

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 12th, 2016

10:00 a.m.

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – VBS

Janet McGraw

PRELUDE *God Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

Beach Spring

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT

Come, Holy Spirit

+CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 5

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: Enter the house of the Lord with thanksgiving, for God's love is abundant.

All: **Let us give thanks for the abundance of God's grace.**

One: Make your way straight before the throne of the Lord.

All: **We will bow down before the Lord, in awe of his majesty and grace!**

+PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

+HYMN OF PRAISE

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

#457, vv. 1-4

+CALL TO CONFESSION

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, even though you have given us all we need, we resent the blessings you have given to others. Our ingratitude deserves your righteous judgment; yet we call upon you to forgive us in tender mercy. Remind us once again of the forgiveness you offer in Christ – the forgiveness that comes when we are honest in admitting our mistakes, our misjudgment, and our misdeeds. Holy Christ, live in us by your Spirit. Give us faith to trust in your goodness, whatever our circumstance; to walk with you in paths of service, wherever you lead; and to love you and our neighbors, regardless of the cost.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

#457 v. 5

Our hope is in no other save in Thee

Our faith is built upon Thy promise free

Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure

That in Thy strength we evermore endure

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.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

ANTHEM

This Is My Father's World

arr. McDonald

HEBREW BIBLE READING

Psalm 26:1-12

p. 466 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

+HYMN OF PREPARATION

Hear the Good News of Salvation

#355

GOSPEL READING

Luke 7:36-8:3

p. 57 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

from The United Church of Canada

We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in the true man, Jesus, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by his Spirit. We trust him. He calls us to be in his Church; to celebrate his presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

arr. Carter

+Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#592

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,

and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

+SENDING HYMN

Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise

#539

+BENEDICTION

+CHORAL BENEDICTION

The Lord Bless You

+POSTLUDE

March Militaire

Schubert

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION Elders: Matt Crum & Joey Lamie

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Isaac Short
- the bell ringer is Caroline Mason
- the WOW leaders are Joey & Bridget Lamie
- the Little WOW leaders are Alicia & Kaylee Arney
- the nursery volunteers are Jan Hardman and Karen Mason
- the sound board tech is Dennis Bailey

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.

SUMMER WORSHIP TIME – *Worship will be at 10:00 a.m.* for the months of JUNE AND JULY. Worshipers are invited to dress more casually during these months. In August we will return to our regular time and attire.

POSTLUDES FOR SUMMER will highlight classical and hymn-tune marches for organ. Today's postlude is one of three March Militaires by Schubert, D.733, Op.51.

THE SERMONS THIS SUMMER will be based on passages from the Revised Common Lectionary. The Revised Common Lectionary is a three-year cycle of readings from Scripture used by Protestant denominations all over the world that coincide with the Christian liturgical calendar. The idea behind the Lectionary is that over a three-year period, congregations will be exposed to the full range of Biblical texts and the entirety of the Biblical story. In addition, congregations all over the world will be hearing and meditating on the same passage of Scripture, emphasizing our unity as the Body of Christ.

UPCOMING SERMON TEXTS AND TOPICS:

June 12	Luke 7:36-8:3	<i>The Anointing of Jesus</i>
June 19	Galatians 3:23-29	<i>Finding Unity in the Body of Christ</i>
June 26	TBD	<i>Rev. Schaap Freeman preaching</i>
July 3	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	<i>The Lord's Day & Independence Day</i>

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY Elders: Georgia Crews & Jan Hardman

STEPHEN MINISTRY IS RECRUITING! Presently we have several committed to training. BUT WE NEED MORE...ESPECIALLY MEN!! Since our ministry only assigns men to care for other men, we need an equal number of men and women. All who train learn caring and relating skills that will probably help improve all of your relationships. Ministers learn skills such as listening, assertiveness and confidentiality. When Stephen Ministers care for their care receivers, they do one of the most meaningful, satisfying ministries possible. Jesus said, "A new command I give you: Love one another, as I have loved you, so you must love one another" (John 13:34) Stephen Ministers have the high privilege of serving Jesus in this way. Please consider talking with Toni Oliver, Stephen Leader, 276.206.3321, to receive more information about the training process! ALL YOU NEED IS A WILLING, CARING HEART!! Leave the rest to the training process.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHP
Elders: Kate Shockley & Stanley Haynes

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY: Wednesday night Bible study is on summer hiatus. Please watch the bulletin for information about our Fall Bible study.

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS IN YOUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK as they spend the week at Camp Holston: Jeni Holt and Emma Shockley.

