

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion

### Invitation

One: Christ came to us proclaiming peace: peace to all those who are near, peace to all those who are far away. In Christ's body we are made one. The Lord be with us all.

One: O Lord, lift up our hearts.

**Many: We lift them up to the Lord.**

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Sentence of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup "The Life-Giving Feast"  
David W. Austin

Prayer

Hymn: #510 "At Calvary"

Charge

Sung Response: #690 "Bind us Together"

Bind us together, Lord; Bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord bind us together with love.

Blessing

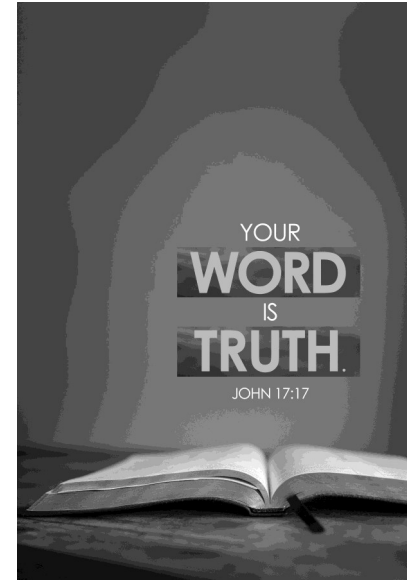
Postlude: "Just a Closer Walk with Thee"  
Anonymous

## Prayer Concerns

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

**Friends and family of FPC:** Jody Young Balaun and Diane Knave (high school friends of Danette), Mary Black, Sheila Kessler (Danette's sister), Laura Holt McCann, Bitsy McMurry (Keith McMurry's Mom), Sarah Meadows and family, Keith Morgan (friend of Lyn Burton), Audrey Nicely (Hi's 92 year old Aunt), Leesha Webb and her daughter Sarah Liu (friends of Danette Heinlein).

# Fincastle Presbyterian Church



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### 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

## 4th Sunday after Epiphany

February 2, 2025 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

*"Where the Spirit of the Lord Is"*  
Stephen R. Adams

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Let us worship God. Our help is in the name of the Lord,  
who made heaven and earth.

**Many: This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and  
be glad in it.**

One: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things  
God has done for us?

**Many: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name  
of the Lord.**

One: Praise the Lord.

**Many: The Lord's name be praised.**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn: #108

*"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"*

Call to Confession: (responsive)

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

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

**All: In faith and penitence, let us confess our sin before God  
and one another.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**Merciful Father,**

**We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word,  
and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left un-  
done. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and  
strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what  
we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your  
will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

Silent Confession: **Amen**

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

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

**Many: We declare to all who repent in the name of Jesus Christ.**

**All: 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

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem

*"Give Thanks"*  
Henry Smith

\*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

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Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 658)

Jeremiah 1:1-10

Hymn: #584 (please remain seated)

*"Have Thine Own Way"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg. 892-93)

Luke 4:21-30

(Pew bible pg. 1000)

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

Sermon

*"Truth, Though Spoken in Love,  
Can Be Hard To Hear!"*

The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson, D. Min.

Moment for Meditation

*"Whisper A Prayer"*

Unknown/ Arr. By Mrs. Jas. Pate

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed



## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ The **Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA)**, Wildfire account # is **DR000165**. Thousands of homes, businesses, churches, and schools have been lost. If you wish to donate via PDA, please donate online or via check. Make sure to put the Account # in the memo portion of a check.
- ◆ **February Birthday's** are coming up! Make sure you have them on your calendar: February 8, David Kincaid & February 26, Kip Burton!
- ◆ If you or your committee or organization needs to use **any space at the church**, please let Danette know so she can make sure the calendar is clear!
- ◆ Plan on a **Covered Dish Fellowship** immediately following service on February 9. Chicken and drinks will be supplied.
- ◆ There are printed copies of the **Pastor Search Committee's Questionnaire** on the table in the side entrance way.
- ◆ The flowers on the altar are in honor of the **birth of Vera Elizabeth Keenan**, new granddaughter of Danette and Tim Heinlein, born Wednesday, January 29
- ◆ **Welcome back David Austin as guest musician today!** David is a lifetime Botetourt County resident and a James River High School graduate. He has been playing music in this area since he was a teen and has performed at many Church Revivals, Homecomings, and special services. He also served as Choir Director for 17 years at Trinity UMC in Buchanan and currently leads music for his home church, Lithia UMC. David enjoys hiking, songwriting, an occasional round of golf, and classic TV shows... especially, "The Andy Griffith Show!" Special Thanks to David Austin for sharing in worship with us today!
- ◆ The song David wrote and sang during communion, today, "*The Life-Giving Feast*", comes from his "*Journey in Faith*" Album ©2004 David W. Austin. It can be found on YouTube at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0MXKLP7nSKM>

