

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 2nd, 2014

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Pastorale on Holy Manna* Young

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *I Love You, Lord*

+CALL TO WORSHIP from *Psalm 27*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: Who may abide in the house of the Lord?
All: Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right and speak the truth from their heart.
One: Who may dwell in the Lord's dwelling?
All: Those who honor and fear the Lord.
One: Let us come into the house of the Lord.
All: Let us come into the Lord's dwelling place bringing him honor and praise.

+HYMN OF PRAISE *God Is My Strong Salvation* #179

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and Giving Lord, you have gifted us with your undeserved grace and called us to be in a relationship with you. Yet we confess we have taken both for granted. We have not lived in a way that shows our gratitude for your grace. We have not worked at strengthening our relationship with you, like we have with our earthly friends and family. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to realize and understand that following you takes work. Send us your Spirit to strengthen and nourish us so that we may engage in the discipline necessary to grow spiritually in our relationship with you. 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Souper Bowl

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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Holy, Holy, Holy* Heber
+Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #592
+Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Jeremiah 31:15-21 p. 693 OT

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

EPISTLE READING 1 Timothy 4:8-16 p. 185 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparatory Hymn *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken* #502

Come now and in your mercy feed us
Give us the nourishment we need
Your grace and truth and breath complete us
And guide us in our thoughts and deeds
Teach us your ways that we may follow
Where e'er you call us forth to go
And as we move into tomorrow
Your love to others may we show

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (Hymnbook p. 16)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

They are lifted up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People *Living Water of Life* Frombach/Lantz

Prayer After Communion

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From *The Second Helvetic Confession*

Christ lives in us and we live in him, and he causes us to receive him by true faith, that he may become for us spiritual food and drink, that is, our life. For even as bodily food and drink not only refresh and strengthen our bodies, but also keeps them alive, so the flesh of Christ delivered for us, and his blood shed for us, not only refresh and strengthen our souls, but also preserve them alive, not in so far as they are corporeally eaten and drunken, but in so far as they are communicated unto us spiritually by the Spirit of God.

+HYMN OF SENDING *Living Word of God Eternal* #512

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *The Lord Bless You and Keep You*

+POSTLUDE *Break Thou the Bread of Life* Trivette

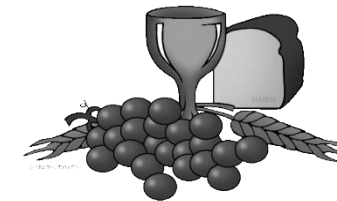
+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Tim Reynolds
- the acolytes are Jill Childress & Sydney Johnson
- the bellringer is Eliza Cozart

- the W.O.W. leaders are Michael & Robin Cozart
- the nursery volunteers are Georgia Crews, Anne & David Willson
- the sound board tech is John Nowell

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION Elders: Randa McCall & Danny Wilson



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus to the Lord's Table this morning, including children. Parents who wish to go get their children from the Nursery or from W.O.W. to celebrate communion as a family may do so during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn.

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 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 p.m., weather permitting, to hear from Dr. Martin Dotterweich, history professor at King University. He will be presenting some background on *The Scots Confession*.

SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT SERIES: The next concert in the Spencer-Miller Concert Series at SSPC is **this afternoon** 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!

SERVICE AND OUTREACH Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

THE SERVICE & OUTREACH TEAM will meet this Tuesday, February 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Anyone with a heart for service is encouraged to attend!

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 today. 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. 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 a dollar or two into the pot as a donation.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Helen Phillips & Lucy Phillips

THE SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP TEAM will meet this Thursday, February 6th at 5:30 .m. in the Parlor. New people are also welcome to join in this ministry!

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, February 2nd

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

Tuesday, February 4th

- 10:00 a.m. Circle 1 Meeting in the Parlor
- 6:30 p.m. Service & Outreach Meeting in the Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 5th

- 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, February 6th

- 7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at BabyCakes
- 5:30 p.m. SF&D Meeting in the Parlor
- 8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 9th

- 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 26, 2014:	
Attendance:	150
Offering:	\$1,936

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: Vicki Crigger & Family, Rosemary Sweet

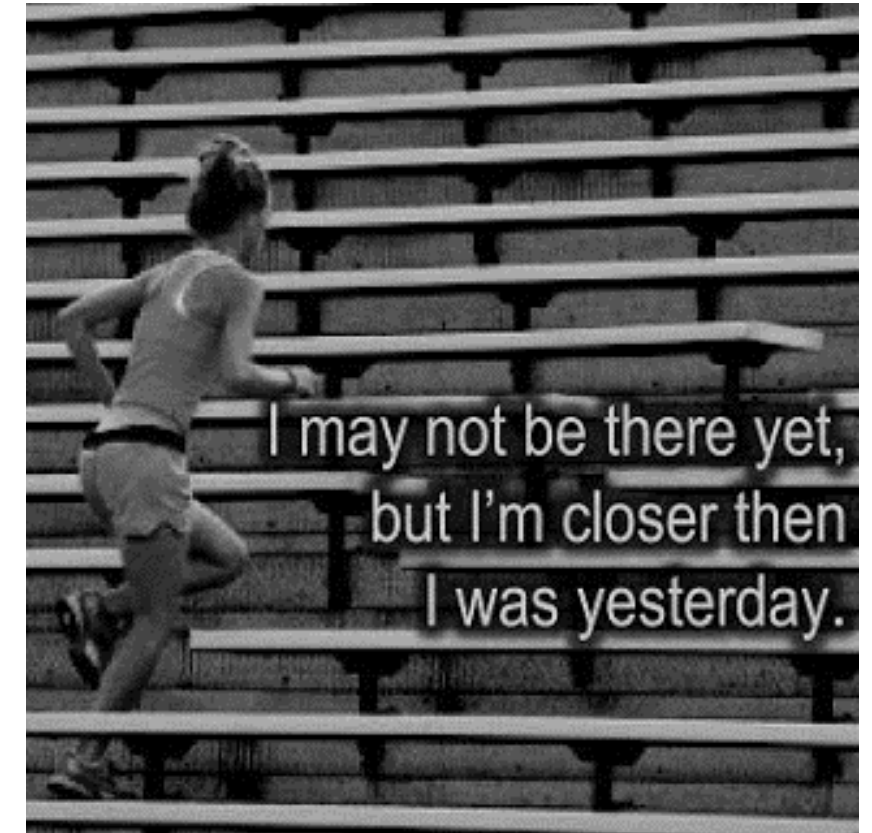
WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Sara Gilley, Joanne Ross, Debbie Hines, Cate Arney, Carol Yates, Peyton Davis

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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