

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 10th, 2014

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Praise To The Lord* *arr. Young*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *The Lord Is Here*

+CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 17*

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

One: Hear our cry, O Lord; give ear to our prayers.

All: **Our steps have held fast to your paths; our feet have not slipped.**

One: We call upon you because we know you will answer us, O God!

All: **Turn your ear towards us! Hear our words and show us your steadfast love, for you are the Savior of those who seek refuge!**

+HYMN *Break Thou the Bread of Life* #329

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you have always heard us and delivered us when we have cried out to you. You have turned our sorrow into joy. You have nourished us and fed us over and over again. Yet we confess that we have continued to stray from your path, turning again and again to our own way. In your mercy, forgive our waywardness. By your Spirit, empower us to love and obey you, that in grateful response to your love we will worship you with our whole heart, and will gladly give ourselves to those in need around us, for the sake of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE

+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 *My Shepherd will Supply My Need* #172

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 55:1-13 p. 645 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *As The Deer* *Wagner*

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21 p. 14 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED "Over Five
Thousand Fed" 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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* *arr. Archer*

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

+HYMN *Love Divine, All Love's Excelling* #376

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Go Now And Live*

+POSTLUDE *Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus* *arr. Trivette*

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Austin Patrick
- the acolytes are Hope Shockley and Kaylee Arney
- the bell ringer is Liza Cozart
- the W.O.W. leaders are Michael & Robin Cozart and Dianne Loomis
- the nursery volunteers are Rachel Fowlkes, Nissa & Jason Morrell and Grace Chi
- 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 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.

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

OUR SINCEREST THANKS TO ALL who contributed so generously to our meals the end of July. *Elaine and Curtis Ratliff*

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 is studying the book *Engage: Mission*. 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.

FIRST DAY OF AFTER SCHOOL IS SEPTEMBER 3, 2014. Information will be mailed later this month to parents of Elementary and Middle School age children and youth.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

THANKS FOR HELPING OUR KIDS.....The Service & Outreach Team wishes to thank all those who helped with the following projects for our neighborhood children:

- **Vacation Bible School** – Children collected approximately 28 boxes of diapers, 57 bags of wipes, 13 boxes of cereal and 17 jars of peanut butter for Faith in Action and the Kids' Backpack Program.
- **The Kids' Backpack Summer Feeding Program** – We packed and distributed 50 food boxes to Abingdon Elementary School families.
- **Back-to-School Supplies** – The Worship Our Way children assembled 37 school kits for Faith in Action families!

Many hands made the work lots of fun and rewarding! Thanks for your generous donation of supplies and time. Lots of young faces smiled because of you. Check out the missions' bulletin board for photos.

"WE STILL NEED HELP" This is our week to serve at Faith in Action, please see sign-up sheet in Narthex.

THE FAITH IN ACTION GOLF TOURNAMENT is today at 2:00 p.m.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, August 10th

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

Monday, August 11th

7:00 p.m. Worship & Celebration Comm. Meeting

Tuesday, August 12th

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

Wednesday, August 13th

7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, August 14th

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

Sunday, August 17th

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

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for August 3, 2014:

Attendance: 109
Offering: \$8,677.00
Hunger: \$ 100.00

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, 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: June Atkins, Winkie Barton, Betty Jo Spurrier, Sandy Warden, Gladys Cornelius (Abingdon Rehab) Elaine Ratliff, Gypsy Holt and family, Duncan Parsons, Debbie Berryman, and Glenn Hines

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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