### ◆ QR Code for an E-Giving option:



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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

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

**Class of 2027:** Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker

### The Trustees

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

### The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

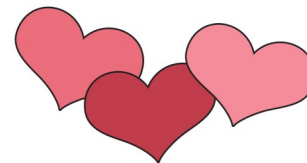
Music Director: Lori Turner

Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein

# Calendar of Events

**Planned office hours for week of February 2**  
**Monday 10:00 am—3:00 pm, Wednesday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm,**  
**Friday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm**

- Sunday, Feb. 2**     **4th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
Duty Elders: Jim Porter & Patty Vari  
Fellowship: V. Shuey  
Guest Musician - David Austin
- Thurs. Feb. 6     HFI, Fellowship, 6:30 pm
- Sunday, Feb. 9**     **5th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
Duty Elders: Patsy Dickerson & Patty Vari  
Fellowship: **Covered Dish**
- Tues., Feb. 11     Women's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall, 2:00 pm.  
Friday, Feb. 14     Valentines Day.  
Danette Out of Office
- Sunday, Feb. 16**     **6th Sunday after Epiphany**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Sunday School:** 9:30 am, Logan Room  
Duty Elders: Lynne B. & Patty Vari  
Fellowship: Patsy Dickerson
- Mon., Feb. 17     HFI, Fellowship, 6:00 pm  
Danette Out of Office
- Tues., Feb. 18     Danette Out of Office
- Thur., Feb. 20     Presbytery Meeting @ Blacksburg Pres. Church
- Sat., Feb. 22     Men's Breakfast @ Greenwood Restaurant



## Session Committees for 2025

It's the time of year to look at our Session Committees and who is current on each committee. If you are interested in joining or withdrawing from a committee, please contact the chairman of that committee.

**Christian Education: Lyn Burton, chairman**  
Verna Shuey

**Communications: Patsy Dickerson, chairman**  
Sandy Gates, Danette Heinlein, JoAnn Snowden, Sue Porter

**Congregational Care: Cathy Goad, chairman**  
Danette Heinlein, Ginnie Phillippe

**Finance: Hal Bailey, chairman**  
Debbie Coots, Danette Heinlein, Mardee Kilby

**Fellowship: Jim Porter, chairman**  
Fred Coots, John Kilby, Bob Omer, Paul Phillippe

**Mission: Teri Walker, chairman**  
Lyn Burton, Debbie Coots, Paul Phillippe

**Personnel: Lynne Bolton, chairman**

**Property: Fred Coots, chairman**  
Hal Baily, Alan Brenner, Lyn and Kip Burton, Mike Goad, Paul Phillippe,  
Jim Porter, Julia Richardson, Ed and Verna Shuey

**Worship: Lynne Bolton, chairman**  
Patsy Dickerson, Danette Heinlein, Lori Turner, Patty Vari

**Newsletter: Patsy Dickerson, editor**  
Anyone who has something to contribute

**Grant: Patsy Dickerson, chairman**  
Alan Brenner, Fred Coots, David Dickerson, Paul Phillippe



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**The Worshiping Church Hymnal:** 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —  
**Service Music:** # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

**Hymns:** #108 "Come, Christians Join to Sing". #584 "Have Thine Own Way", #510 "At Calvary", #690 "Bind Us Together".

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## Old Testament Reading

### Jeremiah 10:1-10

<sup>1</sup> Hear the word which the Lord speaks to you, O house of Israel. <sup>2</sup> Thus says the Lord:

“Learn not the way of the nations,  
nor be dismayed at the signs of the heavens  
because the nations are dismayed at them,

<sup>3</sup> for the customs of the peoples are false.

