

Palm Sunday

April 13th, 2014

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Palm Sunday Procession
Handbell Choir

Helman

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Blessed Is He

+CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Psalm 24*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it.

All: **The world and all who live in it belong to the Lord, for he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the waters.**

One: Who is the King of Glory?

All: **It is the Lord, strong and mighty.**

One: Who is the King of Glory?

All: **It is the Lord of Hosts, mighty in battle! He is the King of Glory!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE

All Glory, Laud, and Honor

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+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of steadfast love and purpose, you know how we would rather join the crowds than stand alone, how we sing "Hosanna" with other believers in your sanctuary but not when surrounded by people hostile to you, how we boldly proclaim your name when everything is wonderful but shrink away when you ask us to walk through the fire of trial and suffering. We confess that we have not been faithful, walking with steady obedience in both joy and suffering. Yet we believe that Jesus Christ came and walked through



DISCOVERY CLASS: Interested in uniting with the congregation? Just want to know more about being Presbyterian? The Spring Discovery Class will be downstairs in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship TODAY. After lunch provided by the church, Pastor Tim will lead the class in learning about the Presbyterian Church (USA), the Reformed Tradition and the Sinking Spring congregation. There will also be a time for questions and answers.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

FAITH IN ACTION: Our next week to serve is the week of April 20 – 26. Mark your calendars now!

FRUIT FOR FIA: Consider 2 more cans.....when you are at the grocery, please pick up two extra cans of fruit for Faith-in-Action. This time of year with an 11.9% increase in food pantry participants, the shelves run low on stock. Extra cans of fruit are needed in addition to monetary donations to help FIA purchase fruit throughout the year. Cans are collected in the basket near the stairs and checks can be made to SSPC with "Fruit Fund" in the memorandum line. Thanks for your continued generosity!

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY: Construction on the home began this week. If you're interested in helping out, 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. If you have any questions please contact Alice Rainey (276-206-8398) or Kay Bunn (276-642-0702).

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

MARK THE DATES: VBS will be the 2nd week in July ~July 7 – 11, 2014.

THE SPIRITUAL FORMATION TEAM will be meeting Thursday night at 5:30 p.m. in the Parlor. Anyone interested in investing in the Children's or Adult Spiritual Formation ministry of SSPC is invited to attend.

NURSERY: The nursery still needs loving arms to help care for the babies/toddlers and preschoolers during Sunday School, 9:45 – 10:45 and Worship, 10:45 – 12:15. **You must be in 8th Grade to help in the Nursery.**

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, April 13th – Palm Sunday

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Spring Discovery Class
 3:00 p.m. Spencer-Miller Concert – Paramount Chamber Players
 4:00 p.m. Confirmation Class

Monday, April 14th

2:00 p.m. Circle 2/3 - Parlor

Tuesday, April 15th

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

Wednesday, April 16th

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, April 17th – Maundy Thursday

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at BabyCakes
 5:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation Team - Parlor
 6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday Communion Service
 8:00 p.m. AA & Al-anon in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 18th – Good Friday

4:00 p.m. Community Good Friday Service – Farmers Mkt.

Sunday, April 20th – Easter Sunday

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

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for March 30, 2014:	
Attendance:	196
Offering:	\$10,383.77
Hunger Offering:	\$180.00

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, Gladys Cornelius, May Joe Craig (Grace), Mary Everett, Helen Napps, Reed Cooke (Grand Court), June Atkins

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Family of Virginia Ditges

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Dean McGraw (surgery) Beatrice Rife, Jay McCallum, Elaine Ratliff, Arville Mullins, Charlotte Brillhart, Ron Materna, Dot Wyrick, Debbie Hines, Carol Yates

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

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