

* Hymn: #97

"He Is Lord"

*Charge

*Sung Response (#60-refrain)

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

Great Is thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, Unto me

Benediction
Postlude:

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
Ludwig van Beethoven 1824

Concerns of the Church



Prayer List:

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

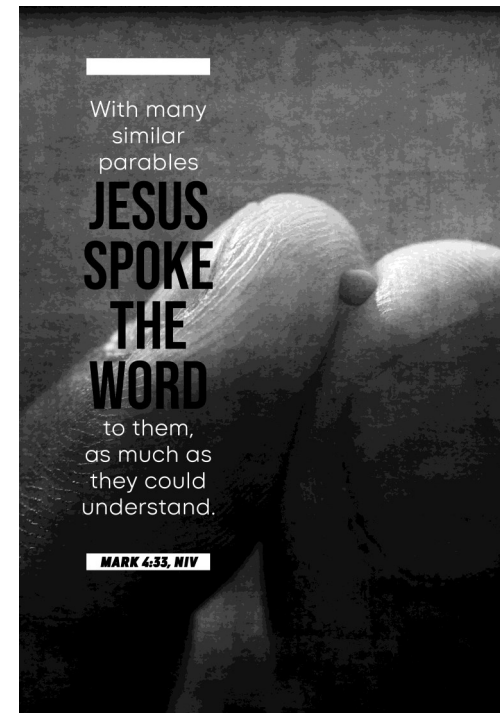
Friends and family of FPC: Family of Trixie Averill (close friend of Sandy Gates), Chester Adams, Kathy Atkins and family (Danette's neighbors), Kenny Bintz, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnivant (Pastor at FPC from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



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Service Music: "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" - Traditional Welsh Melody "The Worshiping Church Hymnal (#62) (Ibid.); "Bringing in the Sheaves" George A. Minor, Hymnary.org African Methodist Episcopal Church Hymnal 2011 pg 521; "Seek Ye First" Karen Lafferty "The Worshiping Church Hymnal (#447) (Ibid.); "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Ludwig van Beethoven 1824 "The Worshiping Church Hymnal (#20) (Ibid.)

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Service for the Lord's Day

4rd Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 16, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music (all are invited to sing along) Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*
traditional Welsh Melody

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (based on Psalm 92, verses 1-4)

One: It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

Many: to sing praises to your name, O Most High;

One: To declare your steadfast love in the morning,

Many: And your faithfulness by night.

One: For you, O Lord, have made me glad by your work;

All: At the works of your hands, I sing for you.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #77 *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

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Call to Confession: (responsive) (from John 1:8-9)

One: If we say that we have no sins, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Many: If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

All: Let us confess our sins before God and each other.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Oh Lord,

Even though you have shown yourself to us in flesh and in blood, in signs and in wonders, we still struggle to believe and trust in the good news of Jesus Christ. We confess that we have let our doubts and fears override our faith and our worries consume us; we have trusted in ourselves rather than trusting in you. Forgive us for our lack of faith and impatience. Help us to hear, see and experience the signs of your presence in our daily lives. Nurture our faith in you, one another and ourselves. Empower us with your grace and help us to trust in your abundant, unending love. We ask this in Jesus' name,

* Please stand if you are able

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Silent Confession:

Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (unison) (Col. 3:12-14, adapted)

One: Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel.

Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God, Amen.

* 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 *"Bringing in the Sheaves"*
George A. Minor

* Doxology: 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 #808

* Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible page 517) Psalm 92:12-15
(Pew bible page 726) & Ezekiel 17:22-24

Hymn: #60 (please remain seated) *"Great is Thy Faithfulness"*

New Testament Readings: (Pew bible pages 870 & 871) Mark 4:26-34

Sermon *"From Small Beginnings"*
Guest Speaker: Nancy Gray






Moment for Meditation *"Seek Ye First"*
Karen Lafferty

* Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

* Please stand if you are able

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Calendar of Events

Sunday, June 16	4th Sunday after Pentecost Father's Day Guest Minister: Nancy Gray Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe & Cathy Goad Fellowship: Heinlein
Monday, June 17	Historic Fincastle, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, June 18	Election Day
Wednesday, June 19	Juneteenth, Federal Holiday  Happy birthday, Mason Kincaid 
Sunday, June 23	5th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & Lyn Burton Fellowship: Kincaid
Tuesday, June 25	FUMC, Terrific Tuesday Community Dinner, Family Life Center, 5:30-7:00 pm
Wednesday, June 26	Wholeness and Healing Services, 5:00 pm, Sanctuary, Light Supper following in Fellowship Hall
Thursday, June 27	Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm
Friday, June 28	Private Wedding, Sanctuary  Happy birthday, Kaye Lowe 
Saturday, June 29	 Happy birthday, David Dickerson 
Sunday, June 30	6th Sunday after Pentecost Worship Service: 10:30 am Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & _____ Fellowship: P. Vari Fincastle's Historic Churches program at Fincastle United Methodist Church, 3:00 pm

