

*Hymn: #520 (vs. 1,2,4)

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*Charge

*Sung Response: # 518 (vs. 1) (2x)

"He's

Got the Whole World"

He's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

*Blessing

Postlude:

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

Martin Luther

IN OUR
Thoughts
AND
Prayers

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



"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me."

John 14:1 NRSV

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

May, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music

10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

*Prelude: *"For All the Saints"*
Ralph Vaughan Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Jesus said, "Come to me, all who are weary and I will give you rest."

ALL: We come weary.

One: Jesus said, "In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you?"

ALL: We come searching for our place.

One: Come, worship the Christ who gives new life to the world-weary. Come and find the space reserved for you.

ALL: Come, let us worship with hope!

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn: #60 *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*


Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Whoever believes in Christ will not be put to shame.

ALL: Confident in this promise, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession: (Unison) (Based on I Peter 2: 1-2, 7)

Almighty God,

Your word offers freedom from sin, but we confess that we have not obeyed your word. We have harbored malice toward our enemies; we have been deceitful in our relationships; we have been insincere in our commitments; through gossip we have slandered our friends. Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance. Help our children long for your pure, spiritual milk that we may grow into the joy of salvation through Jesus Christ.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

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

Assurance of Pardon: (unison) (1 Peter 2: 10)

One: Sisters and brothers, once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

ALL: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* 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

2¢ a Meal Collection *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"*

Regular offering

Offertory *"Oh, How He Loves You and Me"*

K. Kaiser

* 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. 479, 480) Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

Hymn: #593 *"The Gift of Love"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 938, 939) John 14:1-14

Sermon: *"Satisfaction Guaranteed"*
Rev. James Slate

Moment for Meditation *"How Deep the Father's Love for Us."*
S. Townend

* Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed



Planned Office Hours for the Week of May 3

**Mon., 10:00—4:00 pm, Tues. 2:00-4:00 pm,
Thursday 10:00 am- 3:00 pm**

Sunday, May 3 **5th Sunday of Easter**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
2 cents a Meal Special Offering
Botetourt Food Pantry Special Offering
 Duty Elders: David Kincaid; & Jennifer K.
 Fellowship: V. Shuey
 Guest Minister: Rev. James Slate
 Back Street Ringers practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary
 David back from vacation
 Tue., May 5 HFI, 2:30 pm, Fellowship
 Wed., May 6 Joyful Singers practice, 3:00, Sanctuary
 HFI, 5:00 pm, Fellowship

Sunday, May 10 **6th Sunday of Easter**
 Adult Sunday School, 9:30 am, Logan Room
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Cathy G. & Patty V.
 Fellowship: L. Burton
 Back Street Ringers practice, 12:00 noon, Sanctuary
 Women’s Bible Study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship
 Joyful Singers, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
 Thurs., May 14 Forward in Faith, Logan Room, 2:00 pm

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- Today **we welcome Rev. James Slate**. A note of introduction from him: “My wife Rev. Terri and I have served in The Presbytery of the Peaks for over 20 years. We are graduates of Louisville Presbyterian Seminary and have been ordained for almost 40 years. I served in the U.S, Air Force from 1971-75 and again in 1978-84. Terri also taught (Special Education) in the Alleghany School System. We are both retired and currently living in Roanoke, VA. We worship with the Covenant P.C. family in Roanoke and immerse ourselves in their life and mission. I am currently serving on the Commission on Ministry. It is a joy to be worshipping with the Fincastle P.C. family this morning.”
- **Birthdays:** 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** – Practice today in the Sanctuary following fellowship.
- **Joyful Singers** – Next practice will be this coming Wednesday, May 6 at 3:00 pm in the Sanctuary.
- 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.
- The Woman’s Bible study will be meeting on Tuesday May 12, at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This will be the last meeting before we take a summer break.
- **A Congregational meeting** has been called for Sunday, May 17, 2026 immediately after the service for the stated purpose of electing a new Trustee.
- 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!**
- **Potluck** – Mark your calendars! **Sunday June 7.**
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:



Hymns:

#60 "Great is Thy Faithfulness"

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

#593 "The Gift of Love"

1 Though I may speak with bravest fire,
and have the gift to all inspire,
and have not love, my words are vain;
as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

2 Though I may give all I possess,
and striving so my love profess,
but not be given by love within,
the profit soon turns strangely thin.

3 Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,
our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed;
by this we worship, and are freed.

#520 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word,
just to rest upon his promise,
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood,
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! (Refrain)

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend,
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. (Refrain)



Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 31: 1-5, 15-16

¹ In thee, O Lord, do I seek refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
in thy righteousness deliver me!

² Incline thy ear to me,
rescue me speedily!

Be thou a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me!

³ Yea, thou art my rock and my fortress;
for thy name's sake lead me and guide me,

⁴ take me out of the net which is hidden for me,
for thou art my refuge.

⁵ Into thy hand I commit my spirit;
thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God.

¹⁵ My times are in thy hand;
deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors!

¹⁶ Let thy face shine on thy servant;
save me in thy steadfast love!

New Testament Reading:

John 14:1-14

¹ "Let not your hearts be troubled; believe in God, believe also in me. ² In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? ³ And when I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also. ⁴ And you know the way where I am going." ⁵ Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going; how can we know the way?" ⁶ Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me. ⁷ If you had known me, you would have known my Father also; henceforth you know him and have seen him."

⁸ Philip said to him, "Lord, show us the Father, and we shall be satisfied." ⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you so long, and yet you do not know me, Philip? He who has seen me has seen the Father; how can you say, 'Show us the Father'? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own authority; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father in me; or else believe me for the sake of the works themselves.

¹² "Truly, truly, I say to you, he who believes in me will also do the works that I do; and greater works than these will he do, because I go to the Father. ¹³ Whatever you ask in my name, I will do it, that the Father may be glorified in the Son; ¹⁴ if you ask anything in my name, I will do it.

