

Moment for Meditation

"Holy Mother"

E. Clapton

*Profession of Faith #14

Apostles Creed

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)

"I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*Charge

*Sung Response: 2x

"Will the Circle Be Unbroken"

Will the circle be unbroken

By and by, Lord, by and by.

There's a better home awaiting,

In the sky, Lord, In the sky.

*Blessing

Postlude:

"I'll Fly Away"

A.E. Brumley

Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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

Friends and family of FPC: Matt Alfano (friend of Sandy Gates), Mick Caudill (relative of the Heinlein's), the family of Jake Cress, Jimmy Gardner (Ann Gardner's brother), John Griffin, the family of Una Keene (longtime friend of Danette), Mary Rae (former organist at FUMC), Keith Morgan (a friend of Lyn and Kip Burton), Ashley Rose (a friend of the Porters), Randy

Toepher (friend of the Heinlein's).

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

June 7, 2026 10:15 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music

10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

Communion Sunday

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: *"I Saw the Light"*
H. Williams

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: (responsive) (2 Cor. 13:13)

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

Many: And also with you.

One: Let us worship God.
"What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?" (Ps. 116:12,13)

Many: "We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord."

One: Praise the Lord.

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn:** (see Insert) *"In the Sweet By and By"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive) (Romans 5:8, Heb. 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)

Holy and merciful God,

In your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we

have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

Silent Confession: Amen

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Hear the Good News! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

Many: He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

All: We declare to all who repent in the name of Christ, "You are forgiven!" Amen.

* Gloria Patri: #805 (Acapella)

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.

Prayers of the People

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Offering

Regular offering

Offertory

Solo: Scott Neal

"Give Me Strength"

E. Clapton

* Doxology:

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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

* Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs.15-16)

Genesis 21:1-7

Hymn: #502 (vs. 1,2, Instrumental, vs. 5)

"Amazing Grace"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 843)

Matthew 9:35 – 10:8

Sermon:

*"Compassion: The Ministry of Jesus,
The Ministry of His People."*

Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Planned Office Hours for the Week of June 7

**Monday 10:00—2:00 pm, Wed. 10:00 – 2:00,
Thur. 10:00 – 2:00 pm, Friday 10:00 am -- 2:00 pm**

Sunday, June 7 **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**
Communion Sunday
Gospel Music pre-service 10:15
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Patty Vari & Jennifer Kincaid
Fellowship: POTLUCK!
Mennonite Concert: 6:00 pm.
Monday June 8 HFI, 6:00 Fellowship Hall.
Thurs, June 11 Forward in Faith, 2:00 pm

Sunday, June 14 **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**
Flag Day
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: C. Goad
 L. Burton
Fellowship: _____
Monday June 15 Peggy Davis Service. 11:00 am, fellowship meal immediately following.
Wed., June 17 Joyful Singers
Thurs. June 18 Danette out of office
Friday, June 19 Juneteenth, National Holiday
 Danette out of office.

June 2026						
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Announcements

- **Birthdays:** June 10 – Mardee Kilby & Bill Walker, June 19—Mason Kincaid, June 29 – Kaye Lowe & David Dickerson
- Please check out the **Sunday Fellowship Calendar**, downstairs. There is a need for people to sign up during the month of June!
- **Special Gospel Music** will be presented today by Lori and the Joyful Singers. Joining her will be Joel Branscom and a musical guest, Scott Neal. The entire worship service will be filled with beloved hymns and songs played in a lively style on guitars, harmonica and concertina.
- Make sure you plan on joining us at 6:00 pm this evening in the Sanctuary, for the blessings of the local Mennonite Choir.
- The **Duty Elder Calendar** on the board in the side entrance is available for sign-up for the remainder of the year.
- As part of our support for the **Botetourt Food Pantry**, we will be collecting toiletry items during the month of June. We recently learned that this is a need for many families. A list of suggested items is included below and will be available on the table in the hallway. We are also continuing our regular volunteer help on Friday mornings shelving and sorting food. Please consider giving an hour or so of your time helping with this important community service and sign up on the form posted on the bulletin board. Thank you!
- **Toiletry items for Botetourt Food Pantry:** Toothpaste and toothbrushes, bar soap, shampoo, hand lotion, tissues (Kleenex), toilet paper. Multi-packs are okay—they will separate and package individually.
- 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!**
- If you use the church building, please make sure **that all lights are turned off**, and **all doors are locked before you leave.**
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:



