

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.

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: #584

"Have Thine Own Way"

*Charge

*Sung Response: 537 (vs 1)

"Lord, Be Glorified"

In my life, Lord,
be glorified, be glorified.
In my life, Lord,
be glorified today.

*Blessing

Postlude:

"O, How I Love Jesus"
Whitfield/Trad. Melody)

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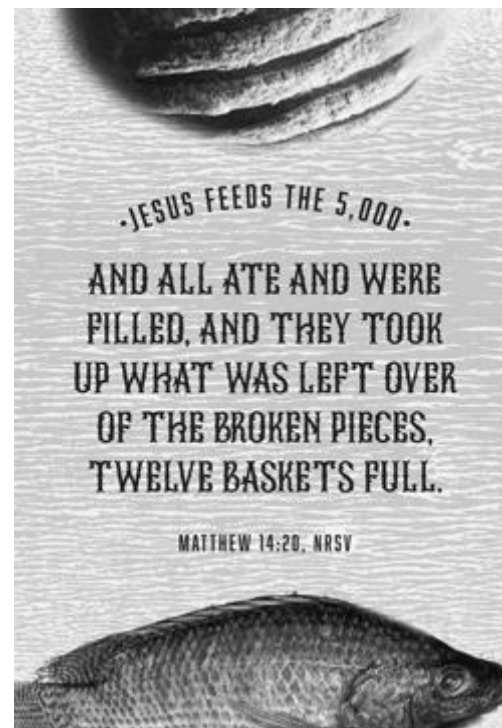
Prayer
Requests

Celebrations:

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

Friends and family of FPC: Jenny Coots (daughter-in-law of Fred & Debbie), Audrey Clark (our Fincastle librarian), Tom Doshen (Ed Shuey's brother-in-law), Jimmy Gardner (Ann Gardner's brother), the family of Robert B. Hundley (Lynne B's. cousin), Mary Rae (former organist at FUMC), Donna Smith (the mother of Raymond Higgins Jr., one of our online viewers), Randy Toepper (friend of the Heinlein's), the family of Blaine Walker (Bill Walker's brother).

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

August 2, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: *"Near the Cross"*
Crosby/Doane

Welcome and Announcements:

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: The Lord be with you!

Many: And also with you!

One: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
This is the day that the Lord has made;

Many: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn: #522** *"Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"*
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Call to Confession: (unison)

All: Let us confess our sins before both our 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

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

* Please stand if able

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

All: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all of our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. 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.

Prayers of the People

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Offering

Regular Offering:
Offertory

"This Little Light of Mine"
Harry Dixon Loes

***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 pgs. 635 & 636) Isaiah 55:1-3, 10-13

Hymn: #635 *"He Leadeth Me"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 983, 984) Matthew 14:13-21

Sermon: *"The Church Hopes:
In the Good Times & In the Bad Times"*
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation *"Keep On."*
Keith Wood

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

* Please stand if able

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Planned Office Hours for the Week of August 2 Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00-4:00 pm, Tuesday & Thursday, out of office

Sunday, Aug. 2 10th Sunday after Pentecost

Communion Sunday

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: Teri W. & Cathy G

Fellowship: Porters

Lori Turner on Vacation

Guest Musician: David Austin

Tuesday, Aug. 4 Election Day in Virginia for Primaries

Friday, Aug. 7 National Purple Heart Day

Sunday, August 9 11th Sunday after Pentecost

Church @ the Creek

Worship Service: 11:00 am

Duty Elders: Patsy & _____

Fellowship: Pot Luck with Hamburgers & Hot Dogs!

Wed., Aug 12 Celtic Service at Dickerson home, outdoors under the trees, 6:00 pm

Thur., Aug 13 Danette Vacation thru Tues., Aug. 18

July 2026						
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Announcements

- **Birthdays:** 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. **Please visit it!**
- On Wednesday August 12 at 6:00 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 next **Sunday, August 9**, for our annual **Church at the Creek Service**. This will be an 11:00 service. There will be a Potluck Lunch! The Fellowship Committee will be supplying hot dogs, hamburgers and buns, as well as toppings and condiments. Please note that this service will not be live-cast. Look for an extra bulletin insert with directions in it.
- Danette and Tim Heinlein have moved. New physical address: 626 Devonshire Ln., Vinton VA 24179. Mailing address: PO Box 11, Vinton, VA 24179.
- 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

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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

The Trustees

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Cathy Goad

The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D. Min.

