

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
Elders: Randa McCall & Danny Wilson

Mark 7:1-23

p. 36 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Trivette

from *Micah 6:6-8*

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

One: With what shall we come before the Lord? What shall we bring as we bow before God on high?

One: He has told us what is good, the offering that is acceptable to the Lord:

#220

Patterson
#592

#391 vv. 1,2,5,6

from *The Confession of 1967*

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney & Kay Bunn

THE ANNUAL SOUPER BOWL LUNCHEON is Sunday, February 1st. Following worship our Middle and High School students will be hosting a soup & sandwich luncheon in the Fellowship Hall to raise money for the alleviation of hunger right here in Washington County. The food will be provided and you are asked to donate whatever amount you like for lunch that day. All proceeds will go to Faith in Action. If you can't make it for lunch, some of our young people will be outside the sanctuary following worship holding soup pots. We invite you to drop any amount you like into the pot as a donation.

FAITH IN ACTION: January 25th thru January 31st is our week to serve. Volunteers are needed. A sign-up sheet is located on bulletin board in Narthex.

THANKS TO ALL MEMBERS of the congregation who supported the special Joy Gift Offering in December. Because of your generosity, \$1,055 was given by Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church to benefit the Board of Pensions which financially assists current and former church workers and also provides scholarships for deserving racially ethnic students to attend Presbyterian-related colleges and schools. **THANK YOU!**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

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Schubert/arr. Warren

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.

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

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| <p>THIS MORNING...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the liturgist is Hazel Ramos-Cano • the acolytes are Kaylee Arney and Lila Godfrey • the bellringer is Joby Trivette • the W.O.W. leaders are Karen Peterson and Sandy Smith • the nursery volunteers are Kay Bunn, Grace Chi and Liz Edelman • the sound board tech is |
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Amos 5:21-24

p. 808 OT

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Mueller

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY
Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

CONGREGATIONAL DISCUSSION FORUM THIS AFTERNOON: The Congregational Discussion Forum to discuss the proposed change to the Book of Order will be **THIS afternoon at 3:00 p.m.** At this forum we will have some small group and some large group discussion regarding the PCUSA's proposed redefinition of marriage. This will be a time for dialogue, for listening, and for learning and we hope will be an opportunity for us to recognize that there are people of deep faith on both sides of the marriage issue, and to practice covenant community and unity by focusing on who unites us, rather than what divides us.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Lucy Phillips & Baird Smith

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Our Wednesday night Bible continues this week at 6:00 p.m. We are currently studying the *Kingdom Parables*, those parables in which Jesus says, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like..." We hope you'll join us in the Fellowship Hall.

ADULT LEADERS NEEDED FOR SOUPER BOWL SUNDAY: Our Middle and High School young people are in need of a few adult volunteers to help them organize the annual Souper Bowl of Caring Service Project on Sunday, February 1st. It will only take a few hours of your time – mostly on that Sunday – but the rewards will last the rest of the year. If you are interested in helping out, let Pastor Tim know, pastor@sinkingspring.org or 628.3361.

DO YOU HAVE A LOVE FOR CHILDREN? The children's Sunday School Class is looking for additional leaders for that group. Class meets from 10 till 10:45 am on Sunday morning. The curriculum is easy to follow and the 6 – 8 children that make up the class are eager to learn. Come visit the class to see what goes on. If you are interested contact Janet McGraw.

HAVE A FREE HOUR ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOONS? There is a need for a Van Driver to pick up Watauga Elementary children and bring them to the church. The van leaves the church about 2:30 p.m. and picks up the children about 3:00 p.m. and drives them back to the church. If you are interested please let Janet McGraw know.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY: Now that winter is here it's probably a good time to remind everyone of our policies for inclement weather!

Sunday Worship: Worship will never be cancelled due to weather. Please use your own discretion, however, in deciding whether or not to come. Safety is of primary importance; stay home if you don't feel you can make it safely.

Sunday School: The teachers of each class will determine whether or not to meet. Teachers will call class members *only* if class is cancelled.

Wednesday After School Programs, Bible Study and Preschool: These activities follow the Washington County School schedule. If Washington County Schools are closed or dismissed early, then these activities will be cancelled.

All Other Activities (Choir, Session, Committees, etc.): These will be determined on a case by case basis. The church office will be closed only in the event of *extreme* weather.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, January 11th

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
3:00 p.m. Congregational Discussion Forum

Monday, January 12th

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

Tuesday, January 13th

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

Wednesday, January 14th

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

Thursday, January 15th

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

Sunday, January 18th

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

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Fred Holt & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for January 4, 2015

Attendance: 158
Offering: \$8,954.00
Hunger: \$140.00

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,

Helen Napps, Reed Cooke (Grand Court), June Atkins, Hazel Warden 466.39 Tm0 g[]TJETBT1 0 0ref* EMC q464270 0 1 518001 1.44 ref*414.41 239.69 2394 0.47998 re580.97 3