

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

10:00 a.m.

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Rondeau* *Mouret/arr. Hopson*

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *Come Before His Presence*

+CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 77*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: I cry aloud to God,

All: **Aloud to God, that he may hear me.**

One: In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord; in the night my hand is stretched out without wearying;

All: **My soul refuses to be comforted.**

One: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember your wonders of old.

All: **I will meditate on all your works, and muse on your mighty deeds.**

One: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

All: **You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed your might among the peoples. With your strong arm you redeemed your people.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE *For the Beauty of the Earth* #473

## +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you have offered yourself to us in love, so that no height or depth can separate us from you and no human identity groups or titles stand greater than our common identity as your children. Nevertheless, we allow social class, political labels, and anger to come between us, and we find ways to distract ourselves from you and turn away from following you. Forgive us and call us to follow you again this day. Call us to set aside our differences, so we can more fully see our unity in Christ. Pour out your Spirit on us, that all trace of anger and fear of the other be washed away. Lord, in your mercy, call us your children and help us live as one holy family. 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.

## TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Afterward, children ages 5 thru 3<sup>rd</sup> grade may go to Worship Our Way (W.O.W.) while children in 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older are invited to worship with their families.

+ HYMN *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates* #8

## 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

EPISTLE READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25 p. 168 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *On Eagle's Wings* *arr. Hayes*

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:51-62 p. 61 NT

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THE WORD PROCLAIMED *Schaap Freeman*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

## OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus* *arr. Berry*

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

+Prayer of Dedication

+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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* #438

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *God Be With You*

+POSTLUDE *Festival March on "St. Theodulph"* *arr. Hughes*

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

## WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION Elders: Matt Crum & Joey Lamie

### THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Fred Holt
- the bell ringer is Abe Campbell
- the WOW leaders are Robin & Corie Cozart
- the Little WOW leader is Leah Fleenor
- the nursery volunteers are Amanda Livingston and Lila Thurmond
- the sound board tech is Isaac Short

**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 is 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.

**WE WELCOME REV. SCHAAP FREEMAN TO THE PULPIT TODAY** while Pastor Tim and his family are on vacation. Schaap is a graduate of Davidson College and Columbia Theological Seminary. A native of Marion, Virginia and a child of Royal Oak Presbyterian Church, she was ordained in Abingdon Presbytery in 2005. She has served congregations in Charleston, SC, Charlotte, NC, Fort Mill, SC and Atlanta, GA. Currently, Schaap works as the Director of Development at The Birthplace of Country Music in Bristol, and she resides in Johnson City, TN with her husband and young daughters.

**A NEWLY UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORY** is available on table in Narthex.

**POSTLUDES FOR SUMMER** will highlight classical and hymn-tune marches for organ. The tune "St. Theodulph" has been used for many hymns of the faith including All Glory, Laud, and Honor. The Hughes arrangement emphasizes both diatonic and chromatic scale passages and chords.

**THE SERMONS THIS SUMMER** are 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 26	Galatians 5:1, 13-25	<i>Rev. Schaap Freeman preaching</i>
July 3	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	<i>The Lord's Day &amp; Independence Day</i>
July 10	Amos 7:7-17	<i>The Treatment of the Poor</i>
July 17	Luke 10:38-42	<i>Being Mary in a Martha World</i>

**CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY**  
**Elders: Georgia Crews & Jan Hardman**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO LARRY BALL** who has just completed a week of training in Orlando, FL. Larry is now a Stephen Leader and will be working in all aspects of our Stephen Ministry program. Also, congratulations to Bridget Lamie, Jane Leidig, Kent Peterson and Helen Philips, all of whom will soon begin the training to become Stephen Ministers. Our church is very blessed to have these five Christians that are eager to share their talents and the love of Christ with those in need. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF MORE DISCIPLES TO TRAIN AS MINISTERS, ESPECIALLY MEN!!** For more information about the training call Toni Oliver at 276.206.3321 or Larry Ball at 276.759.4532.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP**  
**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.