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

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

Hymns: #522 "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us", #635 "He Leadeth Me", #584 "Have Thine Own Way", #537
"Lord, Be Glorified".

Service Music: "Near the Cross" Crosby/Doane, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" [Ibid. (549)]; "This Little
Light of Mine", Harry Dixon Loes, Public Domain; "Keep On", Keith Wood, local Buchanan, VA resident; "O,
How I love Jesus", Whitfield/Trad. American melody, "The Worshiping Church Hymnal" [Ibid. (509)].

Church Service
at the Dickerson/Simmons Camp
11:00 am, Sunday August 9

Pot Luck Lunch to follow.

Hamburgers, hotdogs, buns, condiments & toppings will be provided.

Bring a side or desert to share!

Bring your own chairs- dress comfortably.

No service at the FPC Sanctuary on August 9

Address: 1567 Caldwell Mountain Road
(State Rt. 606)
New Castle VA

1. Directions from Fincastle:

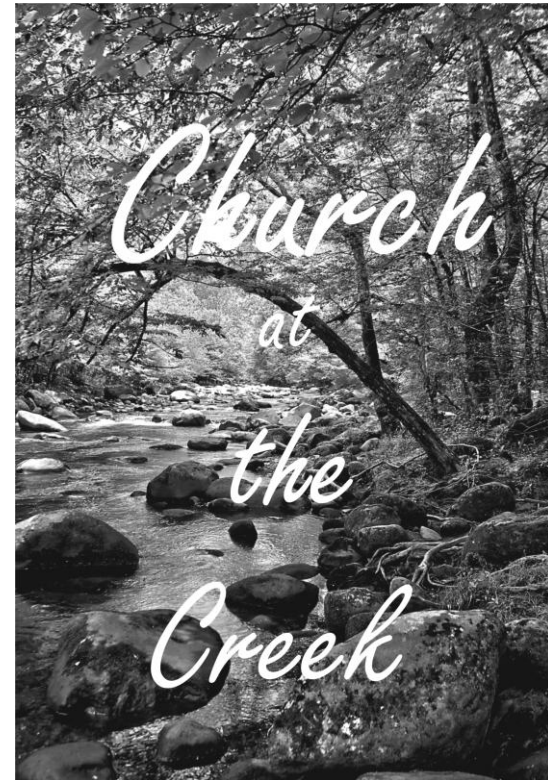
Turn onto Grove Hill Road (Rt. 606) off of “the old Blacksburg Road”. (Rt 630)

2. Travel 9.8 miles on Rt. 606 over the mountain.

3. You will go past a small country church on the right (about 9.0 miles) and then will look for the driveway. There will be a mail box for KESSLER and a sign for 1567.

4. You will need to travel all the way to the end of the driveway (pass a trailer house and then pass a green house and through the woods).

Phone number for the cabin 540 864-7718.
(No cell phone service at the cabin.)



522 “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.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee.

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.

#635 “He Leadeth Me”

He leadeth me, O blessed thought,
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!
Whate'er I do, where'er I be,
still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

Refrain:

He leadeth me, he leadeth me,
by his own hand he leadeth me!
His faithful follower I would be,
for by his hand he leadeth me.

2 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine,
nor ever murmur nor repine,
content, whatever lot I see,
since 'tis my God that leadeth me. [Refrain]]

3 And when my task on earth is done,
when by thy grace the victory's won,
e'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
since God through Jordan leadeth me. [Refrain]

584 “Have Thine Own Way”

1 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

2 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Master, today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

3 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.
Power--all power--surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

4 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 55: 1-3

¹ “Ho, every one who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Hearken diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in fatness.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
hear, that your soul may live;
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.

Isaiah 55: 10-13

¹⁰ “For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven,
and return not thither but water the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,
¹¹ so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,
but it shall accomplish that which I purpose,
and prosper in the thing for which I sent it.
¹² “For you shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you
shall break forth into singing,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.
¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle;
and it shall be to the Lord for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign which shall not be cut off.”

New Testament Readings

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³ Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a lonely place apart. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ As he went ashore he saw a great throng; and he had compassion on them, and healed their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a lonely place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass; and taking the five loaves and the two fish he looked up to heaven, and blessed, and broke and gave the loaves to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

