Hymn #365 *"Abide with Me"*

Sermon: *"Some Stuff about Saints"*
Rev. Hoover Haney

Moment for Meditation *"Blest Are They"*
D. Haas; M. Joncas

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

*Hymn 520 (vs. 1,2,4) *"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"*

***Charge**

***Sung Response: #**563 (vs 1) *"Lord I want to be a Christian"*

Lord, I want to be a Christian
in my heart, in my heart.
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

***Benediction**

Postlude: *"When We All Get to Heaven"*
E. D. Wilson

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Celebrations: We celebrate the calling of Olivia Haney in her new roll as pastor at Monterey and Beulah Presbyterian Churches in Highland County, Virginia. We will miss her presence worshiping with us and wish her blessings on this call.

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

Friends and family of FPC: Mick and Julie Caudill (relatives of the Heinlein's-loss of home in fire), Jenny Coots (daughter-in-law of Fred & Debbie), Jimmy Gardner (Ann Gardner's brother), Eli Hamilton (friend of Lori Turner), Buck Harris (friend of the Shuey's), Vicki Lucas (Valerie Lucas's daughter-in-law), Keith McMurry, 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), Pat Roberts (Lori's mother), Doug Ross (Fincastle community member and former James River High School coach), the husband of Sarah Rodgers, Randy Toepher (friend of the Heinlein's), Paige Ware (community friend), the family of Rena Smith-Worthen (friend of the community).

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

November 1, 2026 10:20 am Gathering Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

23nd Sunday after Pentecost
All Saints Day
2 ¢ A Meal & Botetourt Food Pantry offering

Prelude: "*For All the Saints*"
R.V. Williams

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: O taste and see that the Lord is good;
Many: happy are those who take refuge in God.
One: With hearts and hands and voices,
Many: let us praise the Lord.

Prayer of Invocation
***Hymn:** #558 (vs. 1,3,4) "*Love Devine, All Loves Excelling*"

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Call to Confession (responsive)

One: In the face of God's goodness, we recognize our failings.
Many: Hungry for God's mercy, let us tell the truth about our lives, that we might receive grace in time of need.

Prayer of Confession (unison)

Gracious God,

You call us your own children and cover us with your love. We would seek to be merciful as you are, and to show compassion as you do, but we fail to live the life to which we have been called. Where we ought to forgive, we condemn; the evil we should shun, we embrace. Forgive our sinful ways, tame our wayward wills, and make us more like Christ, until we are raised in perfection on the last day. Amen.

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

* Please stand if able

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Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Sisters and brothers, no one who takes refuge in God will be condemned.
Many: Believe the good news! 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.

Candle Lighting in Memory of FPC Saints

✞ Peggy Davis
✞ Meg Omer

Special Music In Honor of All Saints **"***Remembered in the Light***"**
Back Street Ringers J. Webb

Prayers

Prayers of the People
All Saints Remembrance
Lord's Prayer

Offering

2 Cents A Meal Offering:
Hymn: "*Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*" (2x)
Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?
Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant, too.

Regular Offering:
Offertory "*Holy, Holy Holy, Lord God Almighty*"
J. B. Dykes

***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. 1066) 1 John 3:1-3

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 1076) Revelation 7:9-17

One: These readings are the Word of God for the People of God.
Many: Thanks be to God!

* Please stand if able

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Danette's Planned Office Hours for the Week of November 1

Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 1	**23nd Sunday after Pentecost**
	Worship Service: 10:30 am
	2¢ a Meal Special Offering
	Botetourt Food Pantry Special Offering
	All Saints Day
	Duty Elders: Cathy G and Patty V.
	Fellowship: Margaret Ann B.
	Back Street Ringers Practice, Sanctuary, 12:00 noon
Tuesday, Nov. 3.	**Election Day – Vote!**
Wed., Nov. 4	Worship Committee, 2:00 pm, Logan Room
	Joyful Singers Practice, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary
Fri., Nov. 6	World Community Day
Sunday, Nov. 8	**23nd Sunday after Pentecost**
	Worship Service: 10:30 am
	Duty Elders: _____ and _____
	Fellowship: None
	Called Congregational Meeting, immediately after worship
	Special Installation Service, 4:00 pm
	Reception in Fellowship Hall Immediately following.
Tuesday, Nov. 10.	Women's Bible Study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
	Endowment, 4:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Wed., Nov. 11	**Veterans Day**
	Joyful Singers, Sanctuary 3:00
Thurs., Nov. 12	Forward in Faith, 1:00 pm, Logan Room

November 2026

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Announcements

- All are welcome to join in an Outdoor Celtic style worship service at Patti Vari's home, 42 Ridge Trail, Fincastle, 24090, at 4:30 pm, today. Bring your chair and join us.
- Mark your calendar: A **Congregational Meeting** will be held immediately after the worship service on November 8, 2026, for the stated purpose of electing three (3) Elders to the class of 2029.
- **Birthdays:** November 3 – Garland Jones, November 26 – Jim Porter.
- Please **DO NOT** park in the Reserved Handicapped spots close to the Fellowship Hall on Sundays unless you have an appropriate handicapped authorization.
- There will be no fellowship following regular worship service on Sunday November 8,2026
- **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 Haney 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 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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Sermon Notes:

#558 “*Love Devine all Loves Excelling*”

1 Love divine, all loves excelling,
Joy of heaven to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling,
all thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, thou art all compassion,
pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation,
enter every trembling heart.

3 Come, almighty to deliver,
let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never,
nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing,
serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing,
glory in thy perfect love.

4 Finish then thy new creation,
pure and spotless let us be;
let us see thy great salvation
perfectly restored in thee:
changed from glory into glory,
till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee,
lost in wonder, love, and praise.

#365 *“Abide with Me”*

1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

2 Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

5 Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom and point me to the skies:
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

#520 *“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”*

1 'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to take him at his word,
just to rest upon his promise,
just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."

Refrain:
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him!
How I've proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus!
O for grace to trust him more!

2 O how sweet to trust in Jesus,
just to trust his cleansing blood,
just in simple faith to plunge me
'neath the healing, cleansing flood! (Refrain)

4 I'm so glad I learned to trust thee,
precious Jesus, Savior, Friend,
and I know that thou art with me,
wilt be with me to the end. (Refrain)

Epistle Reading
1 John 3:1-3

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should
be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why
the world does not know us is that it did not know him.
2 Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet
appear what we shall be, but we know that when he
appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he
is. 3 And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies
himself as he is pure.

New Testament Reading
Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude which
no man could number, from every nation, from all tribes
and peoples and tongues, standing before the throne
and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm
branches in their hands, 10 and crying out with a loud
voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the
throne, and to the Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood
round the throne and round the elders and the four
living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the
throne and worshiped God, 12 saying, "Amen! Blessing
and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and
power and might be to our God for ever and ever!
Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who
are these, clothed in white robes, and whence have they
come?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to
me, "These are they who have come out of the great
tribulation; they have washed their robes and made
them white in the blood of the Lamb.

15 Therefore are they before the throne of
God,
and serve him day and night within his
temple;
and he who sits upon the throne will
shelter them with his presence.
16 They shall hunger no more, neither thirst
anymore;
the sun shall not strike them, nor any
scorching heat.
17 For the Lamb in the midst of the throne
will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living
water;
and God will wipe away every tear from
their eyes."