

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Breaking of the Bread
Distribution of the Elements
Prayer after Communion

*Hymn: (See Insert)

"Here I Am, Lord"

*Charge

*Sung Response: *"Lord of the Dance (I Danced in the Morning)"*

Dance, then wherever you may be;
I am the Lord of the Dance, said He,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be,
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said He.

*Blessing

Postlude:

"How Firm a Foundation"

C.A. Miles Arr. Carol McMillen

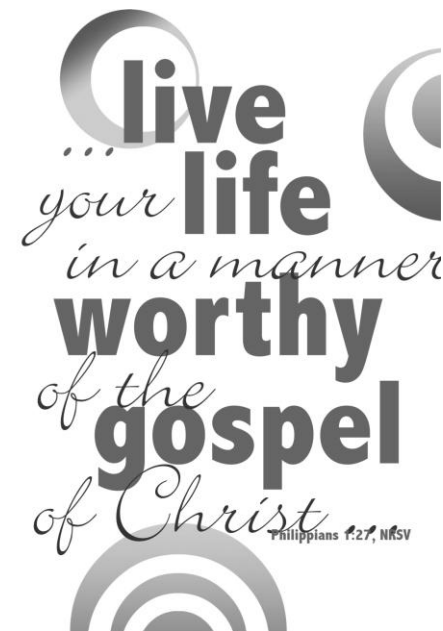


Celebrations: Honoring The Call to Ministry of Rev. Dr. J. Hoover Haney at Fincastle Presbyterian Church.

Members: Nathalie Givens, Alan Lowe, Hi Nicely, the Family of Meg Omer, Bob Omer, Jim Porter

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), Tim Heinlein, Vicki Lucas (Valerie Lucas's daughter-in-law), 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).

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 4, 2026 10:25 am Live Streaming and Gathering Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

19th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

Prelude: *"The Church's One Foundation"*
S.S. Wesley/Arr. Cindy Berry

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss
because of Christ.

Many: I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of
knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.

One: As the scriptures promise: the stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.

Many: This is the Lord's doing and it is amazing in our eyes.

Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn: #2 (vs. 1,2 & 4) *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*



Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Whatever good we may have done is nothing compared to the
righteousness of Christ.

Many: Whatever wrong we may have done is nothing compared to
the grace of God.

All: With faith in Christ's righteousness and confidence in God's
grace, let us confess our sin.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Loving God,

You have planted us like a vineyard on a fertile hill. You cleared
away the stones, planted us with choice vines, and help watch over us
by night and day. But we have not yielded the good fruit that you
expected or desired. We are overgrown with sin, choked with
violence and injustice. Forgive us we pray. Uproot our evil, prune
away our sin, and shower upon us the gift of your grace; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.

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: Our salvation does not depend on anything we have done, but
comes from the grace of God alone through faith in Jesus Christ.
This is the good news: in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: 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

"In the Garden"
C.A. Miles/Arr. Carol McMillen

*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. 466)

Psalm 5:1-7

Hymn: #623

"Sweet Hour of Prayer"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 856)

Matthew 21:33-46

Sermon:

"Sure and Certain"
Rev. Dr. J. Hoover Haney

Moment for Meditation

"Blessed Assurance"
P. P. Knapp

*Profession of Faith #14

Apostles Creed

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Planned Office Hours for the

Week of October 4:

Monday, 10:00-3:00

Wednesday, 10:00-3:00

Thursday, 9:00-3:00

- Sunday, Oct. 4** **19th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 10:30 am
World Communion Sunday
Duty Elders: Cathy G and _____
Fellowship: Session
- Tues., Oct. 6 Hoover out of office
- Wed., Oct. 7 Joyful Singers, Sanctuary, 3:00 pm
- Thurs., Oct. 8 Forward in Faith, Fellowship, 2:00 pm
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- Sun., Oct. 11** **20th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service: 11:00 am
Service at Burton Farm
Duty Elders: Cathy G and _____
Fellowship: Session
- Mon., Oct. 12 Columbus Day/Indigenous Peoples' Day
- Tues., Oct. 13 Women's Bible Study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Wed., Oct. 14 Joyful Singers, Sanctuary, 3:00 pm
- Fri., Oct. 16 Botetourt Food Pantry FPC Volunteer Day