In the Sweet By and By

Verse

There's a land that is fair - er than day,
 We shall sing on that beau - ti - ful shore
 To our boun - ti - ful Fa - ther a - bove

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And by faith we can see it a - far;
 The me - lo - di - ous songs of the blest;
 We will of - fer our tri - bute of praise,

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For the Fa - ther waits o - ver the way
 And our spir - its shall sor - row no
 For the glo - ri - ous gift of His love

10

To pre - pare us a dwell - ing place there.
 Not a sigh for the bless - ing of rest.
 And the bless - ings that hal - low our days.

Refrain

13

In the sweet by and by,

In the sweet by and by,

16

We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore.

by and by;

19

In the sweet by and by,

In the sweet by and by,

22

We shall meet on that beau - ti - ful shore.

2153 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

1. I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 2. I'm gon-na work so (work so)
 3. I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 4. I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can use me _____

— an - y - where, Lord, — an - y - time! _____
 (an - y - time!)

I'm gon-na live so (live so)
 I'm gon-na work so (work so)
 I'm gon-na pray so (pray so)
 I'm gon-na sing so (sing so)

God can use me _____

— an - y - where, Lord, — an - y - time! _____
 (my Lord,) (an - y - time!)

WORDS: African American spiritual
 MUSIC: African American spiritual; arr. by Wendell Whalum
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I'M GONNA LIVE
 Irregular

The Story Behind

..... "I'll fly away"

Alfred E. Brumley was born in 1905 and spent his early years picking cotton on his family's farm. His dad was quite a good fiddle player, so they would gather around and sing songs. He became an excellent fiddle player and started experimenting with writing gospel songs.

He left home and traveled to Arkansas, went to the Hartford Music Company. He went into the owner Eugene Bartlett's office and said to him, "Sir, I'm just a country boy and I don't have any money, but I want to learn how to write music." Mr. Bartlett actually ended up taking him into his home, enrolling him in the school, and Brumley began to learn how to write music.

It was around this time when Brumley wrote "I'll Fly Away". He was actually back home on the farm again picking cotton because it was in between his studies, and he was humming an old prison song. The prison song said this: "If I had the wings of an angel, over these prison walls I could fly." Brumley started to think this could be the theme of a gospel song, so he formulated one of the verses in his mind. But it took him a good few years to finish it—it was only three years later that he had finished this song and published it.

This song became universally popular in the 1930s. Brumley ended up teaching singing in schools, and settled in the town of Powell, Missouri. He ended up buying the Hartford School of Music and owning it along with his sons, running it for many years. He worshipped at a small Church of Christ in Powell, Missouri. He and his wife were buried in a cemetery close to this church. He died in 1977 he flew away, as he had been singing about for years—flew away to glory.

Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 21:1-7

The Lord visited Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did to Sarah as he had promised. ² And Sarah conceived, and bore Abraham a son in his old age at the time of which God had spoken to him. ³ Abraham called the name of his son who was born to him, whom Sarah bore him, Isaac. ⁴ And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. ⁵ Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. ⁶ And Sarah said, "God has made laughter for me; every one who hears will laugh over me." ⁷ And she said, "Who would have said to Abraham that Sarah would suckle children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age."



Old Testament Reading:

Matthew 9:35-10:8

³⁵ And Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing every disease and every infirmity. ³⁶ When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. ³⁷ Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; ³⁸ pray therefore the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

¹⁰ And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every infirmity. ² The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zeb'edee, and John his brother; ³ Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; ⁴ Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him.

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, charging them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, ⁶ but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. ⁷ And preach as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' ⁸ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying, give without pay.

