

\* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

\*Hymn:#514

*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine"*

\*Charge

\*Sung Response:

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

Here I am, Lord.

Is it I, Lord?

I have heard You calling in the night.

I will go, Lord.

If You lead me.

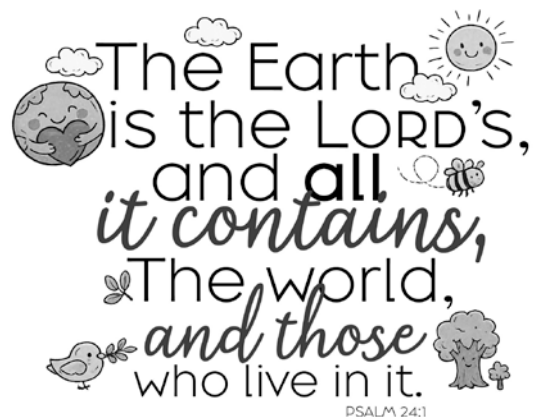
I will hold Your people in my heart.

\*Blessing

Postlude:

*"Surely Goodness and Mercy"*

J.W. Peterson & Alfred B. Smith



**Members:** Nathalie Givens, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Sue Porter, Julia Richardson

**Friends and family of FPC:** Mick Caudill (relative of the Heinlein's), Jimmy Gardner, (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 Ginnie Phillippe).

# *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

April 19, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music

10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

## Communion Sunday

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

\*Prelude: *"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*  
Beethoven

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (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,**  
**All: and the sheep of his hand.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn: #108 *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*  


Call to Confession: (responsive) (See 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 our neighbor.**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Most holy and merciful Father,**  
**We acknowledge and confess before Thee our sinful nature prone to evil and slothful in good; and all our short comings and offenses. Thou alone knowest how often we have sinned; in wandering from Thy ways; in wasting Thy gifts; in forgetting Thy love.**  
**But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us we are ashamed and sorry for all wherein we have displeased Thee. Teach us to hate our errors;**

\* Please stand if able

cleanse us from our secret faults; and forgive our sins, for the sake of Thy dear Son.

And O most holy and loving Father: help us, we beseech Thee, to live in Thy light and walk in Thy ways, according to the commandments of Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: Amen

Kyrie: **Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord havemercy upon us.** #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive) (Henry van Dyke)

**All: Almighty God, who doth freely pardon all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.**  
**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 and the Lord's Prayer



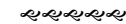
Offering

Offertory

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*  
H. H. Lemmel

\* Doxology: **Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #809**  
**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. 530,531) Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19  
Hymn: #538 *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*  
New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 920) Luke 24:13-35  
Sermon: "Without Christ, Our Road Is Uncertain;"  
but, With Christ, . . . !"  
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

*"Sing Alleluia to the Lord"*  
L. Stassen/ harm. Dale Grotenhuis

\* Please stand if able

Continued on back

**Planned Office Hours for the  
Week of April 19**  
**Mon., 10:00—3:00pm, Wed. 10:00-3:00 pm,**  
**Thur.-4:00 pm-8:00 pm, Friday 8:30 am- 12:30 noon**

**Sunday, April 19** 3<sup>rd</sup> 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: Cathy Goad & D. Kincaid.  
 Fellowship: L. Turner

Mon., April 20 HFI, 6:00, Fellowship Hall  
 Tue., April 21 **Voting Day** at your local precinct  
 Wed., April 22 Earth Day  
**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

**Sunday, April 26** 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
**Adult Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
 Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & P. Dickerson  
 Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Back Street Ringers practice

Wed., April 29 Earth Day  
 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary

Thur., April 30 David on vacation through May 4.

