

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2014 11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Joyful, Joyful Leopold

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT Enter We Now

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 19

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

All: And also with you.

One: The heavens declare the glory of God! All the earth proclaims his majesty!

All: In their silence their voices are heard to the ends of the world.

One: May our voices this morning give such glory and praise as this to God, our Rock and our Redeemer.

All: May the meditations of our hearts and the impact of our love show the world the glory and majesty of the Lord.

+HYMN OF PRAISE For the Beauty of the Earth #473, vv. 1-4

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, you love us steadfastly, but we have trouble loving in return; you call us, but we can't hear your voice over the noise of our TV's and iPods; you reveal yourself to us, but our eyes are so focused on whatever screen is in front of us that we do not see you; you want us to meet our neighbors, but we are too busy updating our Facebook status for friends we never see; you hate evil and injustice, but we have numbly accepted it as the way of the world. Forgive us, we pray. Draw us in your Spirit's tether that we may become more godly, caring for the things you care about, loving in the way you love, and being open to your leading in our lives. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE For the Beauty of the Earth #473, v. 5

+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.

+HYMN Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love #367

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 112 p. 526 OT

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

ANTHEM The Gift of Love Hopson

EPISTLE READING 1 Timothy 5:1-16 p. 185 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Confession of 1967

The risen Christ is the Savior for all. Those joined to him by faith are set right with God and commissioned to serve as his reconciling community. Christ is the head of this community, the church, which began with the apostles and continues through all generations.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love Putman

+Doxology Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow #592

+Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN OF SENDING Church of God, Elect and Glorious

Tune: NETTLETON

Church of God, elect and glorious, holy nation, chosen race Called as God's own special people, royal priests and heirs of grace Know the purpose of your calling, show to all his mighty deeds Tell of love which knows no limits, grace that meets all human needs

God has called you out of darkness into his most marvelous light Brought his truth to life within you, turned your blindness into sight Let your light so shine around you that God's name is glorified And all find fresh hope and purpose in Christ Jesus crucified

Once you were an alien people, strangers to God's heart of love But he brought you home in mercy, citizens of heaven above Let his love flow out to others, let them feel a Father's care That they too may know his welcome and his countless blessings share

Church of God, elect and holy, be the people he intends Strong in faith and swift to answer each command your Master sends Royal priests, fulfill your calling through your sacrifice and prayer Give your lives in joyful service – sing his praise, his love declare

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE A Parting Prayer

+POSTLUDE They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love Trivette

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Austin Patrick
the acolytes are Lila Godfrey & Jamie Lee
the bellringer is Cara Ferris
the W.O.W. leaders are Mindy Bonin & Alicia Arney
the nursery volunteers are Karen Peterson, Nissa Morrell & Sydney Johnson
the sound board tech is Gloria Wadle

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 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: Our study this year is on The Book of Confessions of the PC(USA). We are currently studying The Scots Confession (1560). Pastor Tim leads this study which begins at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

HANDBELL AND CHOIR RECRUITMENT NOTICE! Due to a vacancy, the handbell choir is in need of one ringer at this time. When September 2014 comes we will need an additional two ringers for our graduating college people. Being able to read music is helpful but it is not a prerequisite. As always, the choir welcomes new voices to the fold. Handbell rehearsal is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m., followed by choir at 7:30. If you are interested in either or both of these endeavors, please contact Arch Snyder at 276-628-9975 or 276-623-3804.

SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT SERIES: The next concert in the Spencer-Miller Concert Series is on Sunday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> and will feature the Tidewater Guitar Orchestra..

SERVICE AND OUTREACH Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2014: The Middle School & High School Students of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church are pleased to announce that due to your generous support and participation in the Souper Bowl of Caring 2014, \$4,672 has been donated to FIA! 100% of the donations collected will help hungry people right here in our community. Thanks so much for being part of this movement that is

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.

FAITH BUILDERS (SSPC, Green Spring Presbyterian and Woodland Hills Christian) has completed some preliminary work including the foundation for the HABITAT FOR HUMANITY house on Taylor Street. Soon we will complete the sub-flooring and other primary tasks as weather permits. We are now recruiting volunteers needed for work scheduled to begin April 1, 2014. Volunteer application forms are located in the narthex or may be printed from the Service & Outreach page on our website www.sinkingspring.org. When completed please return to the church office or scan and email to Alice Rainey at alrainey@comcast.net. Guaranteed enthusiastic and excited co-workers on the job! T-shirts are now on sale for \$10 (\$12 for XXL); see Kay Bunn while supplies last. If you have any questions please contact Alice Rainey (276-206-8398) or Kay Bunn (276-642-0702).

