

***Charge**

***Sung Response:**

"Trust and Obey"

1 When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

***Benediction**

Postlude:

"To God Be the Glory"

Fanny J. Crosby/W. H. Doane



Celebrations: Prayers of thanksgiving for healing for Cam L Garner and Tom Doshen, and the ability to remove them from our prayer concerns. Prayers of thanksgiving for healing for both Jim and Sue Porter!

Members: Nathalie Givens, Alan Lowe, Hi Nicely, Bob Omer.

Friends and family of FPC: Jenny Coots (daughter-in-law of Fred & Debbie), Jimmy Gardner (Ann Gardner's brother), Vicki Lucas (Valerie Lucas's daughter-in-law), Sarah Meadows, Mary Miller (friend from the Glebe), Keith Morgan, Prayers for Harlan and Leland Nicely, both in ICU in 2 different hospitals and their football coach, (nephews of Hi Nicely), Oliver Parker (15 year old grandson of Harold and Sally Eads), Roger Robbins (friend of the Porters), the husband of Sarah Rodgers, 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.

Service for the Lord's Day

October 18, 2026 10:20 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

21st Sunday after Pentecost

***Prelude: #77**

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"
"Eneueren Gessangbuch, Stralsund"

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Sing to the Lord and bless God's name.

Many: **Tell of God's saving power from day to day.**

One: Worship the Lord in holy splendor.

Many: **Tremble before God, all the earth.**

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn: #596**

"Come We That Love the Lord"
"We're Marching to Zion"



Call to Confession (responsive)

One: God does not regard us with partiality, but with the grace of Christ
Jesus deals with each of us according to our need.

Many: **With gratitude for this amazing grace, let us confess our sin.**

Prayer of Confession (unison)

**What a debt we owe to you, O God. You have given us all things in
Christ and yet we withhold from you the honor and glory that are
yours. Instead, we pay tribute to empire, plot to entrap the innocent,
mock your truth with empty praise, and put your patience to the
test. Forgive us, O God, and by your grace restore in us the image of
your face; through Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

**Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have
mercy upon us.**

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice!

Many: **Let the sea roar with laughter, and fields shout in celebration,
and the forests sing with joy: in Jesus Christ we are
forgiven. Thanks be to God**

*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

"Shine, Jesus, Shine"

G. Kendrick

*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

Epistle Reading: (Pew bible pg. 1029)

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 857)

Matthew 22:15-22

Hymn #739

"Pass It On"

Sermon:

"Faith Alive by a Living God"

Rev. Dr. J. Hoover Haney

Moment for Meditation

"He is Exalted"

T. Paris

*Profession of Faith #14

Apostles Creed

*Hymn 568

"Take My Life"

Danette's Planned Office Hours for the Week of October 11

Monday, 10:00-3:00, Wednesday, 10:00-3:00
Thursday, 4:00 - 4:00, Friday, 10:00 – 12:00

Sunday, Oct. 18 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: Cathy G. and Paul P.

Fellowship: V. Shuey

**Called Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary,
immediately following Worship Service.**

Bell Choir Practice 12:00 noon.

Mon- Thur. Hoover out of office.

Mon., Oct. 19 HFI Board of Directors meeting, Fellowship
Hall, 6:00 pm

Tues., Oct. 20 HFI, Dinner for Ghost Tour Vol., Fellowship
Hall, 4:00 pm

Wed., Oct. 21 Joyful Singers, Sanctuary, 3:00 pm

Thur., Oct. 22 Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm

Sat., Oct. 24 United Nations Day

Sunday, Oct. 25 22nd Sunday after Pentecost

Worship Service: 10:30 am

Duty Elders: _____ and _____

Fellowship: _____

Bell Choir Practice 12:00 noon.

