

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2014

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Take My Life* Trivette

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *Holy Spirit, Fall on Me*

+CALL TO WORSHIP from *Psalms* 107

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The Lord has brought us out of the darkness, out of the gloom;

All: **He has saved us from our distress and broken the bonds of sin.**

One: Let us thank the Lord for his steadfast love, for his wonderful works to humankind.

All: **Let us offer sacrifices of thanksgiving and tell of his deeds with songs of joy.**

+HYMN *Now Thank We All Our God* #555, vv. 1-2

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, our God, we confess that we have not always lived for you. You have invited us into new life, yet we have closed our eyes and ears and hearts to your invitation. You have shown us the way to love, yet we have too often chosen the path of uncaring. You have called us to the ministry of reconciliation, yet we have turned away from others. You have called us to generosity, but we have held onto our resources for ourselves. Forgive us, O God, and enter our lives once again to release us from the bonds of self-centeredness. Create in us a renewed openness to your love, that we may share your love with others. Amen.

### +ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE *Now thank We All Our God* #555, v. 2

### +PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Afterward, children ages 4 thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may go to Worship Our Way (W.O.W.) while children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to worship with their families.

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 18:13-26 p. 60 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *If You Love Me* Beck

EPISTLE READING 1 Timothy 3:1-13 p. 184 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

Here I Am, Lord

*Evan Childress, Clarinet*

+Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

+Prayer of Dedication

### SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

Sentences of Scripture

Statement on Ordination and Installation

+Hymn of Preparation *Lord, When I Came Into This Life* #522

Reaffirmation of the Baptismal Covenant

+Affirmation of Faith from *The Confession of 1967*

The church disperses to serve God wherever its members are, at work or play, in private or in the life of society. Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of their witness in each particular situation. Each person is entitled to the guidance and support of the Christian community and is subject to its advice and correction. In turn, each helps to guide the church. In recognition of special gifts of the Spirit and for the ordering of its life as a community, the church calls, trains, and authorizes certain members for leadership and oversight. The persons qualified for these duties in accordance with the polity of the church are set apart by ordination or other appropriate act and thus made responsible for their special ministries.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination

Declaration of Ordination and Installation

Welcome and Charge

+HYMN *Lift High the Cross* #371

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *God Be With You*

+POSTLUDE *Marche Militaire* Warren

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

#### THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Isaac Short
- the acolytes are Jamie Lee & Emma Shockley
- the bellringer is Ashby Bonin
- the W.O.W. leaders are Joey & Bridget Lamie
- the nursery volunteers are Karen Peterson, Jan Hardman & Sydney Johnson
- the sound board tech is Rick Ratliff

#### WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION Elders: Randa McCall & Danny Wilson

**VISITORS:** We are delighted to have you with us this morning and hope you feel at home. Please let us know a bit about you by filling in your information in the Friendship Register this morning. **A Nursery is available** for infants and children through age 3. If you need directions an usher can assist you.

**HEARING DEVICES** are available for the hearing impaired from an usher.

**WE ARE CURRENTLY IN A 9-WEEK SERMON SERIES ON 1 TIMOTHY.** This Epistle from the Apostle Paul is written to his young protégé Timothy at the church in Ephesus. Paul was concerned about the Ephesian church and its members so he writes to give Timothy instructions and advice on how to lead the church and how the believers should behave.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** This year we are studying the Creeds & Confessions of the Presbyterian Church. Currently, we are studying *The Scots Confession*. Class is on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

**TODAY WE INSTALL ELDERS** to the Session Class of 2016. Georgia Crews, Matt Crum, and John Legard are being ordained and installed. Rachel Fowlkes has previously been ordained and will be installed. Please keep these and all of our elders in your prayers.

**THIS MORNING'S PRELUDE** was arranged specifically for this morning's worship service by Dr. Joey Trivette in honor of the ordination and installation of our elders.

**SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT SERIES:** The next concert in the Spencer-Miller Concert Series at SSPC is this afternoon, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. and will feature the group *Brass 5*. This Roanoke-area based group offers a vast repertoire of music from Renaissance, Classical, Dixieland, Jazz, and Rock to Country. Community admission is \$10 while all students are admitted free.

#### MINISTRY TO THE CONGREGATION Elders: Winkie Barton & Susan Lowry



**WEDNESDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP DINNER:** Wednesday night dinners are at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall, just prior to the Bible Study led by Pastor Tim. The cost is \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children. All are invited to come share in great food and fellowship!