October 2026						
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Announcements

- **Birthdays:** Oct. 3—Sandy Gates, Oct. 6—Hoover Haney & Lori Turner, Oct. 15—Alan Lowe, October 16—Kaycee Weidman, October 19 – Ann Gardner, October 24 – Lynne Bolton & Bryce Branscom, October 26 – Pierce Brenner.
- 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 on Sunday, October 18, 2026.
- **Worship at the Sweet Meadow Farm (Burtons)** — mark your calendar for this wonderful fall pot luck and worship service — Sunday, October 11.
- The **new volunteer sign-up** for the **Botetourt Food Pantry** is posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.
- Our church will collect candy for the **Town of Fincastle Halloween Celebration** for the next three Sundays. 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!
- 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.**
- 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: #2 “Holy, Holy, Holy”, #623 “Sweet Hour of Prayer”, #60 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”, #678 “Hymn of Promise”, #840 God Be With You Till We Meet Again, “May the Circle be Unbroken”

The Presbyterian Hymnal © 1990 Westminster/John Knox Press.: #525 "Here I Am, Lord". #157 "*I Danced in the Morning (Lord of the Dance)*".

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Here I Am, Lord

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Daniel L. Schutte, 1981

Daniel L. Schutte, 1981; alt.

Harm. Michael Pope, Daniel L. Schutte, and John Weissrock, 1983

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

#2 “*Holy, Holy, Holy*”

1 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

2 Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

4 Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

#623 “*Sweet Hour of Prayer*”

1 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
that calls me from a world of care,
and bids me at my Father's throne
make all my wants and wishes known:
in seasons of distress and grief
my soul has often found relief,
and oft escaped the tempter's snare
by thy return, sweet hour of prayer

2 Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
thy wings shall my petition bear,
to him whose truth and faithfulness
engage the waiting soul to bless;
and since he bids me seek his face,
believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my every care,
and wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 5:1-7

- ¹ Give ear to my words, O Lord;
give heed to my groaning.
- ² Hearken to the sound of my cry,
my King and my God,
for to thee do I pray.
- ³ O Lord, in the morning thou dost hear my voice;
in the morning I prepare a sacrifice for thee, and watch.
- ⁴ For thou art not a God who delights in wickedness;
evil may not sojourn with thee.
- ⁵ The boastful may not stand before thy eyes;
thou hatest all evildoers.
- ⁶ Thou destroyest those who speak lies;
the Lord abhors bloodthirsty and deceitful men.
- ⁷ But I through the abundance of thy steadfast love
will enter thy house,
I will worship toward thy holy temple
in the fear of thee.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 21:33-46

³³ “Hear another parable. There was a householder who planted a vineyard, and set a hedge around it, and dug a wine press in it, and built a tower, and let it out to tenants, and went into another country. ³⁴ When the season of fruit drew near, he sent his servants to the tenants, to get his fruit; ³⁵ and the tenants took his servants and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. ³⁶ Again he sent other servants, more than the first; and they did the same to them. ³⁷ Afterward he sent his son to them, saying, ‘They will respect my son.’ ³⁸ But when the

tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, ‘This is the heir; come, let us kill him and have his inheritance.’ ³⁹ And they took him and cast him out of the vineyard, and killed him. ⁴⁰ When therefore the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?” ⁴¹ They said to him, “He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and let out the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the fruits in their seasons.” ⁴² Jesus said to them, “Have you never read in the scriptures: ‘The very stone which the builders rejected has become the head of the corner; this was the Lord’s doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes’? ⁴³ Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a nation producing the fruits of it.” ⁴⁴ When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they perceived that he was speaking about them. ⁴⁵ But when they tried to arrest him, they feared the multitudes, because they held him to be a prophet.