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!** If we have no sign-up's we won't have any snacks!
- ◆ 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!
- ◆ Reminder: There is no Sunday School on Sunday mornings through the summer. We will start again in September.
- ◆ Fincastle United Methodist Church has scheduled another **Community Meal** on Tuesday, June 25 in their Family Life Center, and have invited us to join them.
- ◆ **Family and Faith Night** at the Salem Red Sox, Friday, July 19, 7:05 pm, a night of **Fellowship and Fun**. Sign up sheet is on the table beneath the bulletin board.
- ◆ Mark your calendar for Sunday, June 30, at Fincastle UMC for another program in Fincastle's Historic Churches program. This program will be at 3:00 pm, and will include "A Tribute to the Armed Services."
- ◆ **Welcome back Ms. Nancy Gray**, our Guest Minister today. Nancy retired in 2019 as President Emerita of Hollins University. Her prior positions included service as President of Converse College and Vice President of Seminary Relations at Princeton Theological Seminary. Nancy can be congratulated for finishing her studies and becoming a Commissioned Lay Pastor in May of this year.

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

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein



Faith and Family Night Friday, July 19

Salem Red Sox vs. Fredericksburg Nationals
first pitch set for 7:05p.

We will be purchasing \$16 Field Level tickets
so we can sit together

These come with \$5 of loaded value

Which can be used at the concession stands
or the team store to purchase merchandise.

Just so you are aware of a few changes for 2024- the Salem Red Sox are now a cashless venue with a clear bag policy. Sign up on sign-up sheet on table. **Checks payable to FPC** with family and faith in the memo line.



New Giving Option!

We are happy to announce that we are partnering with The Presbyterian Foundation's Online Giving Program to offer this alternative method.

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If you have any questions, or need any assistance, please feel free to contact, Danette or Hal Bailey in any of the following ways:

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Old Testament Reading

Psalm 92:12-15

¹² The righteous flourish like the palm tree,
and grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
¹³ They are planted in the house of the LORD,
they flourish in the courts of our God.
¹⁴ They still bring forth fruit in old age,
they are ever full of sap and green,
¹⁵ to show that the LORD is upright;
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteous-
ness in him.

Ezekiel 17:22-24

²² Thus says the Lord God: "I myself will take a sprig from the lofty top of the cedar, and will set it out; I will break off from the topmost of its young twigs a tender one, and I myself will plant it upon a high and lofty mountain; ²³ on the mountain height of Israel will I plant it, that it may bring forth boughs and bear fruit, and become a noble cedar; and under it will dwell all kinds of beasts; in the shade of its branches birds of every sort will nest. ²⁴ And all the trees of the field shall know that I the LORD bring low the high tree, and make high the low tree, dry up the green tree, and make the dry tree flourish. I the LORD have spoken, and I will do it."

New Testament Reading

Mark 4:26-34

²⁶ And he said, "The kingdom of God is as if a man should scatter seed upon the ground, ²⁷ and should sleep and rise night and day, and the seed should sprout and grow, he knows not how. ²⁸ The earth produces of itself, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. ²⁹ But when the grain is ripe, at once he puts in the sickle, because the harvest has come."

³⁰ And he said, "With what can we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable shall we use for it? ³¹ It is like a grain of mustard seed, which, when sown upon the ground, is the smallest of all the seeds on earth; ³² yet when it is sown it grows up and becomes the greatest of all shrubs, and puts forth large branches, so that the birds of the air can make nests in its shade."

³³ With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; ³⁴ he did not speak to them without a parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.

#77 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!
Hast thou not seen
how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee,
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.
Ponder anew
what the Almighty can do,
if with His love he befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
Let the Amen
sound from his people again:
gladly forever adore him. 1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!
All ye who hear,
now to his temple draw near;
join me in glad adoration!

#60 Great is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

#97 He is Lord

1 He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead, and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord!

2 He is King, he is King!
He will draw all nations to him, he is King;
and the time shall be when the world shall sing
that Jesus Christ is King!

3 He is Love, he is Love!
He has shown us by his life that he is Love;
all his people sing with one voice of joy
that Jesus Christ is Love!

4 He is Life, he is Life!
He has died to set us free and he is Life;
and he calls us all to live evermore,
for Jesus Christ is Life.