

**\*Charge**

**\*Sung Response:**

We are one in the Spirit;  
we are one in the Lord;  
we are one in the Spirit;  
we are one in the Lord.  
and we pray that all unity  
may one day be restored.

And they'll know we are Christians  
by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians  
by our love.

**\*Blessing**

**Postlude:**

*"We Are One in the Spirit"*

*"Soon and Very Soon"*  
A. Crouch



# Prayer Requests

**Celebrations:** Celebration for the blessing of Danette being able to attend her nephew Nathan Kessler's wedding in Houston, Texas, and see family she hasn't seen in over 10 years.

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

**Friends and family of FPC:** Matt Alfano (friend of Sandy Gates), prayers for the family of Becky Blankenship (aunt of Sandy Gates), Mick Caudill (relative of the

Heinlein's), Jimmy Gardner (Ann Gardner's brother), the family of John Griffin, Susan and Jason Jenkins (neighbors of the Porters), Mary Rae (former organist at FUMC), Ashley Rose (a friend of the Porters), Randy Toepfer (friend of the Heinlein's), Blaine Walker.

# 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

June 21, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music  
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

## 4th Sunday after Pentecost

**Prelude:** *"Morning Has Broken Medley"*  
Trad. Gaelic/Kocher/Dykes

### Welcome and Announcements:

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

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord:  
**Many: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.**  
One: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving.  
**Many: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.**  
One: Praise the Lord.  
**Many: The Lord's name be praised.**

### Prayer of Invocation

**\*Hymn: #353** *"For the Beauty of the Earth"*  
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**Call to Confession:** (unison)  
**All: Let us confess our sins before both God and neighbor.**

**Prayer of Confession:** (Unison)  
**O Lord Jesus Christ,**  
**You gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace.**  
**Mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Evermore keep us in your favor and**  
**love. We beseech you, O Lord Jesus, who lives and reigns with the**  
**Father and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.**

**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: Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to  
him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of  
redeeming grace;

**Many: remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil**  
**conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our**  
**Lord.**

**All: 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**  
Regular offering  
Offertory *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*  
Doris Akers

**\*Doxology: #809**  
**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 pg. 513) Psalm 86:1-10

**Hymn: (see insert)** *"This Is My Song"*

**New Testament Reading:** (Pew bible pg. 842) Matthew 10:34-39

**Sermon:** *"Self-Denial; Cross-Bearing; and*  
*Meditation Upon the Future Life"*  
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

**Moment for Meditation** *"Lamb of God"*  
T. Paris/Arr. M. Hayes

**\*Profession of Faith #14** Apostles Creed

**\*Hymn: #558 (vs 1,2)** *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

\* Please stand if able

## Planned Office Hours for the

### Week of June 21

**Monday Danette will be out of the office, Tues. 10:00  
– 3:00, Wednesday 10:00 am - 3:00 pm,  
Friday, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm.**

**Sunday, June 21 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Father's Day**

**First Day of Summer**

**Worship Service: 10:30 am**

Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & J. Kincaid

Fellowship: Kincaids

Mon., June 22 Danette on vacation

Thurs., June 26 No Session meeting

**Sunday, June 28 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

**Worship Service: 10:30 am**

Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & J. Kincaid

Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_

Mon., June 22 Danette on vacation

Thurs., June 26 No Session meeting

Sat., July 4 Independence Day.



## Announcements

- **Birthdays:** June 19—Mason Kincaid, June 29 – David Dickerson & Kaye Lowe
- There is a new Section in our **Prayer Request** part of the worship bulletin called Celebrations. Please let Danette know by end of Day, Wednesday of each week, if you have something to announce in the **Celebrations Section**.
- Please check out the **Sunday Fellowship Calendar**, downstairs. There is a need for people to sign up for the remainder of June, and July.
- The **Duty Elder Calendar** on the board in the side entrance is available for sign-ups 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. 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.
- Make sure to note on your calendar, that our **Two Cents a Meal** offering is coming up on Sunday, July 5.
- 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:





## This Is My Song

1 This is my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 2 My coun - try's skies are blu - er than the o - cean,  
 3 This is my prayer, O Lord of all earth's king - doms:

a song of peace for lands a - far and mine.  
 and sun - light beams on clo - ver - leaf and pine.  
 thy king - dom come; on earth thy will be done.

This is my home, the coun - try where my heart is;  
 But oth - er lands have sun - light too, and clo - ver,  
 Let Christ be lift - ed up till all shall serve him,

here are my hopes, my dreams, my ho - ly shrine;  
 and skies are ev - ery - where as blue as mine.  
 and hearts u - nit - ed learn to live as one.

but oth - er hearts in oth - er lands are beat - ing  
 So hear my song, O God of all the na - tions,  
 So hear my prayer, O God of all the na - tions:

with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.  
 a song of peace for their land and for mine.  
 my - self I give thee; let thy will be done.

## Hymns:

### #353 *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

1 For the beauty of the earth,  
for the glory of the skies,  
for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies,

Refrain:

Lord of all, to thee we raise  
this our hymn of grateful praise.

2 For the beauty of each hour  
of the day and of the night,  
hill and vale, and tree, and flower,  
sun and moon and stars of light, [Refrain]

3 For the joy of ear and eye,  
for the heart and mind's delight,  
for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight, [Refrain]

4 For the joy of human love,  
brother, sister, parent, child,  
friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild, [Refrain]

5 For the Church that evermore  
lifteth holy hands above,  
offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love, [Refrain]

6 For thyself, best gift divine,  
to the world so freely given;  
for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth and joy in heaven, [Refrain]

### #558 *“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”*

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,  
Joy of heaven to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation,  
enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit  
into every troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit,  
let us find the promised rest.  
Take away the love of sinning,  
Alpha and Omega be;  
end of faith, as its beginning,  
set our hearts at liberty.

## Old Testament Reading:

### Psalm 86:1-10

#### A Prayer of David.

- <sup>1</sup> Incline thy ear, O Lord, and answer me,  
for I am poor and needy.
- <sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I am godly;  
save thy servant who trusts in thee.  
Thou art my God; <sup>3</sup> be gracious to me, O Lord,  
for to thee do I cry all the day.
- <sup>4</sup> Gladden the soul of thy servant,  
for to thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
- <sup>5</sup> For thou, O Lord, art good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on thee.
- <sup>6</sup> Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer;  
hearken to my cry of supplication.
- <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I call on thee,  
for thou dost answer me.
- <sup>8</sup> There is none like thee among the gods, O Lord,  
nor are there any works like thine.
- <sup>9</sup> All the nations thou hast made shall come  
and bow down before thee, O Lord,  
and shall glorify thy name.
- <sup>10</sup> For thou art great and doest wondrous things,  
thou alone art God.

## New Testament Reading:

### Matthew 10:34-39

<sup>34</sup> “Do not think that I have come to bring peace on earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. <sup>35</sup> For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; <sup>36</sup> and a man’s foes will be those of his own household. <sup>37</sup> He who loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and he who loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; <sup>38</sup> and he who does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. <sup>39</sup> He who finds his life will lose it, and he who loses his life for my sake will find it.

