*__Profession of Faith #14__ Apostles Creed

*Hymn 609 "*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*"

*__Charge__

*__Sung Response:__ *"This Little Light of Mine"*

This little light of mine,
I'm goin-a let it shine,
this little light of mine,
I'm goin-a let it shine;
this little light of mine,
I'm goin-a let it shine;
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

*__Benediction__

Postlude: "*This Little Light of Mine*"
Afro-American Spiritual

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Celebrations: We celebrate the installation of Rev. Dr. J. Hoover Haney as our full-time Minister at Fincastle Presbyterian Church! We also celebrate the improved eyesight of Jenny Coots!

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), Jimmy Gardner (Ann Gardner's brother), 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, and their coach Brett Nicely, (nephews of Hi Nicely), Oliver Parker (15 year old grandson of Harold and Sally Eads), Pat Roberts (Lori's mother), the family of 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 8, 2026 10:20 am Gathering Music
10:30 am Chiming of the Hour for Worship

24th Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude: "*To God Be the Glory*"
Fanny J. Crosby/W.H. Doane

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Rejoice and be glad!
Many: For God is our salvation.
One: Rejoice and be glad!
Many: For God is great.

Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn:** (see insert) *"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"*

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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)

Loving God,
We confess that we have sinned against you by not honoring you or loving one another. When we ignore injustice in the world our worship brings you no delight. Make haste to help us, that we may stand in right relationship with you and the whole of your creation and sing your praises through the mercy of Christ, our resurrected Savior. Amen.

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

* Please stand if able

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Sisters and brothers, rejoice and be glad, for God is mighty to save and comes to you in peace to forgive, restore, and strengthen you eternally in Christ.

Many: 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

Offering

Regular Offering:
Offertory *"Seek Ye First"*
Karen Lafferty

***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. 1030 - 1031) 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 860) Matthew 25:1-13

One: These readings are the Word of God for the People of God.

Many: Thanks be to God!

Hymn #21 *"How Great Thou Art"*
Sermon: *"The Ones in the Know"*
Rev. Dr. J. Hoover Haney

Moment for Meditation *"The Gift of Love"*
Trad. Eng. Melody/Arr. H. Hopson

* Please stand if able

Continued

Danette's Planned Office Hours for the Week of November 8

Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday
10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov. 8	**24th Sunday after Pentecost** **Worship Service: 10:30 am** Duty Elders: Lyn B. 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, 10:00 am, Logan Room
Sunday, Nov. 15	**25th Sunday after Pentecost** **Worship Service: 10:30 am** Duty Elders: _____ and _____ Fellowship: _____
Wed., Nov. 18	Open Sanctuary 5:00 pm, Sanctuary Lamplight Sessions, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
Thur., Nov. 19	Joyful Singers, 3:00 pm, Sanctuary HFI Annual Meeting, 7:00 pm, Sanctuary

November 2026

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Announcements

- 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.
- 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.
- **Birthdays:** November 3 – Garland Jones, November 26 – Jim Porter.
- **Women's Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, November 10 in the Fellowship Hall.
- **Christmas Poinsettias:** Would you like to sign up for Christmas Poinsettias? This is a lovely way to remember and/or acknowledge loved ones. The price of the plant will be $11.00, and you may order a choice of white, red or pink in color. Please fill out the signup sheet on the table at the side entrance, or notify the church office. The deadline for signing up will be Sunday, December 6 immediately after Sunday morning service.
- Please **DO NOT** park in the Reserved Handicapped spots close to the Fellowship Hall on Sundays unless you have an appropriate handicapped authorization.
- 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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Hymns: #21 "*How Great Thou Art",* #609 "*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

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Sermon Notes:

“Give Me Oil In My Lamp”

1 Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
give me oil in my lamp, I pray;
give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning,
keep me burning till the break of day.

Refrain:
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King of kings!
Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,
sing hosanna to the King!

2 Give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
give me joy in my heart, I pray;
give me joy in my heart, keep me praising,
keep me praising till the break of day. [Refrain]

3 Give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
give me peace in my heart, I pray;
give me peace in my heart, keep me loving,
keep me loving till the break of day. [Refrain]

The story behind …

"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"

"*Oil in My Lamp*" or "*Sing Hosanna*" is a traditional folk song inspired by the biblical Parable of the Ten Virgins from Matthew 25:1–13. This song is rooted in the Parable of the Ten Virgins, and emphasizes spiritual watchfulness and readiness.

The lyrics first surfaced in Arthur Huff Fauset’s 1929 short story *"Safe in the Arms of Jesus"* in *Opportunity: A Journal of Negro Life*, growing out of African American camp meetings and traditional spirituals.

It was Initially printed as "author unknown" in 1944. A. Sevison expanded the lyrics and refrain for Singspiration in 1951. The earliest recording was made by **The Four Girls** quartet in 1954.

It rapidly developed many cross-genre adaptations with Jamaican, reggae, rock & folk adaptation all becoming widely well-known.

It became a staple in youth camps and children’s collections like *Wee Sing Bible Songs* (1986), Cedarmont Kids (1997), and *VeggieTales*. It is currently in a wide variety of Church hymnals.

#21 “*How Great Thou Art*”

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the *worlds thy hand have made,
I see the stars, I hear the *rolling thunder,
thy power throughout the universe displayed:.

[Refrain:]
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:
how great thou art, how great thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.
(Refrain)

3 And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
he bled and died to take away my sin. (Refrain)

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble admiration,
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art."
(Refrain)

#609 *“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”*

1 What a fellowship, what a joy divine,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

Refrain:
Leaning, leaning,
safe and secure from all alarms;
leaning, leaning,
leaning on the everlasting arms.

2 O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,
leaning on the everlasting arms;
O how bright the path grows from day to day,
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear,
leaning on the everlasting arms?
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)

Epistle Reading
1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

13 But we would not have you ignorant, brethren, concerning those who are asleep, that you may not grieve as others do who have no hope. 14 For since we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fallen asleep. 15 For this we declare to you by the word of the Lord, that we who are alive, who are left until the coming of the Lord, shall not precede those who have fallen asleep. 16 For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. And the dead in Christ will rise first; 17 then we who are alive, who are left, shall be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air; and so we shall always be with the Lord. 18 Therefore comfort one another with these words.

New Testament Reading
Matthew 25:1-13

1 "Then the kingdom of heaven shall be compared to ten maidens who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. 2 Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. 3 For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; 4 but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. 5 As the bridegroom was delayed, they all slumbered and slept. 6 But at midnight there was a cry, 'Behold, the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' 7 Then all those maidens rose and trimmed their lamps. 8 And the foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' 9 But the wise replied, 'Perhaps there will not be enough for us and for you; go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.' 10 And while they went to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast; and the door was shut. 11 Afterward the other maidens came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' 12 But he replied, 'Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.' 13 Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.



The Parable of the Ten Bridesmaids