

# 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2014

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Toccatina on "What a Friend"* *Arr. Trivette*

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *Who Shall Ascend?*

+CALL TO WORSHIP from *Psalm 4*

One: The Lord be with you.  
**All: And also with you.**  
 One: The Lord has put gladness in our hearts  
**All: Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord!**  
 One: The Lord keeps us safe so that we may sleep in peace.  
**All: Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord!**  
 One: The Lord marks us as his own so that we might be his children.  
**All: Let the light of your face shine upon us, O Lord!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE *Baptized in Water* #492

## +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Jesus, Strong Shepherd, your love for us reaches from the cradle to the grave. There is no place or time or situation in which we are cut off from your care. Remind us of that love whenever we doubt our own worth, forget our blessing in baptism, or refuse to stand up to tyranny and oppression. Forgive us for finding life boring or predictable, forgive us for not opposing evil, forgive us for not loving to the point of sacrifice. Send us your Spirit to fill us with grace and joy. Keep us forever amazed at your love. Strengthen us with your courage. Restore our souls and bring us to your arms of love. 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.**

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM – Abraham Parker Land

Presentation  
 Baptismal Vows  
 Affirmation of Faith – *The Apostles Creed* (Hymnbook p. 14)  
 Thanksgiving Over the Water  
 The Baptism  
 Blessing

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Afterward, children ages 5 thru 4<sup>th</sup> grade may go to Worship Our Way (W.O.W.) while children in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to worship with their families.

+HYMN *Lord Jesus Christ, Our Lord Most Dear* #496

*The following verses are to be sung after verse 1 in the hymnal:*

Grant him such grace in life, O Lord, that he will always live your word  
 Protect him by your loving might and shield this child both day and night

Their watch let angels round him keep where'er he be awake, asleep  
 Your saving grace on him bestow that he in you may live and grow

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

EPISTLE READING Hebrews 11:1-2, 23-29 p. 198 NT  
 This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM *You Are the Song* *Martin / Courtney*

HEBREW BIBLE READING Exodus 1:8 – 2:10 p. 45 OT  
 This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD  
 Offertory *I Want Jesus to Walk with Me* *Carter*  
 +Doxology *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow* #592  
 +Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN OF SENDING *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee* #282

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *When This Song Shall Cease*

+POSTLUDE *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* *Arr. Trivette*

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

### THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Isaac Short
- the acolytes are Brice Crum and Seth Reynolds
- the bell ringer is Lily Grace Reynolds
- the W.O.W. leaders are Jan Frazier and Janet McGraw
- the nursery volunteers are Nancy Norden and Nissa Morrell
- the sound board tech is Austin Patrick



## 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 looking at The "Mothers" of Moses.

## 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 28<sup>th</sup>** 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*

## SERVICE AND OUTREACH Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

**THE FAITH IN ACTION GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held on Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

**FAITH IN ACTION:** Our next week to serve is August 10<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars.

**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.

**PENTECOST OFFERING, THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY** 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.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP**

**Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS ONLY 2 WEEKS AWAY!** Get your orange T-shirt and be ready to meet Sandy Paper and Rivet the ant on Monday July 7<sup>th</sup> 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*. If you would like to contribute to VBS but cannot help out during the week, a monetary donation will help with expenses. Mark your check VBS.

**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.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS AND WORSHIP OUR WAY LEADERS:** If you are on the regular rotating schedule for Nursery and W.O.W., please let Janet McGraw know of vacation plans.

**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**TODAY, Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>**

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

**Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>**

2:00 p.m. MRS Women's Club

**Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. PW Coordinating Team  
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, June 26<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

12:00 p.m. Church Picnic in Fraley Yard

**Sunday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

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: 140  
Offering: \$6,243.00

**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:**

**WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS:** Dottie Nowell, Nell Clark, June Atkins, Family of Annette Legard, Winkie Barton (knee surgery)

**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

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**You Are the Song**

*Not a breath, and then a breeze,  
Empty skies, then wings of peace,  
Not a spark and then a blaze,  
Not a word, then songs of praise.*

*You are the wind, you are the fire,  
You are the wings of peace, you are my soul's desire.  
You are the Spirit, Three in One.  
You are the words, you are the song.*

*In the wind, your song's refrain,  
In the fire, your dancing flame,  
In the wings, your rhythm flows  
To my heart, where your song grows.*

*You are the wind, you are the fire,  
You are wings of peace, you are my soul's desire.  
You are the Spirit, Three in One,  
Three in One, You are the song.  
You are the song. You are the song.*



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