

***Profession of Faith #14**

Apostles Creed

Hymn: (remain seated)

"I Danced in the Morning"

led by **Joyful Singers**. Congregation join in on Refrain:

Refrain:

Dance, then, where-ever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
and I'll lead you all,
where-ever you may be,
and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.

***Charge**

***Sung Response:**

"I Danced in the Morning"

Refrain from above.

***Blessing**

Postlude:

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

L. van Beethoven



Prayer Requests

Celebrations: Emmett Turner, Lori's newest grandson is celebrating his 2-month birthday today! May 19 – July 19.

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

Prayers for those in Venezuela – suffering due to the 2 magnitude 7.2 and 7.5 earthquakes which struck northern Venezuela on June 24, 2026.

Prayers for those in Canada and the West Coast state, fighting wildfires.

Friends and family of FPC: Pete Adamson (Lynn Bolton's uncle), Suzanne Barnett (friend of our Glebe members), Mick Caudill (relative of the Heinlein's), Jenny Coots (daughter-in-law of Fred & Debbie), Audrey Clark (our Fincastle librarian), Shantelle and John Crouch (friend of the community, in the loss of John's mother), Jimmy Gardner (Ann Gardner's brother), Cam L Garner (childhood friend of Ed Shuey), the family of Robert B. Hundley (Lynn B. cousin), Melissa Kessler (Danette's niece), Jay Lynch (family friend of Shuey's), Mary Rae (former organist at FUMC), Roger Robbins (friend of the Porters), Randy Toepher (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

July 19, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

8th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: *"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"*
J. B. Dykes

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: (responsive) (Ps. 95:1,2)

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

Many: And also, with you!

One: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

Many: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise!

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lords name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn: #384** *"This is My Father's World"*
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Call to Confession: (responsive) (See Heb. 4:14-16)

One: Remember that our Lord Jesus Christ 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)

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

* Please stand if able

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

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive) (1 Tim. 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24)

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 Jesus Christ: "You are forgiven!"
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

"Let All Things Now Living"
Trad. Welsh melody

***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



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 23) Genesis 28:10-19a
(Pew bible pgs. 541, 542) Psalm 139: 1-12

Hymn: #365 (vs. 1-3) *"Abide With Me"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 983) Romans 8:12-25
(Pew bible pg. 846) Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43

Sermon: *"For In Hope We Were Saved"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation *"Surely the Presence of the Lord"*
L. Wolfe

* Please stand if able

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Planned Office Hours for the

Week of July 19

Monday 10:00-4:00 pm, Tuesday 9:00-4:00 pm

Wednesday, 9:00 – 4:00,

Thursday and Friday, out of office.

Sunday, July 19 8th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: L. Burton & Cathy G.

Fellowship: J. Richardson

Outdoor Celtic Service – Outside at Dickerson home at 5:00 pm. See announcements for details.

Tues., July 21

Forward in Faith, Logan Room, 10:00 pm

Wed., July 22

Memorial Service for Robert Boyd Hundley, Sanctuary, 11:00 am. Reception immediately following in Fellowship Hall.

Thurs., July 23

Session, 7:00, Fellowship Hall.

Sunday, July 26 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: _____ & _____

Fellowship: Shuey

July 2026						
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Announcements

- **Birthdays:** July 23—Cathy Goad, July 26—Pat Roberts, July 28—Vickie Littleton, August 6—Patsy Dickerson, August 12—Leigh Ann Martin, August 16—Evelyn Brenner, August 19—Fred Coats, August 23—Gardner Branscom, August 31—Jane Jones.
- 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**.
- The **Duty Elder Calendar** on the board in the side entrance is available for sign-ups for the remainder of the year.
- Today at 5:00 pm, there will be an **Outdoor Celtic Service** under the trees at David and Patsy Dickerson's house, 427 E Main St., Fincastle. Bring a lawn chair and water. The service will include a 20-minute nature wander.
- Mark your calendars for **Sunday, August 9**, for our annual **Church at the Creek Service**. This will be an 11:00 service. There will be a Potluck Lunch! More details to come. Please note that this service will not be live-cast.
- 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:



Spend time with God this summer

Sermon Notes:

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

Class of 2027: Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker

Class of 2028: David Kincaid, Jennifer Kincaid, Paul Phillippe

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Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —
Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

Hymns: #558 “Open My Eyes That I May See”, #542 “Near to the Heart of God”, #579 “I Surrender All”, #502 “Amazing Grace”.

