

3^d Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 26th, 2014

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Prelude in the Classic Style* Young

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *The Lord is Here*

+CALL TO WORSHIP from *Psalm 27*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
 One: There is one thing we should ask of the Lord; one thing we should seek from him.
All: To live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life and to behold his beauty in his temple.
 One: The Lord will hide us in his shelter in the day of trouble;
All: He will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.
 One: Hear, O Lord, when we cry aloud, be gracious to us and answer us!
All: Do not forsake us, O God of our salvation!

+HYMN *Come, All Christians, Be Committed*
Tune: BEACH SPRING

Come, all Christians, be committed to the service of the Lord
 Make your lives for him more fitted, tune your hearts with one accord
 Come into his courts with gladness, all your sacred vows renewed
 Turn away from sin and sadness, be transformed with life anew

Of your time and talents give now, they are gifts from God above
 To be used by Christians freely, to proclaim his wondrous love
 Come again to serve the Savior, tithes and offerings with you bring
 In your work, with Christ find favor, and with joy his praises sing

Come in praise and adoration, all who on Christ's name believe
 Worship him with consecration, grace and love will you receive
 For his grace give Christ the glory, for the Spirit and the Word
 And repeat the gospel story until all his name have heard

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, you have promised us your grace as forgiveness for our sinfulness. Yet we confess that we have not believed your promise. We do not believe that your grace is sufficient. We trust in ourselves, instead, putting restrictions and conditions on your forgiveness. We put perquisites to your grace in place, saying we must live certain ways or perform certain rituals or believe certain doctrines before it is available to us. We have added to your word. Please forgive us for being so disbelieving, so untrusting, so arrogant to think we know better than you. Send us your Spirit that we may understand that grace is not about what we do, but what you do. In Jesus' name. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #579

+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 3rd grade may go to Worship Our Way (W.O.W.) while children in 4th grade and older are invited to worship with their families.

HYMN *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* #356

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 29:13-19 p. 616 OT

This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Beautiful in His Time* Forrest

EPISTLE READING 1 Timothy 4:1-6 p. 185 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Amazing Grace* Carter
 +Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #592
 +Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*
Tune: LANDAS

My faith has found a resting place, not in device nor creed
 I trust the ever living One, his wounds for me shall plead
I need no other argument, I need no other plea
It is enough that Jesus died and that he died for me

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt
 A sinful soul, I come to him, he'll never cast me out
Refrain

My heart is leaning on the Word, the written Word of God
 Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation through his blood
Refrain

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Let the Beauty of the Lord*

+POSTLUDE *To God Be the Glory* Trivette

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Hazel Ramos-Cano
- the acolytes are Madison Counts & Kaylie Cornelius
- the bellringer is Blaine Pittman
- the W.O.W. leaders are Jason & Becky Pittman
- the nursery volunteers are Dianne Loomis, Liz Edelman & Jamie Hortenstine
- the sound board tech is Austin Patrick

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 THE MIDST OF 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: We WILL be meeting this Wednesday at 6:30, weather permitting. Dr. Martin Dotterweich, history professor at King University, will be presenting some background on *The Scots Confession*. Class is on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

THE ROSE IN THE PULPIT is to celebrate the birth of Barrett Armstrong Bales, infant son of Trent & Rachel Bales, grandson of Connie Bundy, born January 20th at 7:32 a.m. and weighing in at 6 lbs. 14 oz. Mother and baby are home and doing well.

SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT SERIES: The next concert in the Spencer-Miller Concert Series at SSPC is next Sunday, February 2nd at 3:00 p.m. and will feature the Paramount Chamber Players.

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!

TODAY IS FOURTH SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP: Everyone is invited for light refreshments in the parlor immediately following worship today. This event is hosted by the Session. New members are especially encouraged to attend!

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

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

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

THE ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON is next Sunday, February 2nd. 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. **Anyone wishing to provide soup is asked to sign up on the sheet in the narthex.**

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Helen Phillips & Lucy Phillips

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!

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 26th

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Fourth Sunday Fellowship in the Parlor

Tuesday, January 28th

10:00 a.m. PW CT Meeting in the Parlor
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 29th

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 30th

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

Sunday, February 2nd

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
12:15 p.m. Souper Bowl Luncheon in the Fellowship Hall
3:00 p.m. Paramount Chamber Players in the Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Fred Holt & Baird Smith

Stewardship & Attendance for January 19, 2014:

Attendance: 163
Offering: \$4,639

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: Joanne Ross

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Sara Gilley, Debbie Hines, Cate Arney, Carol Yates, 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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