

*Hymn: (See Insert)

"Here I Am, Lord"

***Charge**

***Sung Response:** 470 (vs. 1)

"Jesus Loves Me"

Jesus loves me, this I know,
for the Bible tells me so!
Little ones to him belong:
they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me!
The Bible tells me so.

***Blessing**

Postlude:

"The Trees of the Field"

S. Dauermann

Isaiah 55:12
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.

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Celebrations: We are thankful that Kaycee (Kincaid) Weidman and husband Bret, made it safely through the recent hurricane which hit Hawaii.

We have removed Mick Caudill, family of the Heinlein's, from our prayer list! Mick's blood counts following stem cell transplants are doing

wonderful and he has been released from total isolation!

Weather issues: Drought, Wildfires, flooding, hurricanes, extreme heat.

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

Friends and family of FPC: Jenny Coots (daughter-in-law of Fred & Debbie), Tom Doshen (Ed Shuey's brother-in-law), Jimmy Gardner (Ann Gardner's brother), Cam L Garner (childhood friend of Ed Shuey), Sally Myers & family (Lynne B's friend from the Glebe), Mary Rae (former organist at FUMC), Donna Smith (the mother of Ray Higgins Jr., one of our online viewers), Roger Robbins (friend of the Porters), Randy Toepher (friend of the Heinlein's).

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.

* Picture credits to Patsy Dickerson

Service for the Lord's Day

August 23, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

13th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: *"The Church's One Foundation"*
S. S. Wesley

Welcome and Announcements:

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

One: O come, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

Many: Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn:** #751 (vs. 1, 5, & 6) *"For All the Saints"*
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Call to Confession: (unison) (1 John 1:8,9)

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Many: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty and Most Merciful God,

We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; according to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy name.

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: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness;

Many: and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

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

"It Is Well with My Soul"

P P. Bliss

*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. 631-632)

Isaiah 51:1-6

Hymn: #678

"In the Bulb There is a Flower"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 850-851)

Matthew 16: 13-20

Sermon:

"Knowing and Following Jesus Has Its Cost"

Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

"In the Garden"

C. Austin Miles

*Profession of Faith #14

Apostles Creed

**Planned Office Hours for the
Week of August 23
Monday, out of office
Tuesday & Wednesday, 9:00-3:00 pm,
Thursday 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm
Friday, 10:00 – 1:00 pm**

Sunday, Aug. 23 13th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Patty V. and Cathy G.
 Fellowship: Teri W.
 Historic Fincastle End of Summer Celebration, 12 Noon to 4:00 pm at Big Spring Park.
 Tue., Aug. 25 Endowment, Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm
 Wed., Aug. 26 Joyful Singers Practice 3:00 pm
 Thur., Aug. 27 Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm

Sunday, Aug. 30 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
 Duty Elders: Patsy D. and _____
 Fellowship: Margaret Ann B.
 Back Street Ringers practice, Sanctuary, noon
 Celtic Service, Dickerson residence, 5:00 pm.
 Tue., Sept. 1 Worship Committee, Logan Room, 11:00 am
 Wed., Sept. 2 Joyful Singers Practice 3:00 pm

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Announcements

- **Birthdays:** August 23—Gardner Branscom, August 27—Evelyn (Evie) Brenner, August 31—Jane Jones. September 10—John Kilby, September 18—Verna Shuey.
- 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!**
- The **Fellowship** sign-up calendar is on the table next to the kitchen in the fellowship hall. There are many open Sundays in the month of September.
- **Today, Historic Fincastle, Inc.** will be providing an End of Summer Celebration at Big Spring Park, next door from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm. There will be free ice cream and hot dogs, children’s arts and crafts and a bouncy house!
- Please note that **Endowment** will be meeting on Tuesday, August 25 at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- Both **Joyful Singers and Back Street Ringers** have had summer time off, but we are scheduling new practices: Joyful Singers: - Wednesday, August 26 at 3:00 pm. Backstreet Ringers: Back Street Ringers: Sunday, August 30, 12:00 noon.
- Our Session will meet Thursday at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.
- The **Women’s Bible Study** will start again on Tuesday September 15 at 2:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. We will be using the book and DVD for “*Who is the Man?*” by John Ortberg. Please let Lyn Burton know if you plan on participating.
- 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.**
- **Mark your Calendars** for Sunday September 20, for a Special Service which will include a dedication of our new Sound System.
- QR Code for an E-Giving option:



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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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Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

Hymns: #751 *"For All the Saints"*, #678 *"In the Bulb There Is a Flower"*, #518 *"He's Got the Whole World"*, #470 *"Jesus Loves Me"*.

