

June 15th, 2014

Trinity Sunday

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Enter The Holy Gates

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: God is the Holy One – the Creator, Maker of Heaven and Earth, Sovereign and Majestic.

All: Come, let us worship God!

One: God is the Savior – Jesus Christ, God-with-us, our Brother, our Lord.

All: Come, let us worship God!

One: God is the One who sustains us – the Holy Spirit, a tongue of fire, a rushing wind, a still, small voice.

All: Come, let us worship the triune God!

+HYMN OF PRAISE *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #460, vv. 1-3

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Triune God, you called all there is into being and breathed life into us, offering us the fullness of your being. Yet we have ignored your breath in us. We have allowed good relationships to be broken. We have become distant from our neighbors and from you. Lord have mercy. We have failed to listen to those who have been treated unjustly. We have failed to care for those who are in distress. We have failed to speak out on behalf of the voiceless in our society, leaving them without an advocate. We have not taken a stand for justice. Christ have mercy. We have fallen short of your glory. We beg you for mercy, we ask for your pardon, we long for your grace. Lord have mercy on us and hear our prayer. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE *Holy God, We Praise Your Name* #460, v. 4

+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 5 thru 4th grade may go to Worship Our Way (W.O.W.) while children in 5th grade and older are invited to worship with their families.

+HYMN *I'll Praise My Maker* #253

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

GOSPEL READING James 1:22-27 p. 202 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *The Old Rugged Cross* Wright

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 38:1-26 p. 32 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH From *A Brief Statement of Faith* (1983)
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

+Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

+Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN OF SENDING *Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples* #434

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Lord, Dismiss Us*

+POSTLUDE

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Helen Phillips
- the acolytes are Jeni Holt and Morgan Crum
- the bell ringer is Taylor Jennings
- the W.O.W. leaders are Joey & Bridget Lamie and Mindy Bonin
- the nursery volunteers are Georgia Crews, Nissa Morrell and Liz Edelman
- the sound board tech is Rick Ratliff

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 4. If you need directions an usher can assist you.

HEARING DEVICES are available for the hearing impaired from an usher.

OUR SUMMER SERMON SERIES is titled **Her-Story: Women of the Hebrew Scriptures**. Each week we will look at a woman or group of women from the Hebrew Bible whose story/stories are not so well known and whose voices are not often heard. Some will be heroines, some will be villainesses, and some will be both, but all have much to teach us. Today we are studying the story of Tamar.

WE WELCOME HOWARD HALSEY to our organ bench today. Dr. Trivette is in Atlanta this weekend conducting the SWVA Community College Community Chorus which is performing at an Atlanta Braves game and a Father's Day concert and worship service at the Lutheran Church of the Redeemer.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

NELL CLARK CONTACT INFORMATION: Nell would love to chat with you most days between 11:00 AM and 9:00 PM, her home phone is 336-763-4612, Her daughter Jenny's home phone is 336-993-3131 (when Nell feels well enough, she goes to Jenny's home so that she can enjoy the back porch and petting the cats.)

CHURCH PICNIC IN THE FRALEY YARD, SATURDAY, JUNE 28th from 12:00 Noon till 2:00 PM, come, **bring a chair** and a side dish; enjoy an afternoon meal and fellowship. The Shockley's will cook Hotdogs and Hamburgers. Hoola Hoops, Frisbee, Bubbles and Kick balls for the kids.

"VICKIE AND I SINCERELY THANK OUR CHURCH FAMILY for the cards, phone calls, emails and personal condolences, with the passing of my Mother." *May God be with all, Danny and Vickie Wilson*

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MAY JOE CRAIG will be Wednesday at 11:00 a.m. here at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church. This will be followed by a burial service at Knollkreg Memorial Park for all family and friends who wish to attend.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ONLY 3 WEEKS AWAY! Get your orange t-shirt and be ready to meet Sandy Paper and Rivet the ant on Monday July 7th at 9:00 AM as we follow the blueprint of God. This year's theme is **"Workshop of Wonders ~ Imagine and Build with God"** Each day will focus on one of the Wonders of God' *Imagine, Build, Grow, Work and Walk.*

NEW SCHEDULE FOR WORSHIP OUR WAY ~~ W.O.W. will divide into 2 groups beginning today, June 1st. The Spiritual Formation team has worked hard at providing this option for children during adult worship in the Sanctuary. We are asking that parents help us by following the guidelines set for age appropriateness for each class. Children 5 years – 4th grade will be included in W.O.W. Children 5 years – 1st grade will be in Group 1. Grades 2 – 4 will be in Group 2. Children under the age of 5 will attend a W.O.W. class designed for them in the Preschool room. If you have not already done so, parents, please fill out a card with information about your child that will help us get to know them better and be able to send you e-mail regarding special activities.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP

Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

MUSSER SCHOLARSHIP ~ each year *Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church* has the honor of selecting a graduating senior from Washington County to receive the Musser Scholarship, which is named after a beloved member and active educator for many years. Jackie Musser's daughters set up the Musser Scholarship in memory of their mother in 2004. Requirements for the recipient are; attend a High School in Washington County, have a 3.0 GPA, been accepted into an accredited college, university or vocational school upon graduation and be an active member of a Christian church within Washington County. This year the Musser Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to **Carah Whichard**, who graduated from Abingdon High School on May 31, 2014 with a GPA of 3.9; Carah held several class offices during her four years in High School, played in the Marching, Jazz and Concert bands, and was in the National Honor Society, the Key Club and a Community Scholar. Carah attends Abingdon Church of the Nazarene where she is active in the youth group, participating in 30-hour famine and Operation Christmas Child. Carah has also been on several Mission Trips. Carah plans to attend James Madison University in the fall.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ The Spiritual Formation Team has structured an Intergenerational (Middle School, High School and Adult) Sunday School class for the months of June, July and August. The class begins at 9:00 AM and meets in the Parlor. Coffee and "muffins" are available. The first six weeks the class is studying the book **Discipleship: The Way of Jesus**. Each week a member from our congregation will facilitate. Participant's books make it easy to follow along. Come support this exciting new class. Children K-5 will meet upstairs in their Sunday School Room.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH

Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

THANKS TO EVERYONE, ESPECIALLY OUR SINKING SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL students and families, for their generous contributions to the **Tumbuka Bible** fund drive. \$546.00 will go a long way in Malawai to insure that every family can have the blessing of learning more about Christianity and our Lord, Jesus Christ.

