

* Profession of Faith: #14

Hymn: #556

*Charge

*Sung Response: #690 (2x)

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:

Apostles' Creed

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

"Bind Us Together"

"The Church's One Foundation"

S. S. Wesley



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

4th Sunday of Lent

Prelude: *"He is Exalted"*
Twila Paris

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"*
Solo: Kyle Allen T. Dorsey

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: To know the warmth of God's love,
All: To have the assurance that God cares,
One: To be confident of our worth in God's sight,
All: To be bold to love God in return,
One: To be washed over with God's grace,
All: To be accepted as we are by God:
One: This is to know a bit of God.
All: Now is the time. This is the hour.
Come, let us worship the Living God.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #45 *"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: As one in Christ,
All: Let us confess our sins:

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Holy God,
We need your help. We have sinned against you and one another.
We have not loved you as we should. We have not been as attentive to
the needs of others as we should. We have not sought your counsel as
often as we should. Instead, we prefer to go our own way, to trust in
ourselves more than you, to doubt more and believe less. O God, in your
mercy, forgive us. In this time of spiritual spring cleaning, make us new
creatures in Christ who call upon your name, who read your word, who**

**do your will, who follow your lead, and who humbly serve you by serving
others with your immense care and compassion. This we pray, trusting your
Son's love to forgive and guide us. Amen.**

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: Beloved, let us proclaim the good news.
All: God's love for us is always deeper than we can imagine.
One: No matter how many times we have disappointed God,
All: God's grace abounds!
One: We are seen. We are loved.
All: We are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

* 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 *"There is a Fountain"*
Trad. American Melody/John E. Coates

* 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: *"Make Room Within My Heart, O God"*
Solo: Kyle Allen B.J. Leech/ trad. Eng. Melody; arr. R. V. Williams



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 107) Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Hymn: #563 *"Lord, I Want to be a Christian"*

New Testament Reading:(Pew bible pg. 851) Matthew 16:21-23

Sermon *"I'm Fixed Upon It"*

Dr. Kyle Allen

Moment for Meditation

"God of Grace"
K. Getty/arr. T. Fetkke

**Planned Office Hours for the
Week of March 16
Mon., 10:00—4:00 pm, Wed., 10:00—4:00 pm,
Friday-10:00-2:00**



Sunday, Mar. 15 4th Sunday of Lent
Worship Service: 10:30 am
No Adult Sunday School today.
 Duty Elders: Patty V., Teri W.
 Fellowship: Lyn Burton
 Back Street Ringers Practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary
 Guest Minister: Kyle Allen

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

Sunday, Mar. 22 5th Sunday of Lent
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am
Congregational Meeting: Immediately after service.
 Duty Elders: Cathy G., Jennifer K.
 Fellowship: _____
 Back Street Ringers Practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary

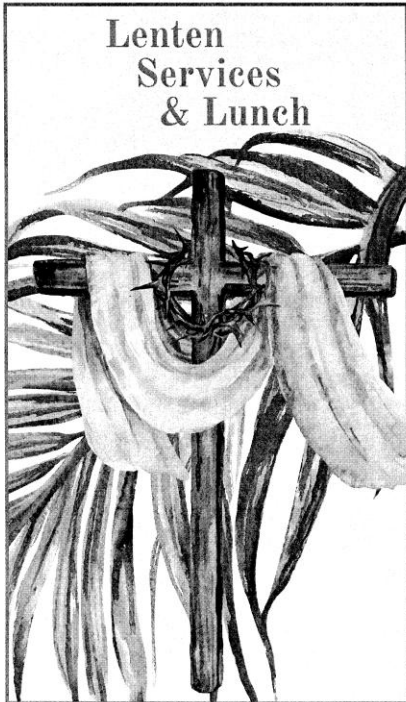
Wed., Mar 25 Lenten Service and Lunch at FUMC Family Life Center –
 12:05 pm

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- **Birthdays:** 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.**
- **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** - No practice this week.
- **Back Street Ringers**, practice 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 18 at 12:05 pm. Rev. Willis Logan, from St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Fincastle, will be providing the lesson, and the FUMC ladies are providing a lunch consisting of potato soup, vegetable-beef soup, grilled cheese sandwiches, Jello salads and desserts.
- **Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service**, will be moved to Wednesday, April 1.
- 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



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

The Trustees

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Hymns: #45 "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing", #563 "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship", #556 "Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me", #690 "Bind Us Together".

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Hymns:

#45 “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1 Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.

Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--
name of God's redeeming love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.

Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above.

#563 “Lord I Want to be a Christian”

1 Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

2 Lord, I want to be more loving
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

3 Lord, I want to be more holy
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
4 Lord, I want to be like Jesus
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart.

#556 “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

1 Jesus, thy boundless love to me
no thought can reach, no tongue declare;
O draw my thankful heart to thee,
and reign without a rival there!
Thine wholly, thine alone, I am;
be thou alone my constant flame.

2 O, grant that nothing in my soul
may dwell, but thy pure love alone;
O, may thy love possess me whole,
my joy, my treasure, and my crown!
All coldness from my heart remove;
my every act, word, thought, be love.

3 In suffering be thy love my peace,
in weakness be thy love my power;
and when the storms of life shall cease,
O Jesus, in that final hour,
be thou my rod and staff and guide,
and draw me safely to thy side!



Old Testament Readings:

Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

- 1 O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.
- 2 Let the redeemed of the Lord say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
- 3 and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.*
- 17 Some were sick* through their sinful ways,
and because of their iniquities endured affliction;
- 18 they loathed any kind of food,
and they drew near to the gates of death.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress;
- 20 he sent out his word and healed them,
and delivered them from destruction.
- 21 Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.
- 22 And let them offer thanksgiving sacrifices,
and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.

New Testament Reading:

Matthew 16:21-23

21 From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. 22 And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, 'God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.' 23 But he turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling-block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.'

