

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 3rd, 2014

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Be Known To Us In Breaking Bread

+CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From the mustard seed a great and mighty shrub emerges.

All: **Good things can come from something that seemed so insignificant!**

One: The spore of the yeast can leaven the whole loaf of bread.

All: **We can be those people who bring hope and peace to God's world.**

One: Come, let us praise the God of great and mighty wonders.

All: **Let our spirits soar in gratitude for the opportunities God gives us to serve. AMEN.**

+HYMN

Seek Ye First

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+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious and Giving God, you are so gracious to us, giving us so many evidences of your love in our lives and in the world. Yet we confess that we get so mired down in the stuff of every day that we rarely notice your grace at work, let alone see visions and dream dreams, as your people are called to do. We immerse ourselves in the busy-ness of our daily routines, we concern ourselves with production and consumption, we preoccupy ourselves with what is front of us, we focus our energies on making a living – and we forget to live. Forgive us for engaging in the mundane machinations of life without questioning why. Forgive us for failing to see your glorious grace at work all around us. Send us your Spirit that we may dedicate ourselves to your Kingdom in gratitude for what you have done, are doing, and will do for us. We pray in Jesus' name. 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 4 thru 3rd grade may go to Worship Our Way (W.O.W.) while children in 4th grade and older are invited to worship with their families.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

+Doxology

+Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Psalm 105: 1-11, 43-45

p. 519 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Come To The Water

Schrader

Ruth Brown, Accompanist

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

p. 13 NT

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Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

“The Kingdom

of Heaven is

Like.....”

Rev. Nicole Farrar

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparatory Hymn *For the Bread Which You Have Broken* # 508

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (Hymnbook p. 16)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

They are lifted up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Breaking of the Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from *The Confession of 1967*

The Lord's Supper is a celebration of our reconciliation with God and with one another, in which we joyfully eat and drink together at the table of our Savior. Jesus Christ gave his church this remembrance of his dying for sinful people so that by participation in it we have communion with him and with all who shall be gathered to him. Partaking in him as we eat the bread and drink the wine in accordance with Christ's appointment, we receive from the risen and living Lord the benefits of his death and resurrection. We rejoice in the foretaste of the kingdom which he will bring to consummation at his promised coming, and go out from the Lord's Table with courage and hope for the service to which he has called us.

+HYMN OF SENDING

O God of Every Nation

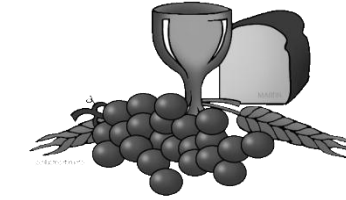
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+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE

May The Spirit Of The Lord

+POSTLUDE

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus to the Lord's Table this morning, including children. Parents who wish to go get their children from the Nursery or from W.O.W. to celebrate communion as a family may do so during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn.

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.

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Brice Crum
- the acolytes are Emma Shockley
- the bell ringers will be the Children's Sunday School class
- the W.O.W. leaders are Alicia Arney & Janet McGraw ~ Backpacks will be put together.
- the nursery volunteers are Karen Peterson, Liz Edelman and Sydney Johnson
- the sound board tech is John Nowell

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY
Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

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.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

THE FAITH IN ACTION GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held NEXT 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 week to serve is NEXT week: August 10th – 16th. A signup sheet is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE will meet Tuesday, August 5th at 6:30 pm in the Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church Parlor.



IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, August 3rd Communion

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

Tuesday, August 5th

10:00 a.m. Circle 1 in Grant Class
6:30 p.m. Service & Outreach Committee Meeting
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 6th

7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, August 7th

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study at BabyCakes
5:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation & Discipleship Meeting
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 10th

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 27, 2014:

Attendance: 145
Offering: \$3,363.00

THE HUNGER OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY

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: Elaine Ratliff, Gypsy Holt and family

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

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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