

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 27th, 2014

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+CALL TO WORSHIP

from *Psalm 128*

One: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Happy are those who walk in the way of the Lord.

All: **We gather this morning to learn the way of the Lord and to follow his path of righteousness.**

One: May the Lord bless us from his holy mountain.

All: **May we see peace and prosperity all the days of our life!**

+HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

#281

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Shepherd, we confess that we are prone to wander from your path and fold. Our strength is not sufficient to make us walk rightly; our spirits are willing but our flesh is weak. Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit to enable us to do your will; for apart from your empowerment we cannot do it. Help us to live in such a way that honors your holy name, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

#210

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8: 26-39

p. 138 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Surely He Will Care for Me
Gail Moore, soloist

Ruth Brown, accompanist

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Joshua 4:1-7, 23-24

p. 181 OT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED

**“Memories
and
Monuments”**

Rev. Nicole Farrar

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN

Great is Thy Faithfulness

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+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Zac Holt
- the acolytes are Hope Shockley and Kaylie Cornelius
- the bell ringer is Ashby Bonin
- the W.O.W. leaders are Anne Willson, Karen Peterson and Sandy Smith
- the nursery volunteers are Jan Hardman, Trent & Rachel Bales
- the sound board tech is

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.

WE WELCOME DR. HOWARD HALSEY as our guest organist. Dr. Halsey will fill in as organist while Dr. Joseph Trivette is in Spain.

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION COMMITTEE will meet August 11th at 7:00 pm in the parlor. The decorating team and wedding coordinator are also asked to attend.

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 DEFROST 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 4th; unlabeled foods will be tossed.

BETTY JO SPURRIER returned home this week to complete her recovery.

SINKING SPRING CEMETERY LIVING HISTORY TOUR will be held August 2 from 5:30 – 8:30 PM. Cost is \$5/per person at gate. Join us for a walk through history and meet residents of area's past. Interpreters stand at the graveside in period costume and tell the unique and interesting story of the person lying at rest.

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.

LIVING PROOF LIVE SIMULCAST: BETH MOORE, Saturday, September 13th from 8:00 am – 4:15 pm at Woodland Hills Christian Church. NO admission fee, but ticket is required to attend, please let Janet McGraw know as soon as possible if interested as tickets are limited.

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.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

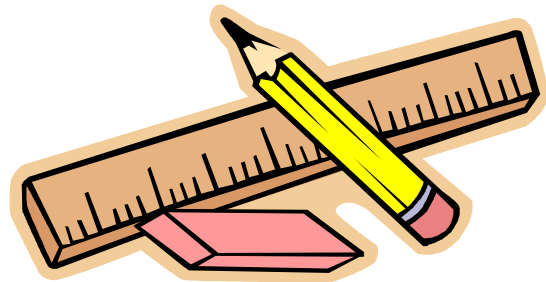
THE FAITH IN ACTION GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Sunday, August 10th at 2:00 p.m. Both sponsors and players are needed. If you are interested in either there are information sheets hanging on the mission board in the Narthex.

FAITH IN ACTION: Our next week to serve is August 10th – 16th. Mark your calendars. Please see sign – up sheet in Narthex.

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, remember deadline 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



IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, July 27th

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

Tuesday, July 29th

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

Thursday, July 31st

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

Sunday, August 3rd Communion

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 20, 2014:

Attendance: 147
 Offering: \$3,803.00

THE HUNGER OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED NEXT SUNDAY

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, 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: Sandy Warden

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Dottie Nowell, June Atkins, Winkie Barton (knee surgery), Duncan Parsons, Gladys Cornelius, (Abingdon Rehab), Debbie Berryman, Glenn Hines, Betty Jo Spurrier

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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