

Moment for Meditation

"Lamb of God"

T. Paris

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: #442

"Come to Me the Master Said"

* Charge

* Sung Response: # 87

"His Name Is Wonderful"

His name is Wonderful, his name is Wonderful,
his name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord;
he is the mighty King, Master of everything,
his name is Wonderful, Jesus, my lord.
He's the great Shepherd, the Rock of all ages,
Almighty God is he;
Bow down before him, love and adore him,
his name is Wonderful, Jesus my Lord.

* Blessing

Postlude:

"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

Indian Folk song



Members: Kip Burton, Nathalie Givens, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer, Jim Porter

Friends and family of FPC: Mick Caudill (relative of the Heinlein's), Jimmy Gardner, (Ann Gardner's brother), Chris Lundberg, (Rena Heslep's brother), Mary Rae (former organist at FUMC), Welden Martin (Member of 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 26, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music

10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

*Prelude: *"O Jesus I Have Promised"*
A. H. Mann

Welcome and Announcements

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

One: Seek ye the Lord while the Lord may be found, call ye upon God while God is near;

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

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

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

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn: #522 (vs. 1, 2 & 4) *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.

Many: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.

All: Let us admit our sin before God.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

Almighty and most merciful Father,

We have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done, and there is no health in us.

But You, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

* Please stand if able

And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, 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) (Psalm 103: 8, 10-12))

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy. The Lord has not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

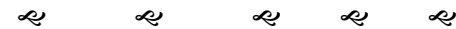
Many: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is God's mercy toward them that fear the Lord.

All: As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us. 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

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

T. A. Dorsey

* 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 pg. 476)

Psalm 23

Hymn: #542

"Near to the Heart of God"

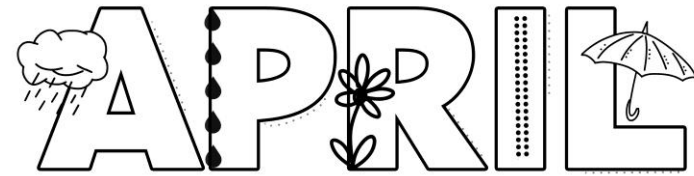
New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 933)

John 10:1-10

Sermon: *"As the Good Shepherd Leads the Sheep,
So Does Christ Lead the Church"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

* Please stand if able

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**Planned Office Hours for the
Week of April 26**

**Mon., 10:00—4:00 pm, Wed. 10:00-4:00 pm,
Friday 10:00 am- 2:00 noon**

Sunday, April 26 4th Sunday of Easter
Adult Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & P. Dickerson
 Fellowship: P. Dickerson

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

Sunday, May 3 5th Sunday of Easter
Worship Service: 10:30 am
2 cents a Meal Special Offering
 Duty Elders: David Kincaid; & Jennifer K.
 Fellowship: Shuey
 Guest Minister: Rev. James Slate
 Back Street Ringers practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary

Tue., May 5 David back from vacation
 Wed., May 6 HFI, 2:30 pm, Fellowship
 Joyful Singers practice, 3:00, Sanctuary
 HFI, 5:00 pm, Fellowship

- **Birthdays:** 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
- **Back Street Ringers** – Next practice will be on Sunday, May 3 at 12:00 noon in the Sanctuary.
- **Joyful Singers** – Next practice will be on Wednesday May 6 at 3:00 in the Sanctuary.
- 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.
- The first Sunday in May will also be our special giving day to provide shelf staple foods for the **Botetourt Food Pantry.** Please check with Teri Watkins if you have questions about what to give.
- **A Congregational meeting** has been called for Sunday, May 17, 2026 immediately after the service for the stated purpose of electing a new Trustee.
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:



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May 2026						
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Hymns:

#552 *“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”*

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine, do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray.

4 Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.

#542 *“Near to the Heart of God”*

1 There is a place of quiet rest
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.

[Refrain:]

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee
near to the heart of God.

2 There is a place of comfort sweet
near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. (Refrain)

3 There is a place of full release
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. (Refrain)

#442 *“O Come to Me, the Master Said”*

1 O come to me, the Master said,
my Father knows your need;
and I shall be, the Master said,
your bread of life indeed.
By faith in him we live and grow
and share the broken bread,
and all his love and goodness know,
for so the Master said.

2 Abide in me, the Master said,
the true and living vine;
my life shall be, the Master said,
poured out for you as wine.
His body to the cross he gave,
his blood he freely shed,
who came in love to seek and save,
for so the Master said.

3 Believe in me, the Master said,
for I have called you friends,
and yours shall be, the Master said,
the life that never ends.
And so, with sin and sorrow past,
when death itself is dead,
the Lord shall raise us up at last,
for so the Master said.



Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 23

1 The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;

he makes me lie down in green pastures.

He leads me beside still waters;

3 he restores my soul.

He leads me in paths of righteousness

for his name's sake.

4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I fear no evil;

for thou art with me;

thy rod and thy staff,

they comfort me.

5 Thou preparest a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

thou anointest my head with oil,

my cup overflows.

6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life;

and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

forever.

New Testament Reading:

John 10:1-10

“Truly, truly, I say to you, he who does not enter the sheepfold by the door but climbs in by another way, that man is a thief and a robber; 2 but he who enters by the door is the shepherd of the sheep. 3 To him the gatekeeper opens; the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. 4 When he has brought out all his own, he goes before them, and the sheep follow him, for they know his voice. 5 A stranger they will not follow, but they will flee from him, for they do not know the voice of strangers.” 6 This figure Jesus used with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

7 So Jesus again said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, I am the door of the sheep. 8 All who came before me are thieves and robbers; but the sheep did not heed them. 9 I am the door; if any one enters by me, he will be saved, and will go in and out and find pasture. 10 The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

