

*Profession of Faith #14

*Hymn: #561

Sung Response to Worship

Joyful Singers

* Charge & Benediction

Apostles Creed

"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"

"Gospel Medley"

African American Spirituals



Celebrations: Today we celebrate sound: Sound is a dynamic and powerful element that conveys divine messages, enhances worship, signifies God's presence, and illustrates spiritual truths.

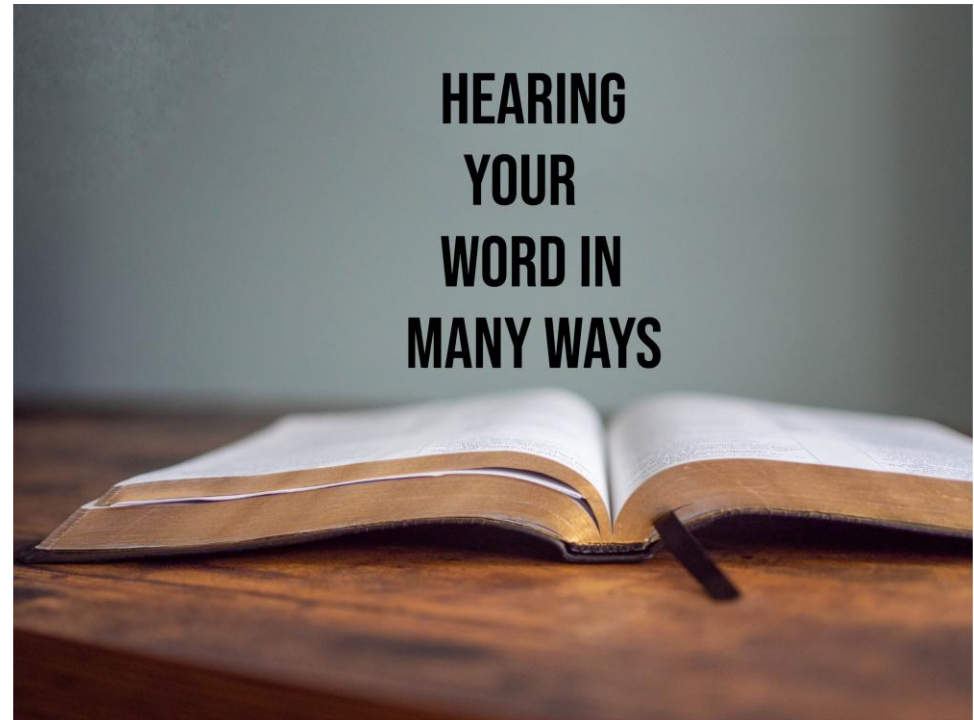


Members: Nathalie Givens, Alan Lowe, Hi Nicely, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Jenny Coots (daughter-in-law of Fred & Debbie), Tom Doshen (Ed Shuey's brother-in-law), the family of Bob

Elliott, Jimmy Gardner (Ann Gardner's brother), Cam L Garner (childhood friend of Ed Shuey), Sarah Meadows, Mary Miller (friend from the Glebe), Keith Morgan, Roger Robbins (friend of the Porters), the husband of Sarah Rodgers, Randy Toepher (friend of the Heinlein's), the family of Wally White (Danette's nephew).

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

September 20, 2026 10:15 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

17th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: *"Swing Low, Sweet Chariot/Amazing Grace"*
Botetourt Ensemble Southern Spiritual/E O. Excell

Welcome and Announcements:

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

One: O come, let us sing unto the Lord: 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.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn: #519** *"It Is Well with My Soul"*



Call to Confession: (unison)

One: Let us confess our sins before God and neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

O God, worthy of all praise,

In Psalm 150 you have called your people to praise and to worship you "with trumpet sound; ... with lute and harp; ... with tambourine and dance; ... with strings and pipe; ... with clanging cymbals – with loud clashing cymbals; ... with everything that breathes", you have called us to "praise the Lord"!

And yet our worship is sometimes too restrained and cautious, as if we are afraid to praise you with spontaneous joy and in confident hope in the coming of your kingdom.

O God, forgive our overly cautious spirit of worship, and fill us with your Spirit, that we, along with all of creation, might praise and worship you in the songs that we sing and the instruments that we play – all to your glory in Christ.

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: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***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

Special Music

Back Street Ringers

"Here I Am, Lord"

Dan Schutte



Offering

Regular Offering:

Offertory

"Thy Word"

M.W. Smith/arr. By K. Phillips

*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. 520)

Psalm 100

(Pew bible pg. 546)

Psalm 150

Hymn: #540

"Take Time to Be Holy"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 862)

Matthew 26:26-30

(Pew bible pg. 985)

Romans 10:14,15, & 17

Sermon:

"Hearing Your Word in Many Ways"

Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Moment for Meditation

"The Gift of Love"

Solo: Evie Huwe

Trad. English Melody, arr. by Hal Hopson

Service of Dedication of the Sound System

Planned Office Hours for the

Week of September 20

Monday, 10:00-3:00

Wednesday, 10:00-3:00

Thursday, 3:00-8:00

Friday, 9:00-12:00 noon

Sunday, Sept. 27 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music – Botetourt Ensemble: 10:15

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Sound System Dedication Service

Duty Elders: Patsy D. and Lyn B.

