

Hymn: #776 (vs 1 & 2)

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

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

*Hymn: (See Insert, vs 1,2,5)

"The Summons"

*Charge

*Sung Response: #690

"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:

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"

J. Hughes



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(Ann Gardner's brother), Mary Rae (organist at FUMC), the family of Ann Shultz (cousin of Paul Phillippe), Randy Toepfer (friend of the Heinlein's), the family of Marvin Williams (brother-in-law of Jimmie Phillippe).

Fincastle Presbyterian Church



He breathed on them
and said to them,
"Receive the Holy Spirit."



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

April 12, 2026: 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music

10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

Communion Sunday

2nd Sunday of Easter

*Prelude: #801 (congregation please join)

"This Is the Day"

Welcome and Announcements

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

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Many: **Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.**

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: **The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn: #609

"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"



Call to Confession: (responsive) (Romans 5:8; Hebrews 4:16)

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)

Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we

are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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 have repented in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen!**

* Gloria Patri: #805

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.

Prayers of the People



Offering

Offertory

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

C. Kocher/W.H. Monk

* 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. 471)

Psalm 16

Hymn: See Insert

"Because He Lives"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 945)

John 20:19-31

Sermon:

"Christ Calls Us Out of Our Doubts and Our Fears and Our Hiding Places"

Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

"In The Garden"

C. Austin Miles

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

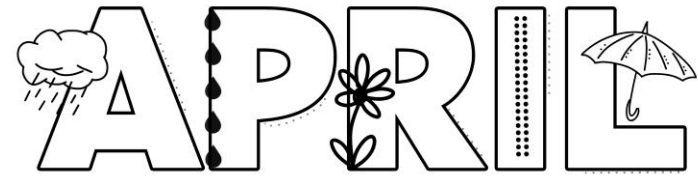
**Planned Office Hours for the
Week of April 12**

**Mon., 10:00—2:00 pm, Tue., 10:00—2:00 pm,
Wed. 10:00-3:00 pm, Thur.-9:00-1:00 pm**

Sunday, April 12 2nd Sunday of Easter
Communion Sunday
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Cathy G., Paul P.
Fellowship: Kincaids
Tue., April 14 Women’s Bible Study, 2:00, Fellowship Hall
Thur., April 16 HFI, 6:30 pm, Fellowship Hall
Sat., April 18 Men’s Breakfast, 9:00, Greenwood Restaurant

Sunday, April 19 3rd Sunday of Easter
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Called Congregational Meeting, immediately following service, Sanctuary.
Duty Elders: _____ & D. Kincaid.
Fellowship: L. Turner
Mon., April 20 HFI, 6:00, Fellowship Hall
Tue., April 21 **Voting Day**
Wed., April 22 Earth Day
Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary
Light Supper, immediately following prayer service, Fellowship Hall
Thur., April 23 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

April 2026						
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- **Birthdays:** Ellie Rowland – April 18, Craig Leisure – April 21, Debbie Coots-- April 25.
- **A Congregational meeting** has been called for Sunday, April 19, 2026 immediately after the service for the stated purpose of electing a new Trustee.
- **Sunday Fellowship:** Please check the calendar in the Fellowship Hall for open Sundays and sign up to provide after service fellowship!
- The **Women’s Bible Study** group will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, April 14 at 2:00 pm. We will be studying Chapter 5, Paul’s Risk Taking, from “*The Life of Paul Bible Study*”.
- **Joyful Singers** - practice this week at 3:00 on Wednesday, April 22 in the Sanctuary.
- The **Men’s breakfast** group will meet on Saturday morning April 18 at 9:00 am at Greenwood Restaurant, 8176 Lee Hwy., Troutville, VA 24175.
- 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 **Church 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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#690 "Bind Us Together".

"The United Methodist Hymnal: 1999 the United Methodist Publishing House, Abingdon Press; Nashville
TN: #364 "Because He Lives".

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{353}]; "In the Garden", C. Austin Miles, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal". [Ibid. {242}], "Guide Me O Thou
Great Jehovah", J. Hughes. "The Worshiping Church Hymnal". [Ibid. {634}].

The Summons

2130



1. Will you come and fol - low me if I but call
2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call
3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call
4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call
5. Lord, your sum - mons ech - oes true when you but call



your name? ___ Will you go where you don't know and
your name? ___ Will you care for cruel and kind and
your name? ___ Will you set the pris - oners free and
your name? ___ Will you quell the fear in - side and
my name. ___ Let me turn and fol - low you and



nev - er be the same? ___ Will you let my love be
nev - er be the same? ___ Will you risk the hos - tile
nev - er be the same? ___ Will you kiss the lep - er
nev - er be the same? ___ Will you use the faith you've
nev - er be the same. ___ In your com - pa - ny I'll



shown, ___ will you let my name be known, ___ will you
stare ___ should your life at - tract or scare? ___ Will you
clean, ___ and do such as this un - seen, ___ and ad -
found ___ to re - shape the world a - round, ___ through my
go ___ where your love and foot - steps show. ___ Thus I'll



let my life be grown in you and you in me? ___
let me an - swer prayer in you and you in me? ___
mit to what I mean in you and you in me? ___
sight and touch and sound in you and you in me? ___
move and live and grow in you and you in me. ___

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1. God sent his Son, they called him Je - sus;
2. How sweet to hold a new-born ba - by,
3. And then one day I'll cross the riv - er;

he came to love, heal, and for - give;
and feel the pride and joy he* gives;
I'll fight life's fi - nal war with pain;

he lived and died to buy my par - don,
but great - er still the calm as - sur - ance,
and then as death gives way to vic - tory,

an emp - ty grave is there to prove my Sav - ior lives.
this child can face un - cer - tain days be - cause he lives.
I'll see the lights of glo - ry and I'll know he reigns.

*Jesus

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Refrain

Be - cause he lives, I can face to - mor - row;

be - cause he lives, all fear is gone;

be - cause I know he holds the fu - ture,

and life is worth the liv - ing just be - cause he lives.

Hymns:

#801 "This Is the Day"

1 This is the day, this is the day
when he rose again, when he rose again;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice, and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made.

2 This is the day, this is the day
that the Lord has made, that the Lord has made;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when he rose again,
we will rejoice, and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
when he rose again.

3 This is the day, this is the day
when the Spirit came, when the Spirit came;
we will rejoice, we will rejoice
and be glad in it, and be glad in it.
This is the day when the Spirit came,
we will rejoice, and be glad in it.
This is the day, this is the day
when the Spirit came.

#609 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:

Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)



Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 16

Preserve me, O God, for in thee I take refuge.

² I say to the Lord, "Thou art my Lord;
I have no good apart from thee."

³ As for the saints in the land, they are the noble,
in whom is all my delight.

⁴ Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
their libations of blood I will not pour out
or take their names upon my lips.

⁵ The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup;
thou holdest my lot.

⁶ The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places;
yea, I have a goodly heritage.

⁷ I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night also my heart instructs me.

⁸ I keep the Lord always before me;
because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

⁹ Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices;
my body also dwells secure.

¹⁰ For thou dost not give me up to Sheol,
or let thy godly one see the Pit.

¹¹ Thou dost show me the path of life;
in thy presence there is fulness of joy,
in thy right hand are pleasures for evermore.

New Testament Reading:

John 20:19-31

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." ²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them, and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the print of the nails, and place my finger in the mark of the nails, and place my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. The doors were shut, but Jesus came and stood among them, and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side; do not be faithless, but believing." ²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe."

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in his name.

