

* Hymn: #9 (vs. 1-3)

"Sing Praise to the Father"

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\*Charge

\*Sung Response (#472 Refrain)

*"Grace Greater than all our Sin"*

Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that will pardon and cleanse within;  
Grace, grace, God's grace,  
grace that is greater than all our sin.

Benediction

Postlude:

*"Amazing Grace"*

*J. Newton*

## Concerns of the Church

### Prayer List:

**Members:** Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Danette Heinlein, Meg and Bob Omer

**Friends and family of FPC:** Chester Adams, Kathy Atkins and family (Danette's neighbors), Kenny Bintz, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnivant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), Tim Heinlein, Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Troy Ivey (Porter's son-in-law) Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Nancy Porter (Jim Porter's Sister-in-law), Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese

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**Service Music:** "Holy God We Praise Your Name/Father, I Adore You" - K. Gesangbuch/T. Coelho  
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# Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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# Service for the Lord's Day

## Trinity Sunday

May 26, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude *"Holy God We Praise Your Name/Father, I adore You"*  
K.Gesangbuch/T.Coelho

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: Let us worship God.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;

**Many: the whole earth is full of God's glory.**

One: "I am the Alpha and the Omega", says the Lord God.

**Many: who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.**

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: May the Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn: #5 *"Come, Thou Almighty King"*

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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us.

**Many: Because we have faith in him, we dare with confidence to approach God.**

**All: Let us ask God to forgive us.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**God of grace, love, and communion,**

**We confess that we have failed to love you with all our hearts, soul, and mind. We have failed to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

**We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods.**

**Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.**

Silent Confession:

**Amen**

\* Please stand if you are able

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Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**Many: If a person is in Christ, that person becomes a new person altogether— the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new.**

**All: Friends, let us believe the good news of the gospel: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\* Gloria Patri: 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. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering

Offertory Anthem *"Holy, Holy, Holy"*  
*Solo by Lynn Bolton* R. Heber / J. Dykes

\* Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

\* Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

*Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 9) Genesis 12:1-4a;*  
*(Pew bible page 536) Psalm 121*

*Hymn: #10 (please remain seated) "Glorify Your Name"*

*New Testament Readings: (Pew bible page 924) John 3:1-17*

Sermon "The Amazing Grace of God"

Moment for Meditation *"It Is Well with My Soul / Give Me Jesus Medley."*  
H. Spafford/ Spiritual

\* Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

\* Please stand if you are able

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## Calendar of Events

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| Sunday, May 26    | <p><b>Trinity Sunday</b><br/> <b>Sunday School:</b> 9:30 am<br/> <b>Worship Service:</b> 10:30 am<br/> <b>Duty Elders:</b> Lynne Bolton &amp; Lyn Burton<br/> <b>Fellowship:</b> V. Shuey and P. Dickerson<br/> <i>🎂Happy birthday, Joel Branscom🎂</i></p> |
| Monday, May 27    | Memorial Day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Tuesday, May 28   | Terrific Tuesday Community Meal, Fincastle United Methodist Church, Fellowship Hall, 5:30-7:00 pm                                                                                                                                                          |
| Wednesday, May 29 | Wholeness & Healing, Sanctuary, 5:00 pm, Light Supper, Fellowship Hall, immediately following.                                                                                                                                                             |
| Thursday, May 30  | HFI—Celebrating Fincastle’s Historic Churches, 6:30 pm, Fellowship on front porch.                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Friday, May 31    | <i>🎂Happy birthday, John Hancock🎂</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Sunday, June 2    | <p><b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b><br/> <b>Communion Sunday</b><br/> <b>Sunday School:</b> 9:30 am<br/> <b>Worship Service:</b> 10:30 am<br/> <b>Duty Elders:</b> John Kilby &amp; Patsy Dickerson<br/> <b>Fellowship:</b> _____</p>                     |
| Tuesday, June 4   | <p>Communications Committee, 12:00 noon, Logan Room<br/>           HFI Meeting, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall<br/> <i>🎂Happy birthday, Becky Downs🎂</i></p>                                                                                                     |
| Thursday, June 6  | Private Wedding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Friday, June 7    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| Saturday, June 8  | <i>🎂Happy birthday, Randall Wright🎂</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Sunday, June 9    | <p><b>2nd Sunday after Pentecost</b><br/> <b>Communion Sunday</b><br/> <b>Sunday School:</b> 9:30 am<br/> <b>Worship Service:</b> 10:30 am<br/> <b>Duty Elders:</b> Cathy Goad &amp; _____<br/> <b>Fellowship:</b> _____</p>                               |
| Monday, June 10   | <i>🎂Happy birthday, Mardee Kilby and Bill Walker🎂</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Tuesday, June 11  | Garden Club, 1:30 pm, Fellowship Hall                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

### 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.

## Announcements

- ◆ Please check the Fellowship calendar in the Fellowship hall and sign up for available Sundays. *We have open Sundays!*
- ◆ Remember, to make sure the office knows if you have any scheduled events at the church, so we can make sure it is on the calendar!
- ◆ Mark your calendars for another Wholeness and Healing service on Wednesday, May 29 at 5:00 pm, with a light supper to follow.
- ◆ Make sure you have Thursday, May 30 on your calendar for **HFI’s Celebrating Fincastle’s Historic Churches—2024.** The program will include gathering music by Lori Turner and David Austin on vocals, guitars, and concertina. Bo Trumbo will present a history of Fincastle Presbyterian Church and Hannah Cox, Roanoke Symphony Orchestra, Community Engagement and Education Coordinator, will present an engaging program on “The History of Music”. There will be a fellowship time on the front porch of the church, following the program
- ◆ Fincastle United Methodist Church has scheduled another **Community Meal** on Tuesday, May 28 in their Family Life Center, and have invited us to join them.
- ◆ Check out the bulletin board in the hallway for information on how to become AED certified, and how to assist Attic Productions in acquiring an AED device.
- ◆ Family and Faith Night at the Salem Red Sox, Friday, July 19, 7:05 pm, a night of Fellowship and Fun. See flyer and signups on the Bulletin Board for more information!

