

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 14th, 2015

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord* Wilson

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *Come, Let Us Worship God*

+CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 20

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

All: **May he send help from his sanctuary and support us from Zion!**

One: The Lord will help his anointed; he will answer them from his holy heaven.

All: **The Lord will grant us victory over our foes; he will answer when we call!**

+HYMN *For the Beauty of the Earth* #473

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, you have called us to respond to your love by loving you in return and to reflect your love into the world by loving others. Yet we confess this morning that we mostly just love ourselves. Our time, attention, and resources are spent mainly on ourselves and what we want, what makes us feel good, what we enjoy. Even when we serve others, we often do it for how it makes us feel, not because you call us to love and give selflessly. Forgive our selfishness. Open our hearts, minds, souls, and wills to fully devote ourselves to loving you and loving others, so that we may fully experience the Kingdom of God.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE *Glory Be to the Father* #579

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be
World without end. Amen, Amen.

+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 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.

+HYMN *Called as Partners in Christ's Service* #343

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 1 p. 452 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *As The Deer* Wagner

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:28-34 p. 42 NT

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PROCLAMATION *Gates to New Life* Rev. Robert R. Tolar, Sr.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *What Wondrous Love is This* arr. Carter

+Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

+Prayer of Dedication

+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.

+HYMN *Take My Life* #391

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Go With Us, Lord*

+POSTLUDE *They'll Know We Are Christians* arr. Trivette

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Jared Oliver
- the acolytes are Morgan Crum and Jeni Holt
- the bellringer is Graham Pittman
- the W.O.W. leaders are Alicia Arney and Anne Willson
- the nursery volunteers are Melissa and Summer Allen
- the sound board tech is

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION Elders: Matt Crum & Joey Lamie

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 this is the story of God's Son and it is Good News. Each hearer of Mark's story must determine what his/her own response will be to this Good News.

THE SUMMER WORSHIP TIME CHANGE IS NOW IN EFFECT! Once again this year the Session has approved a change in the time of our worship service to 10:00 a.m. for the summer. The new time will be in effect for all Sundays in June, July, and August.

CHRISTIAN FAQ's will be Pastor Tim's sermon series this fall. He will be addressing Frequently Asked Questions regarding the Christian faith over the period of several weeks. If you have a question about Christianity that you think would make a good topic for one of the sermons, shoot him an email and let him know. OR...if you would prefer anonymity just drop a note in his box here at the church.

WE WELCOME REV. ROBERT R. TOLAR, SR. TO THE PULPIT TODAY, as he fills for Pastor Tim, who is away this morning.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

ATTENTION SENIORS: We are going to the Paramount Center next Saturday, June 20th for 7:30 p.m. play. Today is the last day to sign up and please have payment for number of tickets needed (\$15.25 per person) in to church office by 12 noon tomorrow or give to Winkie Barton today.

THE STEPHEN MINISTRY – Christ Caring For People Through People: The Sinking Spring congregation is officially enrolled in The Stephen Ministry. Leaders will be training in June and return ready to recruit ministers. The 50 hour training course for the ministers will be held at the church and will begin sometime in late summer or early fall. The meeting time will be determined by the group. Stephen Ministers become well-trained, care-givers that trust God to work through them to bring the love of Jesus to their care receivers. If you have questions and feel called to become a minister, please contact Toni Oliver at 276-206-3321 or visit the web site at www.stephenministries.org.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Danny Wilson & Kate Shockley

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Our Wednesday night Bible study has concluded for the program year. We will resume Wednesday night Bible study sometime after Labor Day.

SUNDAY SCHOOL SUSPENSION ~ All Sunday School classes during the Summer Worship Time Change will be suspended.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is 3 weeks and counting! Save the week July 6 - 10. Abingdon Baptist church is the host church this year. The time is 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Color for Monday is *red*. **Checkers the Cheetah** is anxious to meet the children! There will be an orientation meeting for *all* leaders and helpers at Abingdon Baptist Church tomorrow, Monday, June 15th at 1:30 p.m. If you can't be at this meeting contact Janet McGraw today to get any information and supplies you will need.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SNACK: This year VBS is asking congregations to help with snack. If you can donate any of the following items, please put them in the container in the Narthex. Thank You!!

Suggested items include: small bottles of water, graham crackers, popcorn, vanilla wafers, potato chips, cookies (without peanut butter), Gogurts or pretzels. If you can't bring snack but would like to make a donation for the purchase of snack, please mark your check VBS Snack on memo line or give to Janet McGraw.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Alicia Arney, Kay Bunn & Mimi Hull

MANY HEARTFELT THANKS to the volunteers who participated in the Social Club dinner on Thursday, May 21. Thanks, too, for the numerous, wonderful prizes the congregation donated. Every guest got to choose a prize to take home. Chef Dean cooked a delicious meal that church members served to about 50 guests. The evening ended with bingo games, prizes, and laughter. It's hard to describe the joy and blessing that comes from spending time with these very special folks. Next scheduled Social Club for Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church is November 19.

YOUR FAITH in ACTION: Thanks to all who worked and donated to Faith in Action during May. Our church gave 18 cans of food and financial support to purchase approximately 1,100 food items. During our week, we provided 75 hours from 39 volunteers, who served 169 families – 489 individuals including 148 children. To help, you may bring canned food (place in baskets at the stairs), donate money (FiA in the memo line), and/or serve during our next turn on July 12 – 17. Thank you for **YOUR** continued faith in action!!

THE FAITH IN ACTION GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Sunday, August 9th 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.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, June 14th

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 16th

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

Wednesday, June 17th

7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, June 18th

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

Sunday, June 21st

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for June 7, 2015

Attendance: 131
Offering: \$7,990.00
Hunger: \$80.00

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, and Reed Cooke (Commonwealth Assisted Living), June Atkins, Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab), Don Preston and Margaret Peters

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS:

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: David Henninger, Charles Henninger, and Richie Hooker

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

NEW ADDRESSES: Here are some address updates of our members. Sara and Betty Jo have moved permanently. Don will be at this address through the summer.

Betty Jo Spurrier 1404 Chisholm Ridge Ct. St. Cloud, FL 34771	Sara Gilley 427-A Castle Bay Drive Hampstead, NC 28443	Don Preston 128 Oak Springs Drive Greer, SC 29651
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