Fellowship: Pot Luck

Called Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary, immediately after the Worship Service ends.

Potluck – In Fellowship Hall, after Congregational Meeting.

Mon., Sept. 21 HFI, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm

Tues., Sept. 22 First Day of Autumn

Wed., Sept. 23 **Open Sanctuary** (quiet prayer time) 5:00-6:00 pm

Lamplight Sessions, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm

Thurs., Sept. 24 Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm

Sat., Sept. 26 Fincastle Festival, All around Town
9:00 AM

Sunday, Sept. 27 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: Teri W. and Cathy G

Fellowship: Session

September 2026						
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Announcements

- The Session has called a **Congregational meeting for today, September 20, 2026**, immediately after Church for the stated purpose of hearing a report from the PNC nominating a new minister and a motion to approve the terms of call.
- Today, we are having a **Potluck Luncheon** in the Fellowship Hall, following the congregational meeting.
- Birthdays:** Oct. 3—Sandy Gates, Oct. 6—Lori Turner, Oct. 15—Alan Lowe, October 16—Kaycee Weidman
- Please **DO NOT** park in the Reserved Handicapped spots close to the Fellowship Hall on Sundays unless you have an appropriate handicapped authorization.
- Today we thank our guest musicians, for the joyful sounds they are providing to enhance the celebration of our new sound system. **The Botetourt Brass Ensemble:** Eric Claunch (alto horn), Joe Osburn (cornet), Iain Graff (tuba) and Jim Reynolds (trombone).
- We thank **Evie Huwe** for sharing her gift of voice during today's service. Evie is currently in the 10th grade at James River High School. She is currently a member of the Botetourt Music Academy.
- 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 open Sundays coming up!
- Open Sanctuary-** Our Sanctuary will be open for quiet prayer time the Fourth Wednesday of each month, starting with Wednesday, September 23, from 5:00 to 6:00 pm. Come anytime during the hour.
- Lamplight Sessions** – Check the flyers on the side entrance bulletin board and in the Fellowship Hall for the Lamplight Sessions, a time of informal musical fellowship with light refreshments. Starting at 6:00 pm on Wednesday September 23. Come anytime during the hour.
- 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:



Sermon Notes:

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

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Cathy Goad

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

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519 *“It is Well with My Soul”*

1 When peace like a river attendeth my way,
when sorrows like sea billows roll,
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

Refrain:

It is well with my soul;
it is well, it is well with my soul.

2 Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
let this blest assurance control:
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
and has shed his own blood for my soul. (Refrain)

3 My sin— O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
my sin— not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more:
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! (Refrain)

4 And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend:
"Even so"— it is well with my soul." (Refrain)

#540 *“Take Time to Be Holy”*

1 Take time to be holy,
speak oft with thy Lord;
abide in him always,
and feed on his Word.
Make friends of God's children;
help those who are weak,
forgetting in nothing
his blessing to seek.

2 Take time to be holy,
the world rushes on;
spend much time in secret
with Jesus alone;
by looking to Jesus,
like him thou shalt be;
thy friends in thy conduct
his likeness shall see.

3 Take time to be holy,
let him be thy guide,
and run not before him,
whatever betide;
in joy or in sorrow
still follow thy Lord,
and, looking to Jesus,
still trust in his Word.

4 Take time to be holy,
be calm in thy soul,
each thought and each motive
beneath his control;
thus led by his Spirit
to fountains of love,
thou soon shalt be fitted
for service above.

561 *“Just A Closer Walk With Thee”*

1 I am weak, but thou art strong;
Jesus, keep me from all wrong;
I'll be satisfied as long
as I walk, let me walk close to thee.

[Refrain:]

Just a closer walk with thee,
grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
daily walking close to thee:
let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

2 Through this world of toil and snares,
if I falter, Lord, who cares?
Who with me my burden shares?
None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. (Refrain)

3 When my feeble life is o'er,
time for me will be no more;
guide me gently, safely o'er
to thy kingdom shore, to thy shore. (Refrain)

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 100

¹ Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!
² Serve the Lord with gladness!
Come into his presence with singing!
³ Know that the Lord is God!
It is he that made us, and we are his;
we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
⁴ Enter his gates with thanksgiving,
and his courts with praise!
Give thanks to him, bless his name!
⁵ For the Lord is good;
his steadfast love endures forever,
and his faithfulness to all generations.

Psalms 150

¹ Praise the Lord!
Praise God in his sanctuary;
praise him in his mighty firmament!
² Praise him for his mighty deeds;
praise him according to his exceeding greatness!
³ Praise him with trumpet sound;
praise him with lute and harp!
⁴ Praise him with timbrel and dance;
praise him with strings and pipe!
⁵ Praise him with sounding cymbals;
praise him with loud clashing cymbals!
⁶ Let everything that breathes praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord!

New Testament Reading

Matthew 26:26- 30

²⁶ Now as they were eating, Jesus took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to the disciples and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."
²⁷ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink of it, all of you; ²⁸ for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.
²⁹ I tell you I shall not drink again of this fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new with you in my Father's kingdom."

³⁰ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives.

Romans 10:14,15 & 17

¹⁴ But how are men to call upon him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without a preacher? ¹⁵ And how can men preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach good news!"

¹⁷ So faith comes from what is heard, and what is heard comes by the preaching of Christ.