

# 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Be Still, My Soul* Sibelius

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *We Bring Our Hearts*

+CALL TO WORSHIP from *Isaiah 43:1-5*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: Thus says the Lord: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.

All: **The Lord has called us by name and we are his.**

One: When we pass through the waters, the Lord is with us. We shall not be overwhelmed.

All: **When we walk through fire, the Lord is with us. We will not be consumed.**

One: The Lord is our God, the Holy One of Israel, our Savior! We are precious in his sight.

All: **We will not fear, for the Lord is with us.**

+HYMN *How Firm a Foundation* #361, vv. 1-3

## +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jesus Christ, long ago you saved your disciples from the fiercest of squalls. In amazement they said of you, "Even the wind and the sea obey him!" Lord, the wind and the sea obey you, but we confess that we do not. Sadly, all creation honors you except for the human beings you made its crown. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Lord! Forgive us and fill us with your Holy Spirit that we may know the joy and freedom of obedience to you. Amen.

## +ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE *How Firm a Foundation* #361, vv. 4-5

## +PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Praise and Thanksgiving* Children's Choir

## 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.

+HYMN *Lonely the Boat* #373

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32 p. 522 OT  
This is the Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *Be Still* McDonald

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:35-41 p. 33 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 Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

## OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Word of God, Across the Ages (Austrian Hymn)* Haydn

+Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

+Prayer of Dedication

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Prayer

Welcome & Charge

+HYMN *Stand By Me*

When the storms of life are raging, stand by me (Repeat)

When the world is tossing me like a ship upon the sea

Thou who rulest wind and water, stand by me

In the midst of tribulation, stand by me (Repeat)

When the hosts of sin assail and my strength begins to fail

Thou who never lost a battle, stand by me

In the midst of faults and failures, stand by me (Repeat)

When I've done the best I can and my friends misunderstand

Thou who knowest all about me, stand by me

When I'm growing old and feeble, stand by me (Repeat)

When my life becomes a burden and I'm nearing chilly Jordan

O Thou Lily of the Valley, stand by me

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *May The Spirit*

+POSTLUDE *Put Your Hand in the Hand* MacLellan

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

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

### THIS

- the liturgist is Mimi Hull
- the acolytes are Kaylie Cornelius and Jamie Lee
- the bell ringer is Joby Trivette
- the W.O.W. leaders are Mindy Bonin and Alicia Arney
- the nursery volunteers are Kay Bunn, Seth & Sara Land and Kaeleigh Damico
- the sound board tech is Rick Ratliff

**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. **A Nursery is available** for infants and children through age 4. 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 YEAR-LONG SERMON SERIES** on the *Gospel of Mark*

etermine what his/her own response will be to this Good News.

**THANKSGIVING SERVICE:** On Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 p.m. the congregations of St. Thomas Episcopal, Abingdon United Methodist, and Sinking Spring Presbyterian will come together in our sanctuary to observe an Ecumenical Service of Thanksgiving. All are invited to this special evening as we join our brothers & sisters from our neighboring congregations in praise & worship of God.

### THE NEXT SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT is TODAY

be led by Director and Pianist Joseph Trivette. The recital will trace the origins of jazz and feature all styles, including Dixieland, African-inspired works, Big Band Swing, Bebop, Cool Jazz, Latin and Fusion all performed by an amazing collection of professional musicians. Composers include Gershwin, Hancock, Gillespie, and Strayhorn.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!** This morning we welcome the following New Members into this family of faith: Chris, Melissa, Sarah, Summer, Lizzie, Jo Allen; Jeremy & Mary Beverly; Kurt, Amber, Charlotte Moran; Beth Smith; Sara Young.

**TODAY WE WELCOME GUEST MUSICIAN** from Jacksonville, FL, **Matt Vance**

Music concert.

**NURSERY ATTENDANT NEEDED** the evening of Christmas Concert, December 6<sup>th</sup>, please contact Arch Snyder if you can help.

### CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

**IN ORDER TO GIVE ADEQUATE TIME AND ATTENTION** to discussing and

marriage, the Session of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church has decided to wait until after the first of the year to hold a discussion forum on the topic. The date has been set for Sunday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. A sub-committee will be established by the Session to design the format and content of the forum and more details will be forthcoming, but we wanted you to get the date on your calendar now. We look forward to hearing from you and sharing with one another.

### A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING IS SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

We will have a brief Congregational Meeting at the end of worship on November 23<sup>rd</sup> to receive the report of the Nominating Committee and elect elders to the Class of 2017.

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

**SOCIAL CLUB**  
 Presbyterian Church! Sponsored by Highlands Community Services, the Social Club provides an evening of fun and good food for around 40 mentally and or physically challenged adults living in local nursing homes. These folks are thrilled

SSPC will host a Thanksgiving dinner with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings on Thursday, November 20 at 5:30 p.m. If this sounds like a mission that interests

inexpensive bingo prizes (new or gently used) for the Social Club. If you have items to donate, please bring them by the church office before November 20.

decorate our annual Mitten Tree. The tree will be in the Narthex from the first Sunday in Advent (November 30) until the week following Christmas. All the warm winter items will be taken to Faith in Action for distribution to needy families.

