

Hymn: #227 (vs 1-3)

"Rock of Ages"

*Charge

*Sung Response: #690 (2x)

"Bind Us Together"

Bind us together, Lord; bind us together
with cords that cannot be broken.

Bind us together, Lord; bind us together
Lord; bind us together with love.

*Blessing

Postlude:

"How Firm A Foundation"

Trad. American melody

Fincastle Presbyterian Church



Members: 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

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

3rd Sunday of Lent

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

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (Psalm 139:23-24)

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: And also with you!

One: "Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my thoughts."

Many: "See if there is any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting."

One: Praise the Lord:

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: (See Insert) *"Here I Am, Lord"*



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)

God of mercy,

You sent Jesus Christ to seek and to save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.

Have Mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through 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: (responsive)

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

All: We declare to all who repent, In the name of Jesus Christ: "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 & The Lord's Prayer



Offering

Regular Offering

Offertory

"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

D. Akers

* 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



Special Music

Joyful Singers

Bind Us Together

B. Gillman

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs. 60-61)

Exodus 17:1-7

Hymn: #412

"Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands"

#802

"Brethren, We Have Met to Worship"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs. 925-926)

John 4:5-42

Sermon

"Jesus: Healer of Wounds and Divisions"

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Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

"Amazing Grace"

Virginia Harmony, adapt. E. O. Excell

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

Planned Office Hours for the Week of March 8

Tue., 9:00—2:00 pm, Wed., 9:00—3:00 pm,
Thur., 10:00-2:00pm, Friday-if needed (10:00-2:00)



Sunday, Mar. 8 Day Light Savings Time Begins!

3rd Sunday of Lent

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room

Duty Elders: Lyn B & Paul P.

Fellowship: Patty V.

Back Street Ringers Practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary

Mon., Mar. 9 HFI, 5:30 pm, Fellowship Hall

Tue., Mar. 10 Women's Bible Study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Wed., Mar 11 Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC Family Life Center –
12:05 pm

Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

Thur., Mar. 12 Forward in Faith, 2:00 pm, Logan Room

Sat., Mar 14 Men's Breakfast, Northstar Restaurant, 9:00 am

Sunday, Mar. 15 4th Sunday of Lent

Worship Service: 10:30 am

No Adult Sunday School today.

Duty Elders: Patty V.

Fellowship: Teri W.

Back Street Ringers Practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary

Mon., Mar. 16 HFI, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

Tue., Mar. 17 St. Patrick's Day

Wed., Mar 18 Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC Family Life Center –
12:05 pm

Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

Fri., Mar. 12 Forward in Faith, 2:00 pm, Logan Room

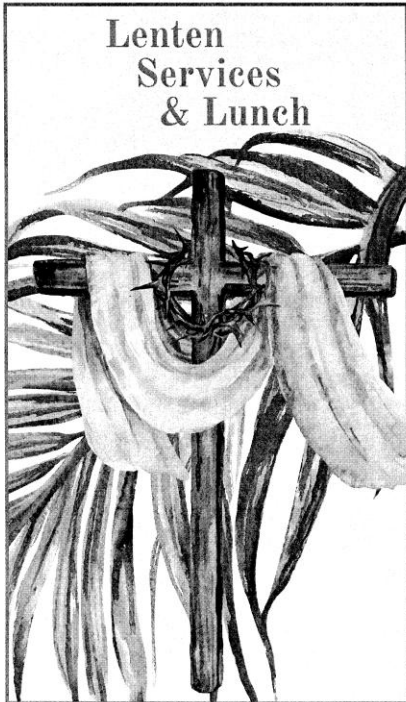
Sat., Mar 14 Men's Breakfast, Northstar Restaurant, 9:00 am

- **Birthdays:** March 8-Nathalie Givens, March 9-Mary L. Reese, March 17-Jennifer Kincaid, March 25-Alan Brenner, March 28-Patty Vari.
- A Congregational meeting has been called for March 22, 2026 immediately after the service for the stated purpose of electing a new Trustee.
- We have the following Session Committees which assist in doing the work of the church: Finance, Communications, Congregation Care, Christian Education, Worship, Fellowship, Property, Grants and Personnel. If you are interest in serving on one of these committees, please let Danette, David or any duty elder know.
- Would you like to assist in decorating our Sanctuary this year on **Resurrection Sunday with Easter Lilies**? You can choose to designate your flowers "in honor of" or "in memory of" someone. Complete the order form on the table in the hallway underneath the bulletin board. Cost: \$16 ea. Payment options: Check (please write Easter Flowers in the memo portion), cash (there are blank envelopes in the basket on the table), or online (using our QR Code, and Easter Flowers as your option). All orders must be received no later than **Wednesday, March 25.**
- Our **2 Cents a Meal** offering from last Sunday was \$176.32!
- **Please:** 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 every Wednesday at 3:00 and **Back Street Ringers**, every Sunday at 12:00 noon through Lent and Easter.
- The **Annual Lenten Services & Lunches** at Fincastle United Methodist Church will continue on Wednesday, March 11 at 12:05 pm. Pastors Tom & Naomi Powers from Daleville Church of the Brethren will be providing the lesson, and the FUMC ladies are providing a lunch consisting of chicken salad croissants, vegetable salad, chips and desserts.
- Make sure the **Women's Bible Study** is on your calendar for Tuesday, March 10 at 2:00 in the Fellowship Hall.
- 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:

March 2026						
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Clerk of Session: John Kilby



Lenten Services & Lunch

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.

