

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6th, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus* *Hyfrydol*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *Living Bread*

+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 *I Come with Joy* #507; V: 1 - 3

+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 *For the Fruit of All Creation* #553

For the fruit of all creation, Thanks be to God!

For the gifts to every nation, Thanks be to God!

For the plowing, sowing, reaping, silent growth while we are sleeping;

Future needs in earth's safe keeping, Thanks be to God!

+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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *When the Roll is Called Up Yonder* *Black*

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

+Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Haggai 2: 1-9 p. 831 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM **In Remembrance of Me** *Beall/Larson*

THE GOSPEL TEXT Luke 20: 27-38 p. 73 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Immortality or Resurrection** **Kent Peterson**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

+Preparatory Hymn *For All the Saints* #526 V: 1,3,4

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*

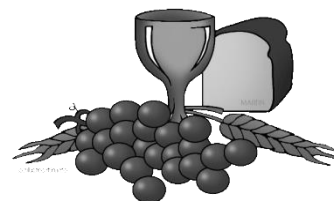
I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; 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 *I Come with Joy* #507 V: 4-5

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Come, Father, Son and Spirit*

+POSTLUDE *Lift High the Cross* *Crucifer*

+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 Hazel Ramos-Cano
- the acolytes are Muriel Dillow and Lila Godfrey
- the bell ringer is Joby Trivette
- the Big W.O.W. leaders are Lisa & Morgan Crum
- the Little W.O.W. leaders are Trent & Rachel Bales
- the nursery volunteers are Karen Mason and Connie Bundy
- 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 NEXT SUNDAY, November 13th at 3:00 p.m. featuring **JAZZ: AMERICA'S MUSIC**. Our own Dr. Joseph Trivette will lead and styles of jazz from Dixieland, Big Band Swing, Latin and more will presented. Virginia Highlands Community College faculty, staff and students are admitted free and community admission is \$10.

JAZZ AT THE HEARTWOOD: Dr. Joseph Trivette and the Southwest Virginia Community College Jazz Combo will be playing at Heartwood for Lunch on November 8th from 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy lunch and some great music.

ADVENT WREATH CANDLE LIGHTERS NEEDED: If you, your family, your group of friends, Sunday School Class, Fellowship Group, or any other combination of folks are interested in lighting the Advent wreath candles on one of the Sundays in Advent, please let Matt Crum or Joey Lamie know or contact church office at 276.628.3361. Advent begins on November 27th.

INTERESTED IN OPERATING THE SOUND BOARD? Volunteers are needed to operate Sound Board for the second Sunday of each month. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 276.628.3361 or see Matt Crum or Joey Lamie for information.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP Elders: Kate Shockley & Stanley Haynes

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: concluded November 2nd. Please watch the bulletin for information about new class that will start in January 2017.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PLAY ~ Any child in Kindergarten through 5th grade who wants to participate in the Children's Christmas play, come to the church Wednesday, November 9th at 4:00 p.m. to receive a part and begin practice. For more information contact Janet McGraw christianeducator@sinkingspring.org

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS are available for all children. There are crayons in a basket on table outside the office.

NOVEMBER 13TH – YOUTH OUTING to include Middle School and High School youth **"Let's Go Bowling"** at Interstate Bowling, exit 7. Meet at church by 2:00 p.m. ~ RSVP by November 12th to Kate Shockley at: kateshockley@comcast.net

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY
Elders: Georgia Crews & Jan Hardman

SINKING SPRING will host the Abingdon Presbytery Meeting scheduled for November 12th.

FOLLOWING WORSHIP ON NOVEMBER 13TH a Congregational Meeting will be convened to elect the 2017 Nominating Committee. The 2016 Nominating Committee and Session have selected the following nominees for your consideration: Rachel Fowlkes (Session representative), Richard Cano (Session representative), Angie Haynes (At Large member), and Dave Shockley (At Large member).

FOUR STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINEES continue classes today as they discover the many and varied resources that exist in our community to help meet people's specific needs. Only seven classes remain before the initial training is complete and they can be commissioned. The previously commissioned there Stephen Ministers continue to meet twice monthly and are currently learning how to identify spiritual needs and how to help people hear and believe that God loves them. Recall that the Stephen Ministry is strictly confidential so that anyone who is ministered to can be confident that any communication will be kept secret and private. Ministers do NOT discuss any part or their relationship with others, including the IDENTITY of their care receivers. Our currently trained ministers are: Jan Frazier and Beth Smith. The four trainees are: Bridget Lamie, Jane Leidig, Kent Peterson and Helen Phillips. The two Stephen Ministry leaders are Larry Ball, 276.759.4532 and Toni Oliver, 276.206.3321. Please feel free to talk with any of them regarding any questions or referrals you may have. Stephen Ministry is adding an important dimension to the ministry here at Sinking Spring. We thank God for this opportunity He has given us for growth and service.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Mimi Hull & Alice Rainey

SOCIAL CLUB IN NOVEMBER! Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church will host the Social Club on November 17th at 5:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. **Volunteers are needed.** If you have any small "gift" items you'd like to donate for use as **bingo prizes**, they would be most appreciated. Prizes may be brought to the church office Monday – Thursday between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.