**NELL CLARK'S NEW ADDRESS** is 1575 John Knox Drive, P301, Colfax, NC 27235, telephone (336) 763-4612. Nell would welcome hearing from you!

**THERE WILL BE A MAKE-UP CLASS FOR CIRCLE 1** this Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Parlor. Eugenia Phillips will be teaching the lesson.

#### SERVICE AND OUTREACH Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

**FAITH IN ACTION:** Our next week to serve is February 23<sup>rd</sup> - March 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet for volunteers on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**THE ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON is Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>.** Following worship our Middle and High School students will be hosting a soup & sandwich luncheon in the Fellowship Hall to raise money for the alleviation of hunger right here in Washington County. The food will be provided and you are asked to donate whatever amount you like for lunch that day. All proceeds will go to Faith in Action. If you can't make it for lunch, some of our young people will be outside the sanctuary following worship holding soup pots. We invite you to drop any amount you like into the pot as a donation.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP**  
**Elders: Helen Phillips & Lucy Phillips**

**ADULT LEADERS NEEDED FOR SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY:** Our Middle and High School young people are in need of a few adult volunteers to help them organize the annual Souper Bowl of Caring Service Project on Sunday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>. It will only take a few hours of your time – mostly on that Sunday – but the rewards will last the rest of the year. If you are interested in helping out, let Pastor Tim know, [pastor@sinkingspring.org](mailto:pastor@sinkingspring.org) or 628.3361.

**THANK YOU!** For those of you who volunteered in the Nursery, thank you. But the babies/toddlers still need volunteers to round out the month of Sundays. With the blessing of new babies/toddlers in the nursery, more adults are needed to give them love and care during the Sunday School and Worship hours. Please consider this as one way you can serve God. It's an important job!

**BUECHNER LECTURE SERIES COMES TO SSPC:** On Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. SSPC will have the privilege of hosting The Right Reverend Bishop Eugene Taylor Sutton as part of the Buechner Lecture Series and in conjunction with the Martin Luther King Jr. Day celebrations in Abingdon. Bishop Sutton is bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Maryland and a noted speaker and conference leader on the topics of reconciliation, spirituality, and social justice. Former canon pastor at Washington National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., and director of the Center for Prayer and Pilgrimage, he has served as a college chaplain, parish priest, and professor of homiletics and liturgy at Vanderbilt Divinity School in Nashville.

**WINTER WEATHER POLICY:** Now that winter is here it's probably a good time to remind everyone of our policies for inclement weather!

*Sunday Worship:* Worship will never be cancelled due to weather. Please use your own discretion, however, in deciding whether or not to come. Safety is of primary importance; stay home if you don't feel you can make it safely.

*Sunday School:* The teachers of each class will determine whether or not to meet. Teachers will call class members *only* if class is cancelled.

*Wednesday Afterschool Programs/Dinner & Bible Study/Preschool:* These activities follow the Washington County School schedule. If Washington County Schools are closed or dismissed early, then these activities will be cancelled.

*All Other Activities (Choir, Session, Committees, etc.):* These will be determined on a case by case basis. The church office will be closed only in the event of *extreme* weather.

**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**TODAY, Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
 3:00 p.m. Spencer-Miller Concert in the Sanctuary

**Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. The Right Reverend Bishop Sutton in the Sanctuary

**Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Circle 1 in the Parlor (make-up class)  
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>**

3:15 p.m. After School Programs  
 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir  
 5:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper  
 6:30 p.m. Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at BabyCakes  
 8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**  
**Elders: Fred Holt & Baird Smith**

**Stewardship & Attendance** for January 12, 2014:

Attendance: 187  
 Offering: \$5,129

**CHURCH BULLETINS** are now available on our website! The link to view is <http://www.sinkingspring.org/worship.html#ws>.

**WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS:** Mazie Cook, Gladys Cornelius, May Joe Craig, Mary Everett, Helen Napps, Reed Cooke, June Atkins

**WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS:** Arch Snyder, Cate Arney

**WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS:** Sara Gilley, Debbie Hines, Carol Yates, Paul & Kelly Read, James Owens, Peyton Davis, Barry Greever

**AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY:** Joseph McGraw, Nathan McGraw, Mark Widener, Walter Holcomb Jr., John Nowell II, John Nowell III

\*Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer

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