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

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS 2 WEEKS AWAY!** If you have not registered your child for VBS or sent in your Youth registration form you need to do it today. Registration forms are on the Children's Worship table in the Narthex. VBS welcomes all children ages 4 thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade. VBS is July 11- 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. The color for Monday, July 11 is RED. Come prepared to have a great time at the Surf Shack!

**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, cookies – no peanut butter, chips and pretzels. If you want to provide something fresh like apples, bananas, cheese cubes, yogurt etc. you can bring them the Sunday before VBS – July 10<sup>th</sup>. Please stay away from anything with peanuts as some children are allergic. Thank you for helping in this way!

**DECORATING PARTY!** Wednesday June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. there will be a decorating party to help get props needed for VBS painted and assembled. Meet in the Fellowship Hall, wear old clothes and come ready to Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love! For more details contact Janet McGraw.

**SERVICE AND OUTREACH**  
**Elders: Mimi Hull & Alice Rainey**

**OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE** Mark your calendar for the Kids' Backpack Summer Food Project: Tuesday, July 5 at 5:00 p.m. –prepare food boxes at Abingdon Elementary School; Tuesday evening starting around 6:00 p.m. from AES – load boxes and distribute to local homes; and Wednesday, July 6 from 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – staff the onsite distribution at AES. Please sign up for various shifts on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**OUR CONGREGATIONAL CHALLENGE** is to serve at Faith in Action at least once during the year. 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 26<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Tuesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>**

6:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> Communion**

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY**  
**Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard**

**Stewardship & Attendance for June 19, 2016**

Attendance: 138  
Offering – Week of June 19: \$3,749

**HUNGER OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED NEXT SUNDAY**

**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), Helen Napps and Rosemary Sweet (Abingdon Rehab)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS:

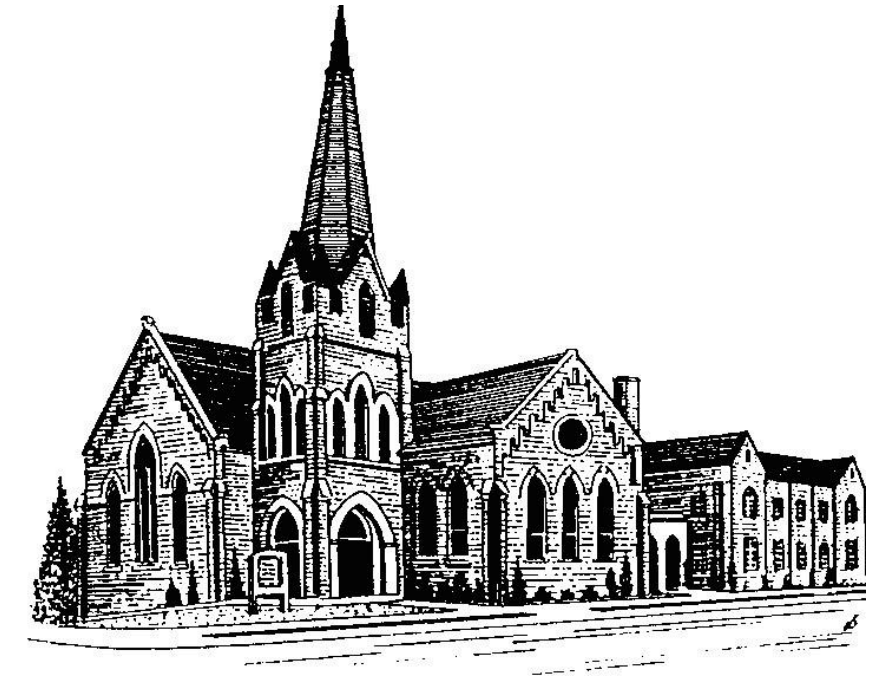
WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Richie Hooker, Ernie & Mary Barr, Fred Holt, Sara Gilley and Bob Tolar

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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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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