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

**Class of 2024:** Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

**Class of 2025:** Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

**Class of 2026:** Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

The Trustees

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The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson


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Music Director: Lori Turner

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# Attic Productions Needs Your Help

Attic Productions is trying to secure an AED for their building and are hosting a FREE CPR/AED one-hour class on June 1st. They have 22 people signed up now and need 35 to get a free AED device at Attic.




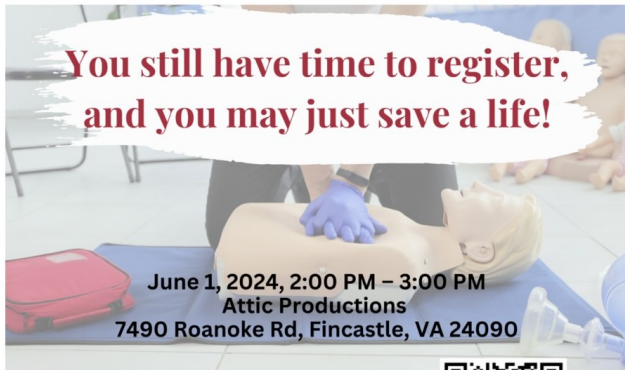
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## A Service of Prayer for Wholeness and Healing



You are invited to a special service of prayer, music, silence and scripture. This is an opportunity to gather in Christian Community and draw closer to God as we

offer prayers for individuals, our local community, our country and our world.

Following the service we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a light supper. All are invited.

5:00 p.m.,  
Wednesday, May 29

Fincastle Presbyterian Church  
108 E. Back Street, Fincastle—540-473-2042

## Old Testament Reading

### Genesis 12:1-4

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and him who curses you I will curse; and by you all the families of the earth shall bless themselves."

<sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him; and Lot went with him

### Psalms 121

<sup>1</sup>I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From whence does my help come?

<sup>2</sup>My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth.

<sup>3</sup>He will not let your foot be moved,  
he who keeps you will not slumber.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, he who keeps Israel  
will neither slumber nor sleep.

<sup>5</sup>The LORD is your keeper;  
the LORD is your shade  
on your right hand.

<sup>6</sup>The sun shall not smite you by day,  
nor the moon by night.

<sup>7</sup>The LORD will keep you from all evil;  
he will keep your life.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD will keep  
your going out and your coming in  
from this time forth and for evermore.

## New Testament Reading

### John 3:1-17

<sup>1</sup>Now there was a man of the Pharisees, named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. <sup>2</sup>This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do, unless God is with him." <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born anew, he cannot see the kingdom of God." <sup>4</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" <sup>5</sup>Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. <sup>6</sup>That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. <sup>7</sup>Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born anew.' <sup>8</sup>The wind blows where it wills, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know whence it comes or whither it goes; so it is with every one who is born of the Spirit." <sup>9</sup>Nicodemus said to him, "How can this be?" <sup>10</sup>Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand this? <sup>11</sup>Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen; but you do not receive our testimony. <sup>12</sup>If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? <sup>13</sup>No one has ascended into heaven but he who descended from heaven, the Son of man. <sup>14</sup>And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of man be lifted up, <sup>15</sup>that whoever believes in him may have eternal life."

<sup>16</sup>For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. <sup>17</sup>For God sent the Son into the world, not to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.

## #5 Come, Thou Almighty King

1 Come, thou Almighty King,  
help us thy name to sing,  
help us to praise:  
Father, all glorious,  
o'er all victorious,  
come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

2 Come, thou Incarnate Word,  
gird on thy mighty sword,  
our prayer attend:  
come, and thy people bless,  
and give thy word success:  
Spirit of holiness,  
on us descend.

3 Come, Holy Comforter,  
thy sacred witness bear  
in this glad hour:  
thou who almighty art,  
now rule in every heart,  
and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of power.

4 To Thee, great One in Three,  
eternal praises be  
hence, evermore!  
Thy sovereign majesty  
may we in glory see,  
and to eternity  
love and adore!

## #10 Glorify Your Name

1 Father, we love you,  
we worship and adore you,  
glorify your name in all the earth;  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

2 Jesus, we love you,  
we worship and adore you,  
glorify your name in all the earth;  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

3 Spirit, we love you,  
we worship and adore you,  
glorify your name in all the earth;  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name,  
glorify your name in all the earth.

## #9 Sing Praise to the Father

1 Sing praise to the Father, Creator and King,  
whose mercy has taught us a new song to sing;  
who made us, and loved us tho' rebels and lost,  
and planned our redemption at infinite cost.

[Refrain:]

Bless the Lord, bless the Lord, bless the Lord,  
O my soul,  
for the grace that redeems, for the love that makes whole;  
O come and adore him, his glories proclaim,  
and worship before him—the Lord is his name!

2 Sing praise to the Savior, Redeemer, and Friend,  
for grace past all telling, for love without end;  
who stripped off his glory, put on mortal sin,  
and died in our stead, full atonement to win. (Refrain)

3 Sing praise to the Spirit, the gift of God's love,  
who quickens our hearts with new life from above,  
who woos us, subdues us, and seals us his own,  
and faultless presents us before the White Throne. (Refrain)