

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 20th, 2014

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Prelude on "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"* Kerr

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+CALL TO WORSHIP from *Psalm 139*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.
 One: You have searched us and known us, O Lord.
All: You know when we rise up and when we sit down; when we are at home and when we are far away.
 One: Search us this morning, O God, and know our hearts.
All: Lead us the way everlasting.

+HYMN *In Christ these is No East nor West* # 439

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Oh God, when we take the time to truly examine our hearts, we find that we can relate to Paul in so many ways. We don't do the things we want to do, and the things we don't want to do are exactly the things we do. We can feel trapped by temptation and sin. Yet, the truth is that we belong to you. You have defeated sin. You have given us power over these struggles if we will only run to you. Forgive us for trying to fight temptation on our own, for we fail every time. Help us to set our minds on you and to come to you whenever our desires try to persuade us away from living like your son. Thank you for your unending grace and mercy. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE *Gloria Patri*

+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 *Surely the Presence* Wolfe

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING Romans 8: 12-25 p. 138 NT

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

HEBREW BIBLE READING Genesis 28:10-19a p. 23 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED "What Dreams May Come" Rev. Nicole Farrar

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from *A Brief Statement of Faith*

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people, to live as one community. But we rebel against God; we hide from our Creator. Ignoring God's commandments, we violate the image of God in others and ourselves, accept lies as truth, exploit neighbor and nature, and threaten death to the planet entrusted to our care. We deserve God's condemnation. Yet God acts with justice and mercy to redeem creation. In everlasting love, the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people to bless all families of the earth. Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel from the house of bondage. Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant. Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home, God is faithful still.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Holy Ground* Davis
Nick Dennis, tenor

+Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN *Be Thou My Vision* # 339

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *Toccata on "Praise to the Lord, The Almighty"* Kerr

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Kate Shockley
- the acolytes are Jeni Holt and Morgan Crum
- the bell ringer is Annsley Trivette
- the W.O.W. leaders are Alicia Arney, Joey & Bridget Lamie
- the nursery volunteers are Rachel Fowlkes, Sarah and Seth Land
- 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.

WE WELCOME TO OUR PULPIT the Rev. Nicole Farrar who is filling in during Pastor Tim's vacation and recovery from surgery. Rev. Farrar grew up in Key Largo, FL with her parents, older sister, and niece. She is a graduate of Palm Beach Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, FL. Nicole attended seminary at McAfee School of Theology (Mercer University), earning a Masters of Divinity degree. She also studied at the Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago, earning a Masters of Theology degree. In 2012 Nicole married Drew Lumpkin and moved to Bristol, VA from Corbin, KY where she had been ordained and was serving as the Associate Pastor for Students at First Baptist Church. In January of this year Nicole and Drew welcomed a daughter, Addison Bailey. Everyone except the family cat Abby, who is thus far undecided, is delighted by her arrival. Nicole loves reading, photography, travel, volunteering, movies, and cheering for her hometown teams, the Miami Dolphins and Heat. Pastor Tim will return to the office on August 11th.

DR. JOSEPH TRIVETTE was recently chosen to serve as faculty / accompanist for the International Choral Course in Buitrago, Spain. He, Ann Marie, Annsley and Joby will be there from July 22nd through August 3rd. Please pray for their travel and safe return.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

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.

FAITH IN ACTION: Our next week to serve is August 10th – 16th. Mark your calendars.

SCHOOL BACKPACKS: Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church will put together backpack school supplies to be donated to Faith in Action. These supplies will then be given out to children in need to start the school year. School starts early this year ~ August 11th, so the deadline to bring these items to the church is JULY 31st. Place your donated items in the large red tub in the Narthex. Thank you.

SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST:

2 packs of 70 wide ruled paper	2 spiral bound paper notebooks
1 composition book	1 ruler
1 pencil sharpener	1 box of 24 crayons
2 erasers	1 pencil box
2 packs of 10 - #2 pencils	1 pack of 10 ink pens (blue or black ink)
1 pack of colored pencils (usually come in packs of 10 or 12)	2 glue sticks and 1 pair of Fiskars scissors

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY
Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

MANY THANKS TO EVERYONE who helped with the reception following Nell Clark's funeral and with providing food to the Morrell family.

IT'S TIME TO DEFORST AND CLEAN THE FREEZER in the fellowship hall. Please LABEL all foods you want kept indicating the group using the food and the date. Defrost date is August 4; unlabeled foods will be tossed.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL ~ An Intergenerational Summer Sunday School Class for Middle School, High School and Adults meets in the Parlor at 9:00 am each Sunday. The class will begin the book *Engage: Mission*, today. Each week a member from the class 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 rotating schedule for August for Nursery and W.O.W., please let Janet McGraw know of vacation plans.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, July 20th

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

Tuesday, July 22nd

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

Thursday, July 24th

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

Sunday, July 27th

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

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for July 13, 2014:

Attendance: 136
 Offering: \$10,425.51

CHURCH BULLETINS are now available on our website! The link to view is <http://www.sinkingspring.org/worship.html#ws>.

SURELY THE PRESENCE
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*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
 I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
 I can hear the brush of angels wings.
 I see glory on each face.
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*In the midst of His children the Lord said He would be.
 It doesn't take very many, it can be just two or three.
 And I feel that same sweet spirit that I felt often times before.
 Surely I can say I've been with the Lord.*

*Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.
 I can feel His mighty power and His grace.
 I can hear the brush of angels wings.
 I see glory on each face.
 Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.*

*There's a holy hush around us as God's glory feels this place.
 I've touched the hem of His garment, I can almost see His face.
 And my heart is overflowing with the fullness of His joy.
 I know without a doubt that I've been with the Lord.*

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, Winkie Barton (knee surgery); Betty Jo Spurrier (Abingdon Rehab)

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

Nursery

Due to new flooring that is being installed in the nursery area the babies and preschoolers will be upstairs on the 2nd floor in the room at the top of the stairs, July 20 and July 27.

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