

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 21st, 2015

10:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Take My Life and Let It Be* *arr. Wilson*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *O Come, Let Us Worship*

+CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 117*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: Praise the Lord, all the nations!

All: **Let us extol the Lord with all his people!**

One: Great is the steadfast love of the Lord toward us.

All: **The faithfulness of the Lord endures forever.**

One: Praise the Lord!

All: **The Lord's name be praised!**

+HYMN *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* #229

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, we receive with joy your free gift of redemption, through the offering of your Son as our sacrifice for sin. Yet we do not honor that saving gift as we should. We are more concerned about the approval of others than we are about honoring you. We have sought esteem in the eyes of the world, rather than embracing humility as a way of service. We have measured our generosity by how much we give, rather than how little we hold back. Forgive us our stubborn pride, our self-dependence, and our desire for glory. Fill us with your humble Spirit that we may be glad servants, demonstrating our gratitude in all that we do and all that we give. In Jesus' name. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE *Fairest Lord Jesus*
Beautiful Savior! Lord of the nations! Son of God and Son of man!
Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forever more be thine!

+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 *Lord of Light, Your Name Outshining* #425

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 110 p. 525 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *Fly Away Medley* *Hayes*

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:35-44 p. 43 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Tim Reynolds**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Simple Gifts* *American Folk Tune*

+Doxology *For The Life That You Have Given* PLEADING SAVIOR

For the life that you have given, for the love in Christ made known

With these fruits of time and labor, with these gifts that are your own

Here we offer, Lord, our praises; heart and mind and strength we bring

Give us grace to love and serve you, living what we pray and sing

+Prayer of Dedication

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Heidelberg Catechism*

Q. What do you believe when you say, "I believe in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth"?

A. That the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and all that is in them, who also governs and upholds them by his eternal counsel and providence, is for the sake of Christ his Son, my God and my Father. I trust him so completely that I have no doubt that he will provide me with all things necessary for body and soul.

Q. What advantage comes from acknowledging God's creation and providence?

A. We learn that we are to be patient in adversity, grateful in the midst of blessing, and to trust our faithful God and Father of the future, assured that no creature shall separate us from his love, since all creatures are so completely in his hand that without his will they cannot even move.

+HYMN *God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending* #422

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Go Now, And Live*

+POSTLUDE *Do Lord* *Fossett*

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Kate Shockley
- the acolytes are Kaylee Arney
- the bell ringer is Judge Dillow
- the W.O.W. leaders are Kurt & Amber Moran
- the nursery volunteers are Trent & Rachel Bales
- the sound board tech is Seth Reynolds

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

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 is on summer hiatus. 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.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS as they attend CAMP HOLSTON this week: Brice & Morgan Crum, Jeni Holt, Lily & Seth Reynolds, Emma & Hope Shockley.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP (CONT'D.)
Elders: Danny Wilson & Kate Shockley

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is 2 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! Pray for the leaders as they prepare for a week of excitement!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL SNACK: This year Vacation Bible School 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.

UPCOMING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday July 15th at 9:30 a.m. a Bible study of the Book of Hosea will begin. This is a 7 week Bible study that will meet on consecutive Wednesdays for 7 weeks. The story of Hosea and his wife Gomer will shock you and warm your heart. The story of Israel and God in the Book of Hosea will frustrate you and then fill you with hope. You will discover the Book of Hosea is the story of God, Israel, Hosea and Gomer....the story of you; this is your love story. You can see who you are and how dearly loved you are.

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

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. *A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Narthex.*

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.

KIDS' BACKPACK THANKS AND SECOND OPPORTUNITY!! Thanks to all who helped stuff, distribute and deliver food boxes for the Kids' Backpack Summer food project at Abingdon Elementary School. We had 21 Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church volunteers and each hand was needed to provide 50 boxes to children in our area. We appreciate your willingness to serve!

Mark your calendar for the second Kids' Backpack Summer Food Project: Tuesday, July 7 at 5:00 p.m. - prepare food boxes at Abingdon Elementary School; Wednesday, July 8 from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - staff the onsite distribution at AES; and Wednesday evening starting at 4:30 p.m. from AES - load remaining boxes and distribute to local homes. Please let Alicia Arney know your availability. alicia_arney@hotmail.com or 276-628-6364 or cell/text 423-366-3580.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, June 21st
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 22nd
6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, June 23rd
8:00 p.m. AA & Al-Anon in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 25th
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Shoney's
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 28th
10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for June 14, 2015

Attendance: 162
Offering: \$6,247.00

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: Georgia Crews

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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