D. P. Hustad

* **Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;** #809
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 pgs. 2 & 3)

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Hymn: #369

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 837)

Matthew 4:1-11

Sermon *"As We Meet Life's Boundaries & Temptations, In Whom Shall We Trust?"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

"It Is Well with My Soul"
A.C. Hankey/W.G. Fischer

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Planned Office Hours for the Week of February 22

**Monday: 10:00 am-4:00pm, Wednesday,
9:00—3:00 pm, Friday: 9:00-4:00pm**

February 2026						
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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: Patsy D.
 Back Street Ringers Practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary
 Endowment, 3:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Tue., Feb. 24
 Wed., Feb. 25
 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

Sunday, Mar. 1 2nd Sunday of Lent
Worship Service: 10:30 am
2 Cents a Meal and Food Pantry Offering
 Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
 Duty Elders: David K. and Jennifer K.
 Fellowship: _____
 Back Street Ringers Practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary
 Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC Family Life Center –
 12:05 pm, David Dickerson, Speaker
 Recorder Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

Wed., Mar 4.
 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Thur., Feb 26
 Fri., Feb 6
 World Day of Prayer

Sunday, Mar. 8 3rd Sunday of Lent
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
 Duty Elders: David K. and Jennifer K.
 Fellowship: _____
 Back Street Ringers Practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary

Wed., Mar 11.
 Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC Family Life Center –
 12:05 pm
 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

- **Birthdays:** February 26-Kip Burton, March 6- Ed Shuey & Hal Bailey, March 8-Nathalie Givens, March 9-Mary L. Reese, March 17-Jennifer Kincaid, March 25-Alan Brenner, March 28-Patty Vari
- Look at the calendar downstairs by the kitchen and sign up for after Sunday Service fellowship. We have lots of available Sundays.
- **Joyful Singers!** Practice this coming Wednesday and **Back Street Ringers**, next Sunday, March 1. Anyone interested contact Lori.
- Our next **Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service** will be this coming Wednesday, 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.
- Our 2 Cents A Meal Special offering will be coming up on Sunday, March 1, along with our shelf-stable food items for the Botetourt Food Pantry.
- 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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Hymns:

#365 “Abide with Me”

1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

#369 “Lord of All Hopefulness”

1 Lord of all hopefulness,
Lord of all joy,
whose trust, ever child-like,
no cares could destroy:
be there at our waking,
and give us, we pray,
your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
at the break of the day.

2 Lord of all eagerness,
Lord of all faith
whose strong hands were skilled at,
the plane and the lathe:
be there at our labors,
and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.

3 Lord of all kindness,
Lord of all grace
your hands swift to welcome,
your arms to embrace:
be there at our homing,
and give us, we pray,
your love in our hearts, Lord,
at the eve of the day.

4 Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm
whose voice is contentment,
whose presence is balm:
be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

#60 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 2:15-17

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, “You may freely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die.”

And

Genesis 3:1-7

¹ Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God say, ‘You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?’” ² The woman said to the serpent, “We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, ³ but God said, ‘You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.’ ” ⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, “You will not die, ⁵ for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.” ⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food and that it was a delight to the eyes and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked, and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 4:1-11

¹ Then Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tested by the devil. ² He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterward he was famished. ³ The tempter came and said to him, “If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread.” ⁴ But he answered, “It is written,

‘One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.’ ”

⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, ⁶ saying to him, “If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down, for it is written,

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
and ‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’ ”

⁷ Jesus said to him, “Again it is written,

‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’ ”

⁸ Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory, ⁹ and he said to him,

“All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me.” ¹⁰ Then Jesus said to him, “Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

‘Worship the Lord your God,
and serve only him.’ ”

¹¹ Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.



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

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Palm/Passion Sunday

March 29

10:30 AM Service

**Maundy Thursday
Tenebrae Service**

April 2

7:00 PM Service

**Resurrection of the Lord
Easter Day**

Sunday, April 5

10:30 AM Service