

PRELUDE *Rondo*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

INTROIT *O Worship The Lord*

+CALL TO WORSHIP Lamentations 3

One: Hear the good news: Christ is risen!  
**All: He is risen indeed!**  
One: The spring bursts forth around us; the earth awakens from winter with a wondrous display of color!  
**All: The cycle of life from death continues as it has for ages past and as it will for ages to come.**  
One: Lent has passed, the celebration of Easter Sunday is over, but the message of new life and new possibilities remains with us.  
**All: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; God’s message of grace never dies.**  
One: God’s mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.  
**All: Great is the faithfulness of the Lord! Glory be to God! Alleluia! Amen!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven* #478

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
O God, who makes all things new, we have tried so hard to earn our way into your good graces. We have tried so hard to save ourselves, whether through hard work, penance, or sheer determination. We have tried so hard to prove our worth to you and to those around us. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to quit trying so hard. Send us your Spirit that we may rely on your grace and your mercy, finding both our salvation and our worth in you. We pray in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE

+RESPONSE *Grace Greater Than Our Sin*  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin

+PASSING OF THE PEACE  
May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Alleluia*  
*Come to the Mountain*  
*Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord!*

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 *Out of the Depths* #240  
Sung to the tune of #483:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 116 p. 527 OT  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Walk Worthy*

EPISTLE READING Ephesians 2:1-10 p. 170 NT  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from  
The reconciling work of Jesus was the supreme crisis in the life of humanity. His cross and resurrection become personal crisis and present hope for men and women when the gospel is proclaimed and believed. In this experience, the Spirit brings God’s forgiveness to all, moves people to respond in faith, repentance, and obedience, and initiates the new life in Christ. The new life takes shape in community in which men and women know that God loves and accepts them in spite of what they are. They therefore accept themselves and love others, knowing that no one has any ground on which to stand, except God’s grace.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD  
Offertory *Amazing Grace*  
+Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #592  
+Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN OF SENDING *Amazing Grace* #280

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

+POSTLUDE *Two Favorites of Grace and Assurance*

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

- THIS MORNING...**
- the liturgist is Richard Cano
  - the acolytes are Jamie Lee and Kaylee Arney
  - the bell ringer is Eliza Cozart
  - the W.O.W. leaders are Robin and Michael Cozart
  - the nursery volunteers are Rachel Fowlkes, Trent and Rachel Bales
  - 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.

**OUR CURRENT SERMON SERIES** is on *The Five Solas*. (*Sola* can be translated as “only” or “alone.”) These are five Latin phrases that emerged during the Protestant Reformation that summarized the early Reformers’ fundamental theological beliefs – that we are saved by grace alone, through faith alone, in Christ alone, that the Bible alone has the unique authority to speak about this, and that all of this is done for the glory of God alone. Today and next week we will look at the “battle cry of the Reformation” – *Sola Scriptura*, “Scripture alone.”

**SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE!** At its April meeting the Session approved a recommendation from the Worship & Celebration Ministry Unit to move the worship service to 10:00 a.m. for the summer. The new time will begin on June 1<sup>st</sup> and last for the months of June, July and August.

**THE BIBLE READING PLAN** Pastor Tim provided last week is available in electronic format on the church’s website.

**OUR GUEST TRUMPETERS TODAY ARE AMBER COX AND SARAH ROSE**, both of whom are music majors studying with Dr. Trivette at Southwest Virginia Community College. Both ladies are members of the SWCC Community Chorus, Jazz Ensemble, and Jazz Vocal Ensemble.

**THE FLOWERS TODAY** are given in loving memory of Jane Pinkerton.



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



**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!

**SOCIAL CLUB WILL MEET May 15, 2014**