ABINGDON MANOR ANGEL TREE: The response to the request for adoption of residents of Abingdon Manor has been wonderful – with only a few angels left to adopt. If you need additional details for the adoptions, please refer to previous weeks' bulletin insert or pick one up from the table in the Narthex. Gifts are due to be returned by December 4th, labeled with the chosen Angel's identity using the tag selected from the Angel Tree.

BEE-KEEPING ENTERPRISE: The Service and Outreach Committee is pleased to announce that the Creative Ministries Offering Committee of Presbyterian Women in the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.), Inc. has accepted our grant request for funding in the amount of \$20,000 for the Women's Bee-Keeping Enterprise-Luwerezi Church of Central Africa Presbyterian. We will be working with the Mission Associate for PW in getting this project up and running. Chiuta wave name – God be with you!



IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, November 6th Communion

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 3:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry in Parlor

Monday, November 7th

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

Tuesday, November 8th

6:30 p.m. Congregational Ministry Committee Meeting - Parlor
 8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall
 8:00 p.m. Al Anon next to Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, November 9th

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, November 10th

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

Saturday, November 12th

6:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 13th

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 12:00 p.m. Congregational Meeting
 3:00 p.m. Spencer Miller Concert – Jazz: America's Music
 4:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for October 30, 2016

Attendance: 134
 Offering: \$8,000

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 (Commonwealth Assisted Living), Reed Cooke (Commonwealth Assisted Living), Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab), Don Preston, Claude Greever (English Meadows), Marjorie Addison (English Meadows) and Helen Napps

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS:

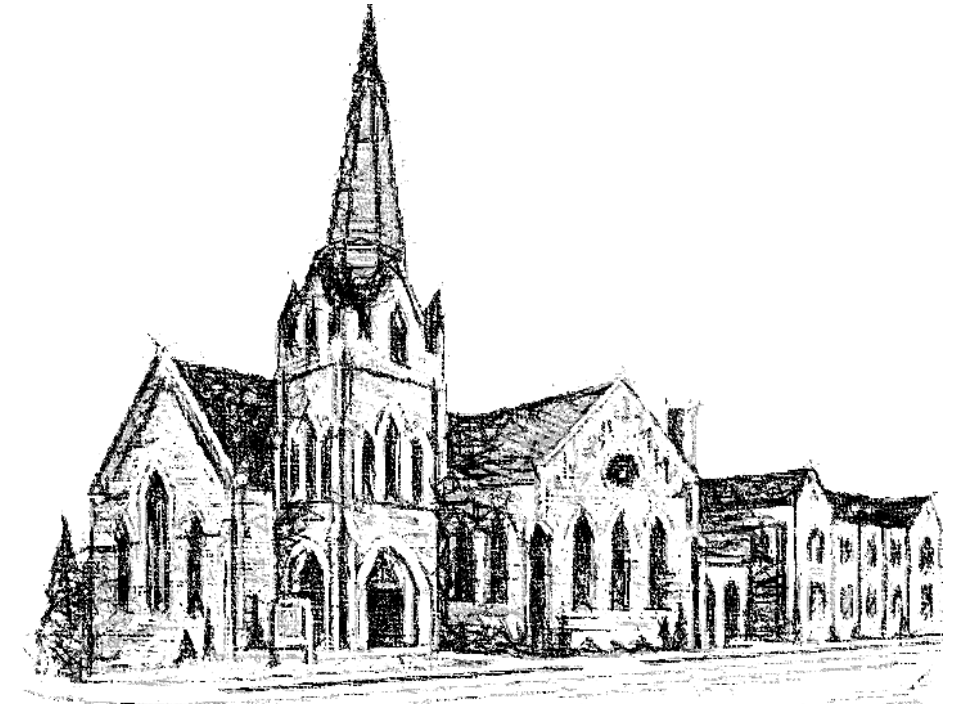
WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Richie Hooker, Mary Barr, Ted Latham, Dean Barr and Family of Shelia Reynolds

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

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

Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church
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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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