

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 7th, 2015

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 *from Psalm 138*

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

All: And also with you.

One: Give thanks to the Lord with your whole heart.

All: We will thank the Lord for his steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: Bow down before the Lord's holy temple.

All: Before all the gods of this world we will sing the praises of the Lord.

One: Listen to the words that come from the mouth of the Lord.

All: We shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for his glory is great and his steadfast love endures forever.

+HYMN *With Grateful Heart Our Thanks We Bring* SOLID ROCK

With grateful heart our thanks we bring
Your praises 'round your throne we sing

We worship in your holy place and praise you for your truth and grace
For truth and grace together shine in your most holy word divine
In your most holy word divine

We cried to you and you did save, Your Word of grace new courage gave
The kings of earth shall praise you, Lord
For they have heard your wondrous word
Yes, they shall come with songs of praise
For great and glorious are your ways
For great and glorious are your ways

O Lord enthroned in glory bright
Your reign is in the heavenly height

The proud in vain your favor seek, but you have mercy for the meek
And though our paths through trouble fall, you will revive and strengthen all
You will revive and strengthen all

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE *With Grateful Heart Our Thanks We Bring* v. 4

You will stretch forth your mighty arm to save us when our foes alarm
The work you have for us begun shall by your grace be fully done
Forever mercy dwells with you, and you are making all things new
And you are making all things new

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

+Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Deuteronomy 25:5-10 p. 168 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Mark 12:18-27 p. 42 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Preparatory Hymn *Lord of the Living* #529

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.

Communion of the People *As We Break The Bread* *Althouse*

Prayer After Communion

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from The Heidelberg & Westminster Catechisms*

By his resurrection [Christ] has overcome death that he might make us share in the righteousness which he has obtained for us through his death. [Because of this], we too are now raised by his power to a new life. The resurrection of Christ is a sure pledge to us of our blessed resurrection at the last day, [when] there shall be a general resurrection of the dead, both of the just and unjust; when they that are then found alive shall in a moment be changed; and the selfsame bodies of the dead which are laid in the grave, being then again united to their souls forever, shall be raised up by the power of Christ. The bodies of the just, by the Spirit of Christ, and by virtue of his resurrection as their head, shall be raised in power, spiritual, and incorruptible, and made like to his glorious body.

+SENDING HYMN *The Day of Resurrection!* #118

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Father, Give Thy Benediction*

+POSTLUDE

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION Elders: Matt Crum & Joey Lamie

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Tim Reynolds
- the acolytes are Kaylee Arney and Hope Shockley
- the W.O.W. leaders are Joey & Bridget Lamie
- the nursery volunteers are Sarah & Seth Land
- the sound board tech is John Nowell

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 DR. HOWARD HALSEY TO WORSHIP TODAY, he is filling in while Dr. Joseph Trivette is conducting the Southwest Virginia Children's Choir which is singing for worship at Covenant Presbyterian in Charlotte, NC. Please keep their travels in your prayers.

SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE JAZZ COMBO will be playing at Heartwood, Tuesday, June 9 for lunch from 12 noon till 1:30 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY Elders: Georgia Crews & Rachel Fowlkes

ATTENTION SENIORS: We are going to the Paramount Center June 20th for 7:30 p.m. play. See bulletin board in Narthex for sign-up sheet and more details.

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.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP, continued
Elders: Danny Wilson & Kate Shockley

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is 4 weeks and counting! Save the week July 6 – 10. Abingdon Baptist Church is the host church this year. The time is 9 a.m. – 12 noon. Color for Monday is red. Wear something red! *Checkers the Cheetah* is anxious to meet the children! See the list on the bulletin board outside the parlor that shows what we still need. The children need what you have to give.

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.

HOLSTON CAMP: Do you want to rock climb your way up one of our 3 natural rock-faces and then free fall your way down our two new zip-lines! How about setting your sights on paintball? What about white-water rafting? Holston Summer Camps are designed to challenge and encourage in both high adventure, and more importantly in faith! Don't miss a week of excitement, thrills and Bible Study. There are 5 weeks to choose from. Some SSPC children/youth are going June 21-26, and July 12-17. Camp is for children 8 – 17 years old. Go to Camp Holston's web site: holstoncamp.org and click on summer programs for more information. You can register online. The church pays half of the tuition. Deadline to get registration receipts in to Janet McGraw is **TODAY**.

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

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE!! We will be helping the Kids' Backpack Program stuff, staff and distribute food boxes to local students in June & July! Please mark your calendar for the following: Tomorrow, Monday, June 8 at 5:00 p.m. – prepare food boxes; Wednesday, June 10 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – staff the onsite distribution at Abingdon Elementary School; and Wednesday evening starting at 5:00 p.m. – load remaining boxes and distribute to local homes. Please let Alicia Arney know your availability to serve our children. Alicia.Arney@hotmail.com or 276/628-6364 or cell/text 423/366-3580. Next opportunity will be July 7-8.

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!!

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, June 7th Communion

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, June 8th

5:00 p.m. Stuff Backpack's at A. E. S.

Tuesday, June 9th

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

Wednesday, June 10th

10:00 a.m. Distribute Backpack's at A. E. S.

5:00 p.m. Backpack's – Deliver to Homes

7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, June 11th

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Shoney's

8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 14th

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for May 31, 2015

Attendance: 155

Offering: \$6,114.00

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, 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, Richie Hooker, and Thelma Reynolds

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.

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