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!

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

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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Hymns:

#412 *“Jesus Hands Were Kind Hands”*

1 Jesus' hands were kind hands,
doing good to all,
healing pain and sickness,
blessing children small,
washing tired feet and saving those who fall;
Jesus' hands were kind hands, doing good to all.

2 Take my hands, Lord Jesus,
let them work for you;
make them strong and gentle,
kind in all I do;
let me watch you, Jesus, till I'm gentle too,
till my hands are kind hands, quick to work for you.

#802 *“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”*

3. Let us pause before our Maker
and in silence hear his voice;
Christ the Living Word now meets us;
in his truth let us rejoice.
What we are should not appall us
for his mercy meets us here; We are now made one in Jesus,
may our worship be sincere.

4 Let us love our God supremely,
let us love each other too;
let us love and pray for sinners
till our God makes all things new.
Then he'll call us home to heaven,
at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us
with sweet manna all around.

#227 *“Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me”*

1 To God be the glory, great things he hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)



Old Testament Readings:

Exodus 17:1-7

1 All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Reph'idim; but there was no water for the people to drink. **2** Therefore the people found fault with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." And Moses said to them, "Why do you find fault with me? Why do you put the Lord to the proof?" **3** But the people thirsted there for water, and the people murmured against Moses, and said, "Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our cattle with thirst?" **4** So Moses cried to the Lord, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." **5** And the Lord said to Moses, "Pass on before the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel; and take in your hand the rod with which you struck the Nile, and go. **6** Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb; and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, that the people may drink." And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. **7** And he called the name of the place Massah and Mer'ibah, because of the faultfinding of the children of Israel, and because they put the Lord to the proof by saying, "Is the Lord among us or not?"

New Testament Reading:

John 4:5-42

5 So he came to a city of Samar'ia, called Sy'char, near the field that Jacob gave to his son Joseph. **6** Jacob's well was there, and so Jesus, wearied as he was with his journey, sat down beside the well. It was about the sixth hour.

7 There came a woman of Samar'ia to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." **8** For his disciples had gone away into the city to buy food. **9** The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samar'ia?" For Jews have no dealings with Samaritans. **10** Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." **11** The woman said to him, "Sir, you have nothing to draw with, and the well is deep; where do you get that living water? **12** Are you greater than our father Jacob, who gave us the well, and drank from it himself, and his sons, and his cattle?" **13** Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will thirst

again, **14** but whoever drinks of the water that I shall give him will never thirst; the water that I shall give him will become in him a spring of water welling up to eternal life." **15** The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, that I may not thirst, nor come here to draw."

16 Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come here." **17** The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; **18** for you have had five husbands, and he whom you now have is not your husband; this you said truly." **19** The woman said to him, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. **20** Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." **21** Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. **22** You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. **23** But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. **24** God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." **25** The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ); when he comes, he will show us all things." **26** Jesus said to her, "I who speak to you am he."

27 Just then his disciples came. They marveled that he was talking with a woman, but none said, "What do you wish?" or, "Why are you talking with her?" **28** So the woman left her water jar, and went away into the city, and said to the people, **29** "Come, see a man who told me all that I ever did. Can this be the Christ?" **30** They went out of the city and were coming to him.

31 Meanwhile the disciples besought him, saying, "Rabbi, eat." **32** But he said to them, "I have food to eat of which you do not know." **33** So the disciples said to one another, "Has any one brought him food?" **34** Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me, and to accomplish his work. **35** Do you not say, 'There are yet four months, then comes the harvest'? I tell you, lift up your eyes, and see how the fields are already white for harvest. **36** He who reaps receives wages, and gathers fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. **37** For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' **38** I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor; others have labored, and you have entered into their labor."

39 Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me all that I ever did." **40** So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. **41** And many more believed because of his word. **42** They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of your words that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is indeed the Savior of the world."

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Here I Am, Lord

7.7.7.4 D with refrain

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; alt.

Harm. Michael Pope, Daniel L. Schutte, and John Weissrock, 1983

Piano introduction in G major, 4/4 time, consisting of two staves of music.

1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo-ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

Piano accompaniment for the first three verses, consisting of two staves of music.

All who dwell in deep-est sin My hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them, They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.

Piano accompaniment for the fourth verse, consisting of two staves of music.

I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

Piano accompaniment for the fifth verse, consisting of two staves of music.

Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Piano accompaniment for the first two lines of the refrain, consisting of two staves of music.

Refrain Unison

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have

Piano accompaniment for the first two lines of the refrain, consisting of two staves of music.

heard You call-ing in the night I will

Piano accompaniment for the first two lines of the refrain, consisting of two staves of music.

go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your

Piano accompaniment for the first two lines of the refrain, consisting of two staves of music.

Fine

peo - ple in my heart.

Piano accompaniment for the first two lines of the refrain, consisting of two staves of music.