

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2nd, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE Joyful, Joyful arr. Limbaugh

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT I Will Remember Thee

+CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 37

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: And also with you.
One: We will trust in the Lord and do good. We will take delight in the Lord and trust in him.
All: We will commit our way to the Lord and wait patiently for him to act.
One: Our steps are made firm by the Lord; he delights in our way.
All: The Lord holds us by the hand; even though we might stumble, we shall not fall!

+HYMN OF PRAISE Morning Has Broken #469

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION
There are times, O God, when our greatest sin is not what we do, but what we fail to do. For those times when we have not spoken up; for those times when we have not acted; for those times when we have not responded: forgive us. Give us courage to name what is wrong when we see it. Give us confidence to do what is hard. Give us grace to reach out when that is frightening or uncomfortable. Amen.

+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.

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES TO 3RD GRADERS

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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD
Offertory Praise to the Lord, the Almighty arr. Carter
Doxology Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow #592
+Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Lamentation 1: 1-6 p. 720 OT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM Come, Be Fed Schram

THE GOSPEL TEXT Luke 17: 5-10 p. 69 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Kent Peterson

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation to the Lord's Table
+Preparatory Hymn Great Is Thy Faithfulness #276
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
Prayer After Communion

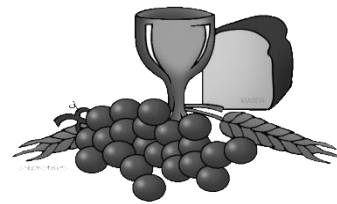
+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the 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.

+SENDING HYMN Dear Lord and Father of Mankind #345; v:1, 4

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE Lord, Let Us Now Depart

+POSTLUDE He Lives! arr. Trivette

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table this morning, including children. Parents who wish to go get their children from the Nursery or from W.O.W. to celebrate communion as a family may do so during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn.

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
Elders: Matt Crum & Joey Lamie

THIS MORNING...
• the liturgist is Isaac Short
• the acolytes are Lila Godfrey & Morgan Crum
• the bell ringer is Katherine Hortenstine
• the W.O.W. leaders are John & Jamie Hortenstine
• the Little W.O.W. leaders are Dianne Loomis and Jeni Holt
• the nursery volunteers are Lila Thurmond and Karen Mason
• the sound board tech is Hope Shockley

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 this morning. A Nursery is available for infants and children through age 3. If you need directions an usher can assist you.

HEARING DEVICES are available for the hearing impaired from an usher.

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION this morning. To partake, please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are sitting, and return to your seat via the side aisle.

SPENCER MILLER CONCERT TODAY at 3:00 p.m. featuring the Paramount Chamber Players presenting Vivaldi's 18th century "Four Seasons" and balancing with Piazzolla's 20th century "The Four Seasons of Buenos Aires." The Paramount Chamber Players welcomes the young artists of Colpi d'arco to the stage to share in this exciting event. Virginia Highlands Community College faculty, staff and students are admitted free and community admission is \$10.

THANK YOU to my church family for prayers, wonderful visits, beautiful cards, gifts and serving communion while I was in rehab and home recuperating. Your love and kindness is so much appreciated. Rosemary Sweet

RECEPTION FOR PETA PATTON: The Friends of the Washington County Library invite the congregation and visitors of Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church to a reception honoring Mrs. Peta Patton, a longtime church member. The reception is scheduled for October 7th at 5:00 p.m. at the library. Please join us. If you have any questions, call Carmen Camp at 276.628.3658.



SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Kate Shockley & Stanley Haynes

MAKE PLANS NOW to join our Wednesday Night Bible Study starting this coming Wednesday, October 5th at 6:00 p.m. *with* Dr. Donald Hudson, chair of the Philosophy and Religion department at King University. Topic for the class will be "Christianity". Classes will continue through November 2nd. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!!

T.A.G. – TEENS AND GOD! Starting today, the Middle School and High School Youth will meet in the Grant Room for class to learn and hear about having a servant heart for God. See you there!

C.S.I. – CHRISTIANS SEEKING INSTRUCTION! Starting today, the Adult Sunday School class will meet in the parlor to study the word of God and seek how God is looking to use each of us to be his servants.

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available for all children. If you do not receive one when you enter the Sanctuary, ask an usher for one. There are crayons in a basket on the table outside the office.

BIBLE PRESENTATION: Ben Campbell and Annesley Trivette will receive Bibles during the worship service today as they were not here last week.

J.A.M. ~ What does it stand for? JESUS & ME. J.A.M. begins today! All children ages 4 – grade 5 are invited to come learn about Jesus! J.A.M. meets in the children's room on the 2nd floor.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Mimi Hull & Alice Rainey

CHRISTMAS SEASON IS FAST APPROACHING – The Chaplain's Office at *Good News Jail & Prison Ministry* would like to show the love of Christ to each inmate by giving each a gift on Christmas Day. We have been asked to help with this effort by supplying **200 tubes of toothpaste**. Please help us make Christmas a little brighter for ones who are often forgotten by a society celebrating Our Lord and Savior's birth. Cost to purchase is often \$1.00 or less. Your gifts may be added to the bin outside the church office until October 16th. Thank you for your help in sharing our faith and love of Jesus Christ through the giving of gifts.

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY
Elders: Georgia Crews & Jan Hardman

NEW ADDRESS: Dorothy Phillips has moved to English Meadows. Her New Mailing Address is below and her phone number will stay the same.

Dorothy Phillips
English Meadows (#209)
15089 Harmony Hills Lane
Abingdon, VA 24211

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, October 2nd Communion

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 3:00 p.m. Spencer Miller Concert – Paramount Chamber Players

Monday, October 3rd

6:30 p.m. Service & Outreach Committee Meeting

Tuesday, October 4th

6:30 p.m. Property Mgt. Steering Team Committee Meeting
 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall
 8:00 p.m. Al Anon next to Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 5th

3:30 p.m. After School
 6:00 p.m. Bible Study with Don Hudson
 6:30 p.m. Bell Rehearsal
 7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, October 6th

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

Saturday, October 8th

8:00 a.m. Church Property Workday
 6:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 9th

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

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for September 25, 2016

Attendance: 113
 Offering: \$2,800

THE HUNGER OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY

CHURCH BULLETINS are 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), Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab), Don Preston and Claude Greever (English Meadows) and Ernie Barr (Valley)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS:

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Richie Hooker, Mary Barr

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Walter Holcomb Jr., John Nowell II, John Nowell III, Dexter Bevis and Miles Rattliff

*Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer

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*Responding to God's grace,
 we are called to be a welcoming community,
 following Jesus, serving joyfully,
 and sharing God's love with each other and the world.*



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