

Tune: HANKEY

**WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION**  
**Elders: Randa McCall & Danny Wilson**

I love to tell the story of unseen things above  
Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love  
I love to tell the story because I know 'tis true  
It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do

*arr. Sweeney*

I love to tell the story, 'tis pleasant to repeat  
What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet  
I love to tell the story for some have never heard  
The message of salvation from God's own Holy Word

from *Psalm 30*

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

One: We will praise you, O God, for you have lifted us up!

One: We cried to you for help and you have healed us.

One: We will sing praises to you, O Lord, and give thanks to your holy name.

One: You have turned our mourning into dancing! Our souls cannot be silent!

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest  
And when in scenes of glory I sing the new, new song  
'Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long

Leviticus 13:1-3, 45-46 & 14:1-9 p. 91 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

#181

*Larson*

Mark 1:32-45 p. 30 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

from *The Confession of 1967*

#89, v.3

May the peace of Christ be with you.

*arr. Carter*  
#592

*Children's Choir*

#422

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Afterward, children ages 4 thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may go to Worship Our Way (W.O.W.) while children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to worship with their families.

**THIS MORNING...**

- the liturgist is Tim Reynolds
- the acolytes are Hope Shockley and Kaylee Arney
- the bell ringer is Graham Pittman
- the W.O.W. leaders are David and Anne Willson
- the nursery volunteers are Jamie Hortenstine, Trent & Rachel Bales and Ruthann Froberg
- the sound board tech is Austin Patrick

**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. **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 ARE CURRENTLY IN A YEAR-LONG SERMON SERIES** on the *Gospel of Mark*. Mark says

-in-law modeled discipleship for

us by responding to being

story we must determine our own response to the Good News of the Son of God.

**SOUND BOARD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** We are looking to add a few more operators to our sound board ministry. **No experience is necessary!** We will train you for what you need to do. If interested let Danny Wilson or Rick Ratliff know.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO EVAN CHILDRESS** who has earned the rank of Eagle Scout! There will be a court of honor at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Abingdon United Methodist Church. All are invited to come celebrate this special achievement with Evan!

**THE SPENCER-MILLER CONCERT SERIES RESUMES** this afternoon with pianist Dr. Matt Gianforte. Dr. Gianforte spent his teen years in Abingdon and attended AHS. He received his doctorate from Indiana University and now serves on the faculty of Murray State University. He will be joined by fellow faculty member Dr. Meeyoun Park, a native Seoul, Korea. The concert begins at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary and admission is \$10.

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

**FAITH IN ACTION:** October 5<sup>th</sup> through October 11<sup>th</sup> is our week to serve. Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet is located on bulletin board in Narthex.

**THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED FAITH IN ACTION!** During August and our week to serve, Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church had 55 volunteers who logged over 158 volunteer hours, served 209 families, donated 11 actual cans of fruit and gave financially to purchase approximately 490 more cans of fruit and food. You can bring your cans of fruit and place them in the basket near the stairwell or put  
Fruit our support of our neighbors in need!

**WORLD FOOD DAY** – Mark your calendar for Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. We will celebrate World Food Day along with other organizations around the world

Faith in Action. In the month of August, Faith in Action served 858 families and help meet the increasing needs in our community!

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

*arr. Trivette*

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP**  
**Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith**

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY:** This fall we are studying the Kingdom Parables  
Pastor Tim leads this study every Wednesday at 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall. You are welcome to join at any time, as each week is a self-contained study. Hope to see you there!

**HERE I AM LORD –**

the Lord calling in the night and will go where he leads. Be open to His leading! The children of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church need loving hearts and hands to help with the programs offered. Remember, if God calls He will equip you for the task at hand. Contact Janet McGraw to see where you can help. The children are praying for you.

**CHILDREN'S CHOIR** Does your child like to sing? The upstairs in the Music Room at 5:00 p.m. each Wednesday. You do not have to month in worship. Come let us sing to the Lord!

**FALL SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES**

Adult Parlor Class Studying *Seeing Jesus in John's Gospel*  
Adult Fellowship Hall Class Studying *The Book of James*  
High School (Grades 9-12) meet in the Grant Room with Randa McCall  
Middle School (Grades 5-8) meet upstairs in the MS Youth room with Mindy Bonin  
Children (Age 4  
Nursery (Ages 3 and under) on the main floor in the Nursery Room

**CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY**  
**Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes**

**FALL POTLUCK PICNIC SUNDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>TH</sup>** – Join us at Sugar Hollow Park, Shelter F at 3:00 p.m. for a time of fellowship and play with grilled hamburgers and hotdogs to eat about 4:30 or 5:00 p.m. Please bring additional food to share. Beverages will be provided. Admission to the shelter area is \$1 per car, so consider carpooling if you have room.

**TEAM MEETING** – A meeting for Team Members and anyone interested in helping with Ministry to the Congregation is scheduled for Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the church parlor. Please put this on your calendar and join us. New members are most welcome to attend.

**A LETTER FROM THE SESSION** regarding recent actions by the General Assembly was mailed to all members and regular attenders last week. Copies of the letter are on the table in the Narthex. If you did not receive the letter in the mail, please let Donna in the Church Office know so that we may make sure we have the correct address on file.

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**ELDER NOMINATIONS:** The Nominating Committee will soon be looking for a new slate of elders for the Class of 2017. If you know someone you think would make a good elder, please let write their name in the space below, tear this section off, and place in the offering plate.

Elder Recommendation: \_\_\_\_\_

**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**TODAY, Sunday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:00 p.m. Ministry to Congregation Team Meeting

**Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Wednesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

3:15 p.m. After School Program  
5:00 p.m. Junior Choir  
6:00 p.m. Bible Study  
6:30 p.m. Handbell Choir  
7:30 p.m. Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

7:00 a.m.  
5:30 p.m. Spiritual Formation & Discipleship Meeting  
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup> Communion**

10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Church Picnic Sugar Hollow, Shelter F

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**  
**Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard**

**Stewardship & Attendance** for September 21, 2014

Attendance: 187  
Offering: \$4,716.00

**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:** Mark Frye and Peggy Reed

**WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS:** Sue Clark, David Henninger, Star McCracken, Jan Frazier, Gladys Cornelius, Peggy Jones, Arville Mullins, Charlotte Parsons, Bridget Lamie and Minnie Stitler

**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



Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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