FAITH IN ACTION: THIS WEEK is our week to serve is June 15-21. Mark your calendars! Signup sheet is on Bulletin Board in narthex.

THE FAITH IN ACTION GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Sunday, August 10th at 2:00 p.m. Both sponsors and players are needed. If you are interested in either there are information sheets hanging on the mission board in the Narthex.

CLEANING OUT YOUR GARAGES AND ATTICS THIS SPRING? Consider making a donation to the **Presbyterian Children's Home** in Wytheville, VA. They can use things like: pillows, twin-size sheets and comforters, towels, food storage containers, sports equipment, even lawn mowers and good used vehicles! If you have any items you would like to donate, call Kay Bunn at (276) 642-0702 for more information.

I WOULD LIKE TO GIVE MY HEARTFELT THANKS TO EVERYONE at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church for helping with our new home. We have been truly blessed with this experience. I thank you for giving my girls a home to grow in and a place we can feel proud of. Thank you, *Jessica Murray*

PENTECOST OFFERING, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENOROSITY in supporting community programs that benefit children, youth and young adults. 40% of the offering (\$892.80) will help fund the Kids Backpack Summer feeding Program at Abingdon Elementary School; while 60% (\$1,339.20) was sent to Presbytery for distribution to needed programs.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, June 15th

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 16th

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 17th

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

Thursday, June 19th

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at BabyCakes
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-anon in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 22nd

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY

Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for June 8, 2014:

Attendance: 167
Offering: \$6,459.00
Pentecost Offering: \$2,232.00

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, Mary Everett, Helen Napps, and Reed Cooke (Grand Court), June Atkins (Abingdon Rehab) and Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Dottie Newell

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Nell Clark, June Atkins, Family of Annette Legard, Winkie Barton (knee surgery), Danny Wilson, and Gladys Cornelius

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

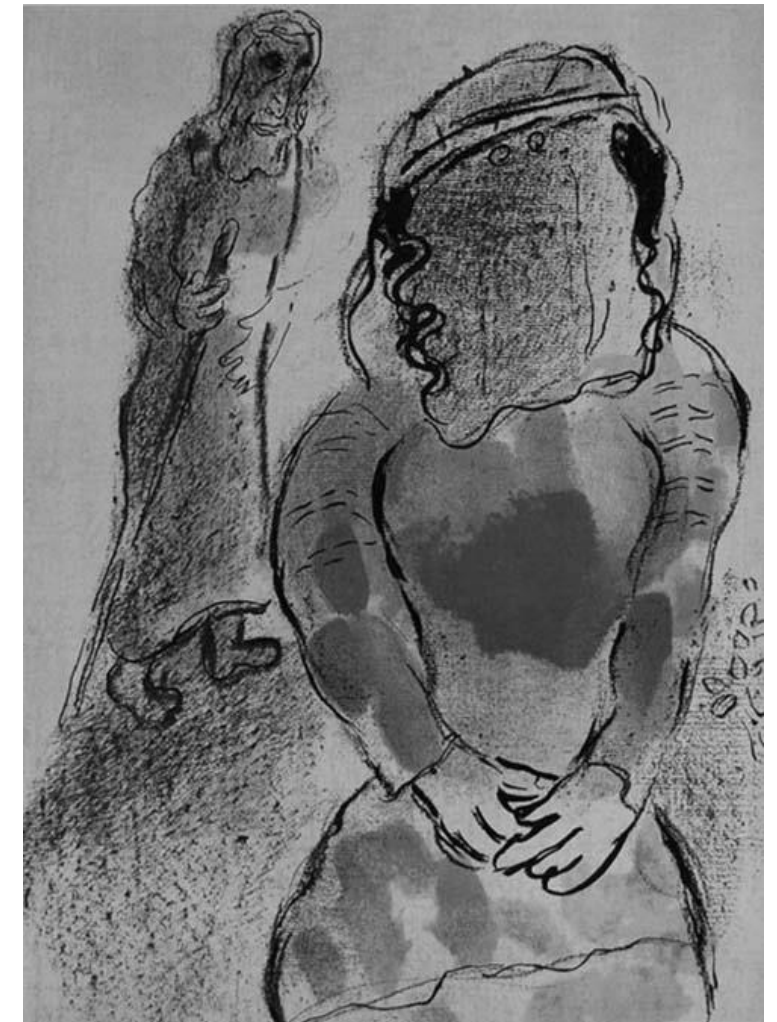
*Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer

Don't forget to pray for these kids going to Camp Holston this week:

Kaylee Arney Abigale Lawson
Jill Childress Lily Reynolds
Brice Crum Seth Reynolds
Morgan Crum Katherine Sharp
Isaiah Edwards Will Sharp
Jeni Holt Emma Shockley
Sydney Johnson Hope Shockley

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