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

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL REGISTRATION FORMS are available for you to register your child/ren for VBS this summer. The dates are July 11 – 14 (just 4 days this year) from 9:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. here at Sinking Spring. The forms are located on the children's Worship clipboard table. If you know your child/ren will attend please pre-register them now. It will give the leaders a better idea of how many to plan for. If you have any questions, contact Janet McGraw at 628.3361 or by email: christianeducator@sinkingspring.org

SNACKS NEEDED FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL You can help by bringing in a snack item to be used during the week of VBS, July 11-14. There is a container in the Narthex for you to place your items. Some suggestions are: popcorn, goldfish, vanilla wafers, graham crackers, cookies – (NO peanut butter), animal crackers, chips, crackers or pretzels. Please stay away from anything with peanuts as some children are allergic. Thank you for helping in this way!

GRADUATE RECOGNITION: (Please note, we did not receive the following in time to include it with our other 2016 graduates.) **ERIN TOLAR**, daughter of former Pastor Robert & Paige Tolar, has earned a degree in Music at DePauw University Summa Cum Laude and has been given a teaching assistant scholarship at Indiana University where she will pursue a PhD in Learning Science. The Tolars now live in Grove City, OH where Robert is pastor of Grove City Presbyterian Church.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Mimi Hull & Alice Rainey

POSTPONED -- OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE! The Kid's Backpack Summer food Program for June has been cancelled. Our next opportunity will be July 5 – 6. Please see sign-up sheet on bulletin board in Narthex.

THANKS FOR ALL who worked and donated to Faith in Action during May. Our church gave financially to purchase approximately 1,620 food items. We provided 55 hours from 21 volunteers, who served 175 families equally 487 individuals including 155 children. Thanks for your continued faith in action!

OUR CONGREGATIONAL CHALLENGE is to serve at Faith in Action at least once during the year. Larry Bays shared with us last Sunday that Faith in Action serves many different people, in many different circumstances, in our community. Please consider how you can help: Serve at the food pantry during our next week, July 10-15, or bring canned goods (place in basket at the stairs); volunteer at The New Life Thrift Shop, or donate gently used household goods or furniture; serve at Crossroads Medical Mission, any Tuesday; or donate financially by writing FIA in your check's memorandum line. For more information on getting involved, contact: Angie Haynes, 698.4123 or Alicia Arney, 628.6364.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, June 12th

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, June 14th

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. AI Anon next to Fellowship Hall

Thursday, June 16th

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

Saturday, June 18th

6:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, June 19th

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for June 5, 2016

Attendance: 128
Offering – Week of June 5: \$5,818
Hunger Offering: \$460

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, 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: Fred Holt, Rosemary Sweet and Bob Horsch

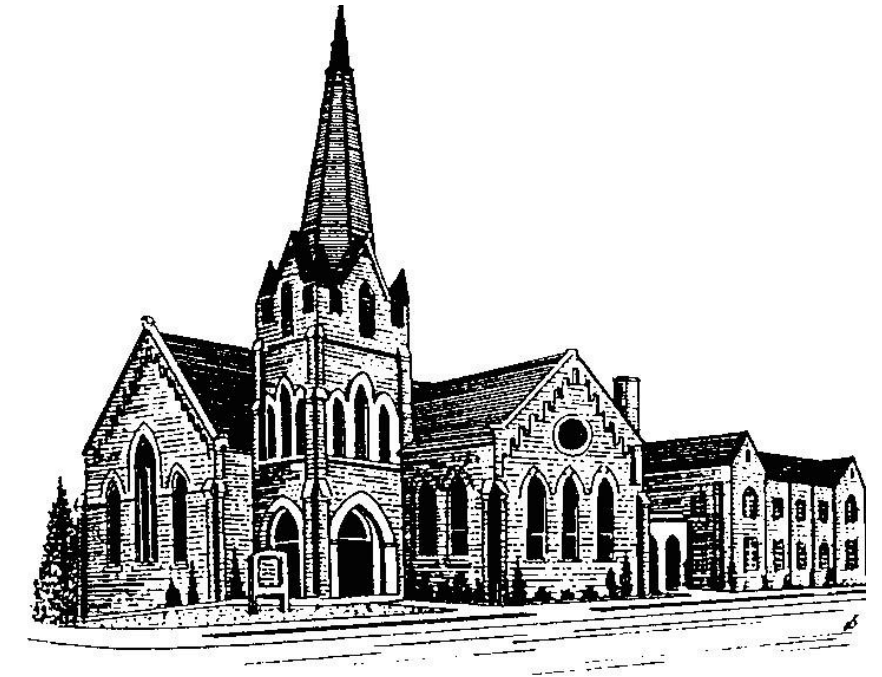
WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Richie Hooker and Ernie & Mary Barr

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Mark Widener, 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

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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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