Service Music: “Give thanks with a Grateful Heart” H. Smith, “*The Worshiping Church Hymnal*” [Ibid. (496)], © 1978 Integrity’s Hosanna Music; “I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light” K. Thomerson, “*The Worshiping Church Hymnal*” [Ibid. (539)], © 1970, 1975 Celebration (Admin. By Maranatha! Music); “There Is a Balm in Gilead”, Afro-American Spiritual, “*The Worshiping Church Hymnal*” [Ibid. (611)]; “To God Be the Glory”, F. J. Crosby/William H. Doane, “*The Worshiping Church Hymnal*” [Ibid. (72)].

384 ***"This is My Father's World"***

1 This is my Father's world,
and to my listening ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world:
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—
his hand the wonders wrought.

2 This is our Father's world:
O let us not forget
that though the wrong is great and strong,
God is the ruler yet.
He trusts us with his world,
to keep it clean and fair—
all earth and trees, all skies and seas,
all creatures everywhere.

3 This is my Father's world:
he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass,
he speaks to me everywhere.
This is my Father's world:
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is King, let heaven ring!
God reigns; let earth be glad!

#365 ***"Abide With Me"***

1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.



Old Testament Reading:

Genesis 28:10-19a

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba, and went toward Haran. ¹¹ And he came to a certain place, and stayed there that night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place to sleep. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, and the top of it reached to heaven; and behold, the angels of God were ascending and descending on it! ¹³ And behold, the Lord stood above it and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your descendants; ¹⁴ and your descendants shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and by you and your descendants shall all the families of the earth bless themselves. ¹⁵ Behold, I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done that of which I have spoken to you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place; and I did not know it." ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone which he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called the name of that place Bethel;

Psalms 139: 1-12

¹ O Lord, thou hast searched me and known me!

² Thou knowest when I sit down and when I rise up; thou discernest my thoughts from afar.

³ Thou searchest out my path and my lying down, and art acquainted with all my ways.

⁴ Even before a word is on my tongue, lo, O Lord, thou knowest it altogether.

⁵ Thou dost beset me behind and before,
and layest thy hand upon me.

⁶ Such knowledge is too wonderful for me;
it is high, I cannot attain it.

⁷ Whither shall I go from thy Spirit?
Or whither shall I flee from thy presence?

⁸ If I ascend to heaven, thou art there!
If I make my bed in Sheol, thou art there!

⁹ If I take the wings of the morning
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

¹⁰ even there thy hand shall lead me,
and thy right hand shall hold me.

¹¹ If I say, "Let only darkness cover me,
and the light about me be night,"

¹² even the darkness is not dark to thee,
the night is bright as the day;
for darkness is as light with thee.

New Testament Readings

Romans 8:12-25

¹² So then, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh — ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the spirit of sonship. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" ¹⁶ it is the Spirit himself bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ, provided we suffer with him in order that we may also be glorified with him.

¹⁸ I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God; ²⁰ for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of him who subjected it in hope; ²¹ because the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and obtain the glorious liberty of the children of God. ²² We know that the whole creation has been groaning in travail together until now; ²³ and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Matthew 24-30 & 36-43

²⁴ Another parable he put before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field; ²⁵ but while men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and went away. ²⁶ So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. ²⁷ And the servants of the householder came and said to him, 'Sir, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then has it weeds?' ²⁸ He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' The servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' ²⁹ But he said, 'No; lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. ³⁰ Let both grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.'"

³⁶ Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples came to him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." ³⁷ He answered, "He who sows the good seed is the Son of man; ³⁸ the field is the world, and the good seed means the sons of the kingdom; the weeds are the sons of the evil one, ³⁹ and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the close of the age, and the reapers are angels. ⁴⁰ Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the close of the age. ⁴¹ The Son of man will send his angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, ⁴² and throw them into the furnace of fire; there men will weep and gnash their teeth. ⁴³ Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