Guest Minister: Jim Slate

Wed., Oct. 28 Open Sanctuary, 5:00 – 6:00 pm

Thur., Oct. 29 Forward in Faith, Fellowship Hall, 1:00 pm

Sat., Oct. 24 United Nations Day

October 2026						
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Announcements

- **Birthdays:** October 16—Kaycee Weidman, October 19 – Ann Gardner, October 24 – Lynne Bolton & Bryce Branscom, October 26 – Pierce Brenner. November 2 – Garland Jones.
- Please **DO NOT** park in the Reserved Handicapped spots close to the Fellowship Hall on Sundays unless you have an appropriate handicapped authorization.
- The Session has called a Congregational meeting for the stated purpose of electing a **Nominating Committee** immediately following the regular Worship Service today.
- Our church is collecting candy for the **Town of Fincastle Halloween Celebration**. Please bring bagged, individually wrapped candy to church and place in the container in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for helping make this a fun evening for the kids!
- November 1 is a busy day in the life of FPC! As the 1st Sunday of the month, we will have our 2 Cents A Meal offering, and our Buchanan Food Pantry offering. It is also All Saints Day and the end of Daylight savings time, so we will be moving our clocks back!
- November 8, 2026 at 4:00 pm, we will have a special service here in the Sanctuary. This is an Installation Service for the Rev. Dr. J. Hoover Hanney as pastor to Fincastle Presbyterian Church. This is an action of the Presbytery of the Peaks through a representative Commission. That means that ALL are invited to worship together with elders and ministers from other Presbyterian Congregations in our regions. An offering will be received for support for the presbytery's oversight of the Candidate Scholarship Fund to support candidates and inquirers education expenses. A Reception will be held following this worship service.
- 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!
- 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.
- R Code for an E-Giving option:



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

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#596 “Come We That Love the Lord” or “We’re Marching to Zion”

1 Come, we that love the Lord,
and let our joys be known,
join in a song with sweet accord,
join in a song with sweet accord
and thus surround the throne,
and thus surround the throne.

[Refrain:]

We're marching to Zion,
beautiful, beautiful Zion;
we're marching upward to Zion,
the beautiful city of God.

2 Let those refuse to sing
who never knew our God,
but children of the heavenly King,
but children of the heavenly King
may speak their joys abroad,
may speak their joys abroad. (Refrain)

3 The hill of Zion yields
a thousand sacred sweets
before we reach the heavenly fields,
before we reach the heavenly fields
or walk the golden streets,
or walk the golden streets. (Refrain)

4 Then let our songs abound
and every tear be dry;
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground,
we're marching through Emmanuel's ground
to fairer worlds on high,
to fairer worlds on high. (Refrain)

#739 “Pass It On”

1 It only takes a spark to get a fire going,
and soon all those around can warm up in its glowing.
That's how it is with God's love
once you've experienced it;
you spread his love to everyone; you want to pass it on.

2 What a wondrous time is spring when all the trees are budding
the birds begin to sing, the flowers start their blooming.
That's how it is with God's love
once you've experienced it;
you want to sing, its fresh like spring, you want to pass it on.

3 I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found,
you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.
I'll shout it from the mountain top--
I want my world to know;
The Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

#568 “Take My Life”

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.

2 Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King,
always, only, for my King.

3 Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages for thee;
take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold,
not a mite would I withhold.

4 Take my love, my God, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
ever, only, all for thee.

Epistle Reading

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

¹Paul, Silva'nus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalo'nians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace.

²We give thanks to God always for you all, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brethren beloved by God, that he has chosen you; ⁵for our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit; ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedo'nia and in Acha'ia. ⁸For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedo'nia and Acha'ia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. ⁹For they themselves report concerning us what a welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵ Then the Pharisees went and took counsel how to entangle him in his talk. ¹⁶ And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Hero'di-ans, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true, and teach the way of God truthfully, and care for no man; for you do not regard the position of men. ¹⁷ Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" ¹⁸ But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹ Show me the money for the tax." And they brought him a coin. ²⁰ And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" ²¹ They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Render therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." ²² When they heard it, they marveled; and they left him and went away.