

Moment for Meditation

*"Andante from String Quartet in F Major,
Op.3 #5"*

F.J.Haydn/arr D. Kelley

* Hymn: #689 (vs. 1,2,4,5)

"The Church's One Foundation"

*Charge

*Benediction

Postlude:

"He's Got the Whole World in His Hands"
Spiritual/Arr S. Pethel

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Sandy Gates, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer, Dick Woodard

Friends and family of FPC: Family of Don Bagwell (friend of Lyn and Kip Burton) Kenny Bentz, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Tom Doshen (Verna and Ed Shuey's brother-in-law), Neil Dunnavant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), Joyce Goldberg (friend of Lynne Bolton), Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), the family of Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Ginger Wilson (David's niece)

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.



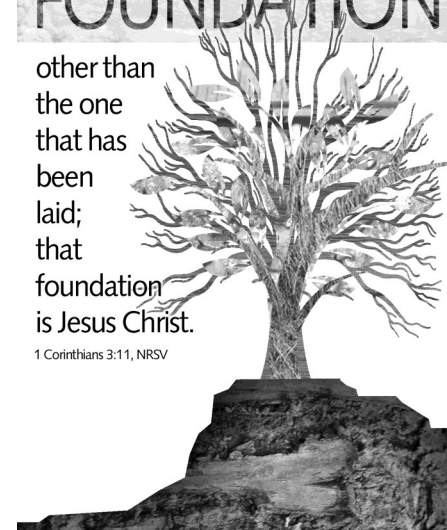
Fincastle Presbyterian Church

... no one can lay any

FOUNDATION

other than
the one
that has
been
laid;
that
foundation
is Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 3:11, NRSV



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Service for the Lord's Day

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 28, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:15 am)

Gathering Music

Botetourt Ensemble

How Firm a Foundation—Rippon-Funk/Arr. S. Pethel

Immortal, Invisible—Trad. Melody/Arr. S. Pethel

Thy Word—Smith-Grant/Arr. S. Pethel

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude:

"Praise and Adoration Medley"

Arr. S. Pethel

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (from Psalm 150)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens.

All: Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness.

One: Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre,

All: Praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals.

One: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

All: Praise the Lord!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #108

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

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Call to Confession: (responsive)

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

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

All: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of mercy,

You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are

* Please stand if you are able

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stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior . . . (Silent Prayer) . . . AMEN.

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

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

Many: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

Many: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

One: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: 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

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

Featherstone/J. Gordon, Arr. S. Pethel

* 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: (NIV—see insert)

Psalm 96

Hymn: #21 (please remain seated)

"How Great Thou Art"

New Testament Readings: (NIV—see insert)

Ephesians 2:10-22

Sermon

"Sing the Faith: The Church's One Foundation?"
Laura Jane Ramsburg

* Please stand if you are able

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Sunday, July 28

10th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Guest Minister: Laura Jane Ramsburg
Duty Elders: Jim Porter & _____
Fellowship: Terri Walker
Happy birthday, Vickie Littleton

Monday, July 29
 Sunday, August 4

11th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Guest Minister: Dr. Bill Klein
Duty Elders: Fred Coots & _____
Fellowship: _____
Happy birthday, Patsy Dickerson

Tuesday, August 6
 Sunday, August 11

12th Sunday after Pentecost
 Communion Sunday
Worship Service: 11:00 am at Dickerson Cabin on Craig Creek
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & _____
Fellowship: Pot Luck

Monday, August 12
 Saturday, August 17

Happy birthday, Leigh Ann Martin
Happy birthday, Dot Langford

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

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Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

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Announcements

- ◆ Today, we are privileged to have the **Botetourt Ensemble** join us for worship! The Ensemble will be filling our sanctuary with the sounds of flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone and alto horn. The Ensemble Members include: Heather Mitchell – flute, Kate Graff – clarinet, Eric Claunch – alto horn, Jim Reynolds – trombone, Joe Osburn – trumpet (not pictured). Joining them is our own Lori Turner!



- ◆ Mark you calendars for our annual summer service at Craig Creek on Sunday, August 11. This service will include communion. We will also have our pot luck Sunday dinner following service. Watch the upcoming announcements and emails for further details.
- ◆ Welcome back to our guest minister, **Laura Jane Ramsburg**. Laura Jane currently serves as an elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA, and has recently been commissioned as a lay pastor for the presbytery. Laura Jane’s background is in arts and culture, having earned her BA at James Madison University and her MALS at Hollins University. She moved to the Roanoke area with her husband Scott in 2002, and her day job is Assistant Director at the Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University.

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Old Testament Reading:

Psalm 96 (NI)

- ¹ Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
- ² Sing to the LORD, praise his name;
proclaim his salvation day after day.
- ³ Declare his glory among the nations,
his marvelous deeds among all peoples.
- ⁴ For great is the LORD and most worthy of praise;
he is to be feared above all gods.
- ⁵ For all the gods of the nations are idols,
but the LORD made the heavens.
- ⁶ Splendor and majesty are before him;
strength and glory are in his sanctuary.
- ⁷ Ascribe to the LORD, all you families of nations,
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
- ⁸ Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;
bring an offering and come into his courts.
- ⁹ Worship the LORD in the splendor of his holiness;
tremble before him, all the earth.
- ¹⁰ Say among the nations, "The LORD reigns."
The world is firmly established, it cannot be moved;
he will judge the peoples with equity.
- ¹¹ Let the heavens rejoice, let the earth be glad;
let the sea resound, and all that is in it.
- ¹² Let the fields be jubilant, and everything in them;
let all the trees of the forest sing for joy.
- ¹³ Let all creation rejoice before the LORD, for he comes,
he comes to judge the earth.
He will judge the world in righteousness
and the peoples in his faithfulness.

New Testament Reading:

Ephesians 2:10-22

¹⁰ For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

¹¹ Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called "uncircumcised" by those who call themselves "the circumcision" (which is done in the body by human hands)—
¹² remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, ¹⁵ by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. ¹⁷ He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. ¹⁸ For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.

¹⁹ Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household, ²⁰ built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. ²² And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.



Hymns:

#108 *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ our King;
Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice:
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend;
to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
"Alleluia! Amen!"

#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)

#689 *"The Church's One Foundation"*

1 The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
she is his new creation,
by water and the word:
from heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy bride;
with his own blood he bought her,
and for her life he died.

2 Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation;
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

4 'Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace forevermore,
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

5 Yet she on earth hath union
with God, the Three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord, give us grace that we
like them, the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.