April 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	29	30		



- **Birthdays:** Ellie Rowland – April 18, Craig Leisure– April 21, Debbie Coots – April 25.  
 Lyn Burton & Teri Walker – May 2, Danette Heinlein & Rena Heslep – May 5, Hi Nicely – May 14, Rachael Paderick – May 21, Cindy Bailey – May 23, Joel Branscom – May 26
- **A Congregational meeting** has been called for TODAY 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 last Sunday in April is open, as well as all of May!
- **Back Street Ringers** – practice on Sunday at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary
- **Joyful Singers-** practice next week at 3:00 on Wednesday, April 29 in the Sanctuary.
- Mark your calendars for our **Wholeness and Healing Prayer Service** on Wednesday, April 22 at 5:00 pm in the Sanctuary. Immediately following, join us in the Fellowship Hall for a light supper.
- 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!**
- The first Sunday in May is our 2¢ a Meal special offering. Plan on bringing those \$ in bills and coins to help feed the hungry.
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:





## Hymns:

### #108 "Come, Christians Join to Sing"

1 Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ our King;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice:  
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend;  
to us he'll condescend;  
his love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
"Alleluia! Amen!"

### #538 "I Need Thee Every Hour"

1 I need thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
no tender voice like thine can peace afford.

[Refrain:]

I need thee, O I need thee,  
every hour I need thee;  
O bless me now, my Savior, I come to thee!

2 I need thee every hour, stay thou near by;  
temptations lose their power when thou art nigh.

(Refrain)

3 I need thee every hour in joy or pain;  
come quickly and abide or life is vain.

(Refrain)

4 I need thee every hour, most Holy One;  
O make me thine indeed, thou blessed Son!  
(Refrain)

### #514 "Blessed Assurance"

1 Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

[Refrain:]

This is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long;  
this is my story, this is my song,  
praising my Savior all the day long.

2 Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
angels descending, bring from above  
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

3 Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
watching and waiting, looking above,  
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)



## Old Testament Reading:

### Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19

- <sup>1</sup> I love the Lord, because he has heard  
my voice and my supplications.
- <sup>2</sup> Because he inclined his ear to me,  
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.
- <sup>3</sup> The snares of death encompassed me;  
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;  
I suffered distress and anguish.
- <sup>4</sup> Then I called on the name of the Lord:  
“O Lord, I beseech thee, save my life!”
- <sup>12</sup> What shall I render to the Lord  
for all his bounty to me?
- <sup>13</sup> I will lift up the cup of salvation  
and call on the name of the Lord,
- <sup>14</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people.
- <sup>15</sup> Precious in the sight of the Lord  
is the death of his saints.
- <sup>16</sup> O Lord, I am thy servant;  
I am thy servant, the son of thy handmaid.  
Thou hast loosed my bonds.
- <sup>17</sup> I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving  
and call on the name of the Lord.
- <sup>18</sup> I will pay my vows to the Lord  
in the presence of all his people,
- <sup>19</sup> in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.
- Praise the Lord!

## New Testament Reading:

### Luke 24: 13-35

<sup>13</sup> That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, <sup>14</sup> and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. <sup>15</sup> While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. <sup>16</sup> But their eyes were kept from recognizing him. <sup>17</sup> And he said to them, “What is this conversation which you are holding with each other as you walk?” And they stood still, looking sad. <sup>18</sup> Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, “Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?” <sup>19</sup> And he said to them, “What things?” And they said to him, “Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, <sup>20</sup> and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death, and crucified him. <sup>21</sup> But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since this happened. <sup>22</sup> Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning <sup>23</sup> and did not find his body; and they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. <sup>24</sup> Some of those who were with us went to the tomb, and found it just as the women had said; but him they did not see.” <sup>25</sup> And he said to them, “O foolish men, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! <sup>26</sup> Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?” <sup>27</sup> And beginning with Moses and all the prophets, he interpreted to them in all the scriptures the things concerning himself.

<sup>28</sup> So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He appeared to be going further, <sup>29</sup> but they constrained him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent.” So he went in to stay with them. <sup>30</sup> When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them. <sup>31</sup> And their eyes were opened and they recognized him; and he vanished out of their sight. <sup>32</sup> They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the scriptures?” <sup>33</sup> And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem; and they found the eleven gathered together and those who were with them, <sup>34</sup> who said, “The Lord has risen indeed, and has appeared to Simon!” <sup>35</sup> Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