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Sermon Notes:

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Here I Am, Lord

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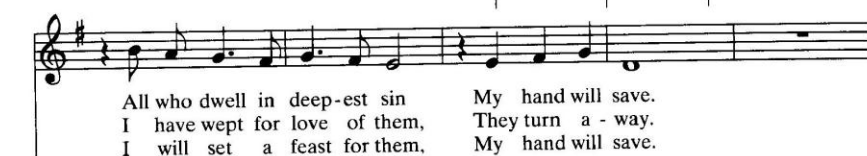
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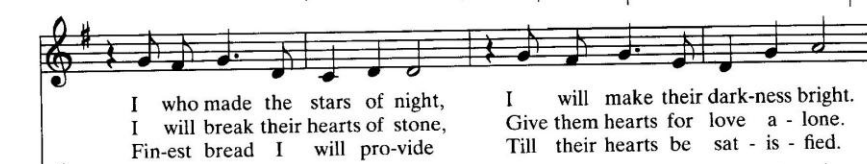
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1. I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My peo-ple cry.
 2. I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My peo-ple's pain.
 3. I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



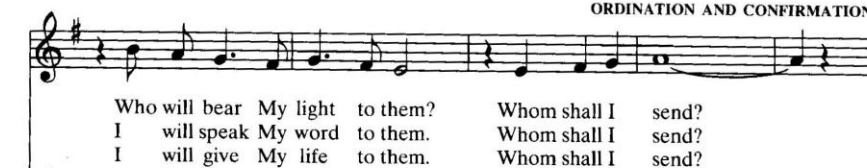
All who dwell in deep-est sin My hand will save.
 I have wept for love of them, They turn a - way.
 I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.



I who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.
 I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love a - lone.
 Fin-est bread I will pro-vide, Till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



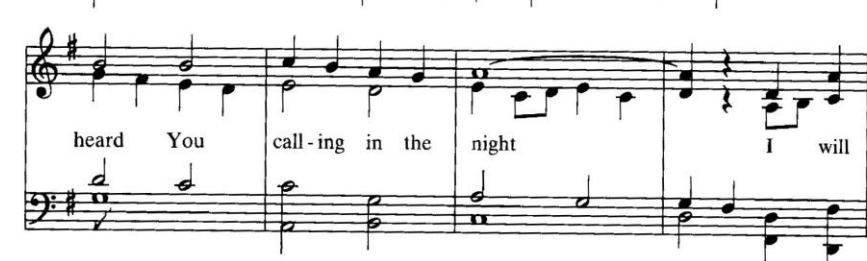
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Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?
 I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?
 I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Refrain
Unison

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have



heard You call-ing in the night I will



go, Lord, if You lead me. I will hold Your



peo - ple in my heart.

Fine

522 “Christ, Beside Me”

1 Christ beside me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me—king of my heart;
Christ within me,
Christ below me,
Christ above me—Never to part

2 Christ on my right hand,
Christ on my left hand,
Christ all around me—shield in the strife;
Christ in my sleeping,
Christ in my sitting,
Christ in my rising—light of my life.

3 Christ be in all hearts
thinking about me,
Christ be on all tongues telling of me;
Christ be the vision,
In eyes that see me, in ears that hear me
Christ ever be.

4 Christ beside me,
Christ before me,
Christ behind me—king of my heart;
Christ within me,
Christ below me,
Christ above me—never to part.

#516 “Be Still and Know”

1 Be still and know that I am God.
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2 I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.
I am the Lord that healeth thee.

3 In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.
In thee, O Lord, I put my trust.

516 “He’s Got the Whole World”

1 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.

2 He's got the wind and the rain in his hands,
he's got the wind and the rain in his hands,
he's got the wind and the rain in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

3 He's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
he's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
he's got the tiny little baby in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

4 He's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
he's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
he's got you and me, brother, in his hands,
he's got the whole world in his hands.

Coda: He's got the whole world in his hands.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 51 1-6

¹“Hearken to me, you who pursue deliverance,
you who seek the Lord;
look to the rock from which you were hewn,
and to the quarry from which you were digged.
² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah who bore you;
for when he was but one I called him,
and I blessed him and made him many.
³ For the Lord will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places,
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the Lord;
joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.
⁴ “Listen to me, my people,
and give ear to me, my nation;
for a law will go forth from me,
and my justice for a light to the peoples.
⁵ My deliverance draws near speedily,
my salvation has gone forth,
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.
⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens,
and look at the earth beneath;
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and they who dwell in it will die like gnats;
but my salvation will be for ever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 15:21-28

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do men say that the Son of man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter replied, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he strictly charged the disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