**FAITH IN ACTION:** Our next week to serve is November 30<sup>th</sup> through December 6<sup>th</sup>, all volunteers are greatly appreciated, please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Narthex.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP**  
**Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** This fall we are studying the Kingdom Parables parables Pastor Tim leads this study every Wednesday at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join at any time, as each week is a self-contained study. Hope to see you there!

**ICAL** ~ The children have begun learning the songs for the Christmas Musical, "A Light at Christmas" that will be performed on Saturday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. All children age K-5<sup>th</sup> Grade are invited to participate each Wednesday afternoon at 5:00 p.m.

**VOLUNTEERS** ~ Believe it or not, the holidays are upon us! If you volunteer on a rotating basis to serve on Sunday mornings and know you will be gone on a certain Sunday, please let Janet McGraw know in advance as it helps when making out the schedule. Thank you.

**SPECIAL NEED** ~ Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church has the best group of volunteer leaders! There is a need for some adult leadership in the children and youth Sunday School classes so the burden can be lightened for those teaching

therefore lightens the load. Search your heart and ask God if this is an area where you can help. Let Janet McGraw know if you are interested. You can shadow the teacher for a week or two until you feel comfortable going solo! WE NEED YOU!

**CHILDREN HELPING CHILDREN CAMPAIGN** - Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church Preschool sponsored our 8<sup>th</sup> annual Trike-A-Thon to raise money for St. Jude campaigns and had set our goal to reach \$20,000 in total this year. WE DID IT!! This is THANK YOU to all who donated to this worthy cause.

**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**TODAY, Sunday, November 16<sup>th</sup>**  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Monday, November 17<sup>th</sup>**  
 6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

**Tuesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**  
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, November 19<sup>th</sup>**  
 3:15 p.m. After School Program  
 5:00 p.m. Junior Choir  
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
 6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
 7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**  
 7:00 a.m.  
 5:30 p.m. Social Club  
 8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
 10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**  
**Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard**

<b>Stewardship &amp; Attendance</b> for November 9, 2014 Attendance: 182 Offering: \$10,968.00
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**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, Reed Cooke (Grand Court), June Atkins, Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Betty Hunter and Bess Orr

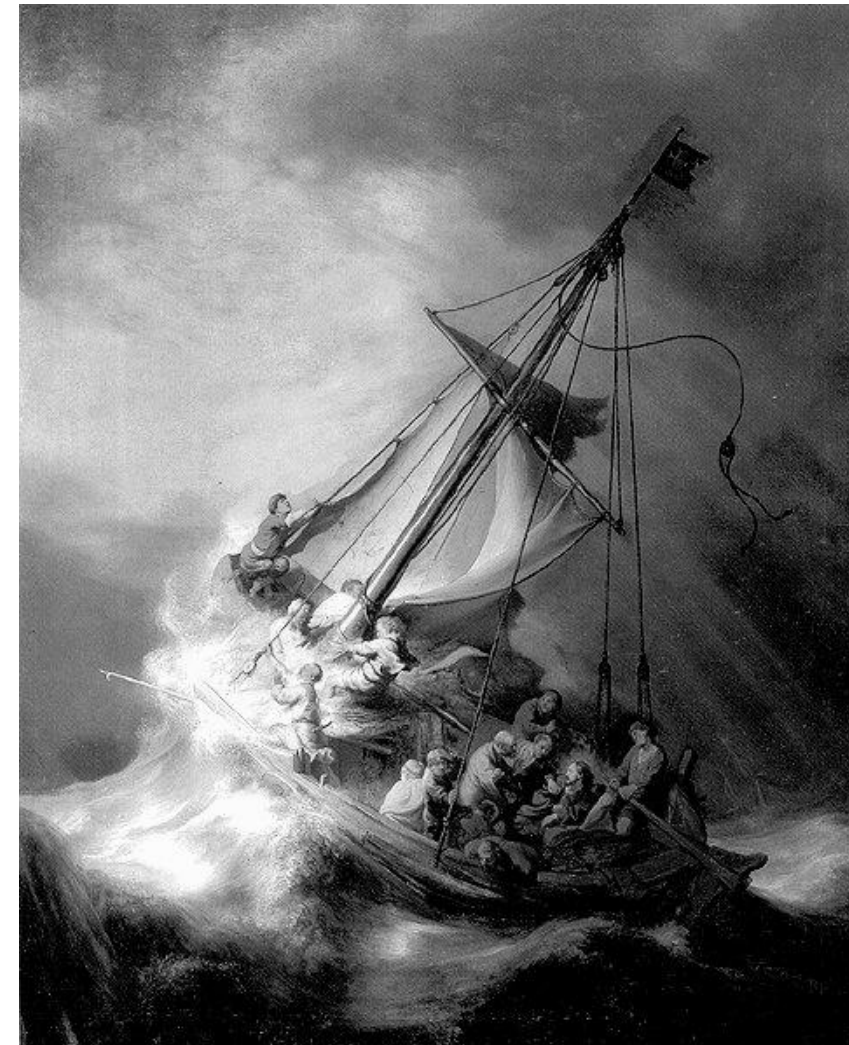
WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: David Henninger, Agnes Hughes, Hope Littrell, Charles Henninger, John Cornelius and family, Family of Lewis & Abbey Mwazembe

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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