A tree from the forest is cut down,  
and worked with an axe by the hands of a craftsman.

<sup>4</sup> Men deck it with silver and gold;  
they fasten it with hammer and nails  
so that it cannot move.

<sup>5</sup> Their idols are like scarecrows in a cucumber field,  
and they cannot speak;  
they have to be carried,  
for they cannot walk.

Be not afraid of them,  
for they cannot do evil,  
neither is it in them to do good.”

<sup>6</sup> There is none like thee, O Lord;  
thou art great, and thy name is great in might.

<sup>7</sup> Who would not fear thee, O King of the nations?  
For this is thy due;

for among all the wise ones of the nations  
and in all their kingdoms  
there is none like thee.

<sup>8</sup> They are both stupid and foolish;  
the instruction of idols is but wood!

<sup>9</sup> Beaten silver is brought from Tarshish,  
and gold from Uphaz.

They are the work of the craftsman and of the hands of the goldsmith;

their clothing is violet and purple;  
they are all the work of skilled men.

<sup>10</sup> But the Lord is the true God;  
he is the living God and the everlasting King.

At his wrath the earth quakes,  
and the nations cannot endure his indignation.

## New Testament Reading

### Luke 4:21-30

<sup>14</sup> And Jesus returned in the power of the Spirit into Galilee, and a report concerning him went out through all the surrounding country. <sup>15</sup> And he taught in their synagogues, being glorified by all.

<sup>16</sup> And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up; and he went to the synagogue, as his custom was, on the sabbath day. And he stood up to read; <sup>17</sup> and there was given to him the book of the prophet Isaiah. He opened the book and found the place where it was written,

<sup>18</sup> “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,

to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
<sup>19</sup> to proclaim the acceptable year of the Lord.”

<sup>20</sup> And he closed the book, and gave it back to the attendant, and sat down; and the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. <sup>21</sup> And he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”

### 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

<sup>1</sup> If I speak in the tongues of men and of angels, but have not love, I am a noisy gong or a clanging cymbal. <sup>2</sup> And if I have prophetic powers, and understand all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith, so as to remove mountains, but have not love, I am nothing. <sup>3</sup> If I give away all I have, and if I deliver my body to be burned, but have not love, I gain nothing.

<sup>4</sup> Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; <sup>5</sup> it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; <sup>6</sup> it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. <sup>7</sup> Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

<sup>8</sup> Love never ends; as for prophecies, they will pass away; as for tongues, they will cease; as for knowledge, it will pass away. <sup>9</sup> For our knowledge is imperfect and our prophecy is imperfect; <sup>10</sup> but when the perfect comes, the imperfect will pass away. <sup>11</sup> When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. <sup>12</sup> For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. <sup>13</sup> So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.

## #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!"

## #584 Have Thine Own Way

1 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.  
Mold me and make me after thy will,  
while I am waiting, yielded and still.

2 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Search me and try me, Master, today!  
Whiter than snow, Lord, wash me just now,  
as in thy presence humbly I bow.

3 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Wounded and weary, help me, I pray.  
Power--all power--surely is thine!  
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

4 Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!  
Hold o'er my being absolute sway!  
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see  
Christ only, always, living in me!

## #510 At Calvary

1 Years I spent in vanity and pride,  
caring not my Lord was crucified,  
knowing not it was for me he died on Calvary.

[Refrain:]  
Mercy there was great, and grace was free;  
pardon there was multiplied to me;  
there my burdened soul found liberty at Calvary.

2 By God's Word at last my sin I learned;  
then I trembled at the law I'd spurned,  
till my guilty soul imploring turned to Calvary. (Refrain)

3 Now I've given to Jesus everything;  
now I gladly own him as my King;  
now my raptured soul can only sing of Calvary. (Refrain)

