

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12th, 2014

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

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WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

I Was Glad

+CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Psalms 106*

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

All: And also with you.

One: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.

All: His steadfast love endures forever.

One: The Lord remembers his people.

All: His steadfast love endures forever.

One: He shows favor to them that call on his name.

All: His steadfast love endures forever.

One: We rejoice in the gladness of the Lord's nation; we glory in his heritage.

All: The steadfast love of the Lord endures forever! Amen.

+HYMN

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

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+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord Jesus, in your ministry on earth you challenged every form of legalism that reduces religion to a list of do's and don'ts. You broke down the dividing wall between insiders and outsiders. You taught that true life comes not from following rules, but from self-sacrifice and service. Yet we have turned your church into a place of rules and regulations; a place where doctrine and tradition are valued more than grace and love; a place where we can hide from all the "unrighteous" people "out there." Forgive us, Lord Jesus. Fill us with your presence in here so that we may recognize your presence in the world out there. Help us to learn to love you in here, so we can love others out there, especially those who break the rules. We humbly make our prayer through you and in you. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE

Tune: IN BABILONE

Praise to God who is our Father, praise to God who is the Son

Praise to God the Holy Spirit, praise to God the Three in One

As it was in the beginning, thus it shall be evermore

God it is who gives forgiveness, God it is whom we adore

+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

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

#366

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Deuteronomy 5:12-15

p. 151 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Sing and Be Not Silent

McDonald

GOSPEL READING

Mark 2:13-3:6

p. 31 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who

with the Father and the Son together worshiped and glorified, who

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

FAITH IN ACTION: Thanks to all who served this week. Our next week to serve is November 30th through December 6th.

THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED FAITH IN ACTION! During August and our week to serve, Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church had 55 volunteers who logged over 158 volunteer hours, served 209 families, donated 11 actual cans of fruit and gave financially to purchase approximately 490 more cans of fruit and food. You can bring your cans of fruit and place them in the basket near the stairwell or put "FiA Fruit" on your check memo line. Thanks for your support of our neighbors in need!

WORLD FOOD DAY Today we celebrate World Food Day along with other organizations around the world including PCUSA. The canned foods we bring today to "fill the chancel" will benefit Faith in Action. In the month of August, Faith in Action served 858 families and 2600 individuals, 749 of whom were children and 183 were new individuals. Let's help meet the increasing needs in our community!

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: There will be NO Wednesday night Bible study this week as Pastor Tim has a previous commitment. We will resume NEXT Wednesday, October 22nd.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR...Saturday, December 13th @ 5:00 p.m. is the *Children's Christmas Program*. If your child is in Kindergarten – 5th grade they are invited to participate. The children will practice every Wednesday @ 5:00 p.m. beginning November 5th to learn the songs. Please let Janet McGraw or Grace Chi know if your child would like to participate.

THE 9TH ANNUAL TRIKE-A-THON will be held on Thursday, October 16th by our Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church Preschooler's, who since 2006 have raised over \$17,500. SSPC Preschool would like to reach their goal of \$20,000 and with your help, it can happen. The children will kick off the Trike-A-Thon with tricycles, scooters, bikes and a special guest from the Washington County Sheriff's Office in the main church parking lot across the street at 10:00 a.m. that morning. For contributions please make check payable to **St. Jude** and write SSPC Preschool on memo line and place in offering plate.

FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Adult Parlor Class – Studying *Seeing Jesus in John's Gospel*
 Adult Fellowship Hall Class – Studying *The Book of James*
 High School (Grades 9-12) meet in the Grant Room with Randa McCall
 Middle School (Grades 5-8) meet upstairs in the MS Youth room with Mindy Bonin
 Children (Age 4 – Grade 4) meet upstairs in Children's Room with Janet McGraw
 Nursery (Ages 3 and under) on the main floor in the Nursery Room

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, October 12th

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

Tuesday, October 14th

8:00 p.m. AA & AI-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 15th

3:15 p.m. After School Program
 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

Thursday, October 16th

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

Sunday, October 19th

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

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for October 5, 2014

Attendance: 156
 Offering: \$10,030.00
 Hunger: \$115.00

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, Helen Napps, and Reed Cooke (Grand Court), June Atkins (Abingdon Rehab) and Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab) and Gladys Cornelius

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Dale Brown

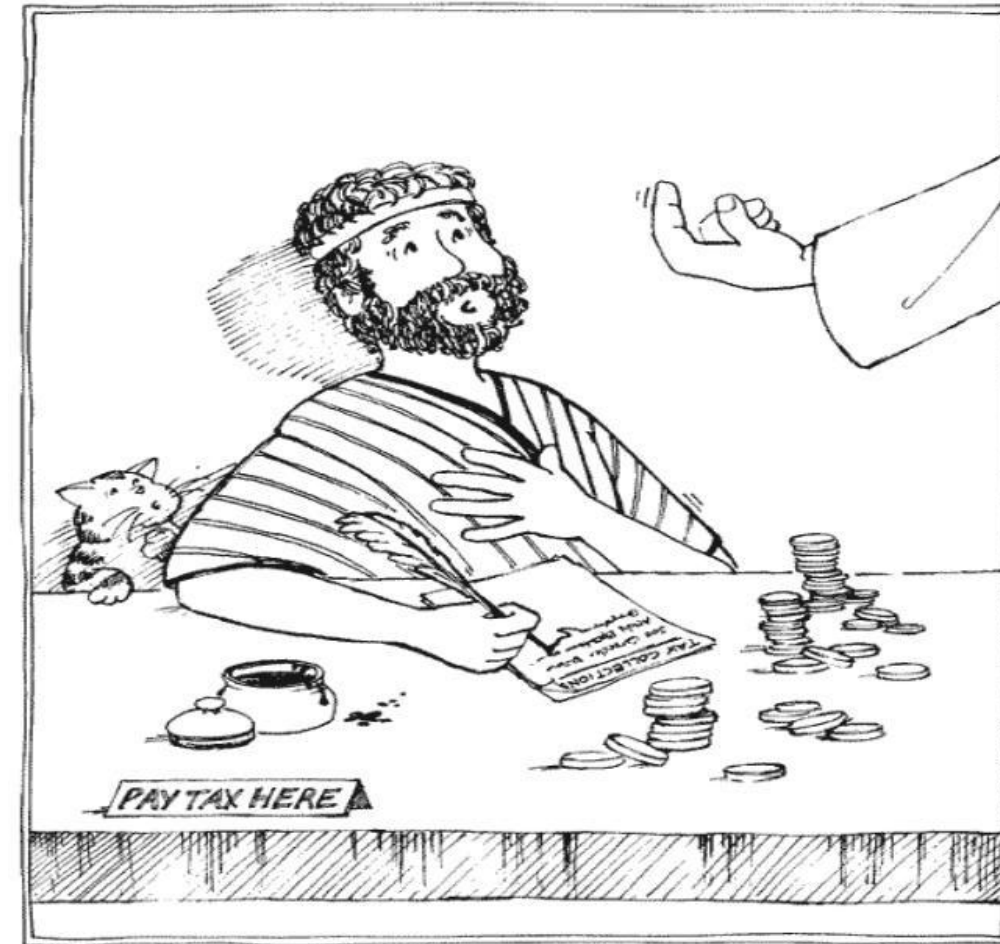
WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Sue Clark, David Henninger, Mark Frye, Peggy Reed and Rosemary Sweet

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

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

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