

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

July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2016

10:00 a.m.

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love* Ghana Folk Med

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### +PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

### +CALL TO WORSHIP

*from* Psalm 55

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

All: And also with you.

One: We are not here because we have found God, we are here because God our Creator has called us here.

All: God has called us here to worship him, to challenge us to accept the cost and joy of discipleship, and to nourish us to be servants in the service of the whole human family.

One: But God's call is also God's promise.

All: God promises us forgiveness of sins, fullness of grace, courage in the struggle for justice and peace, and eternal life in the realm which has no end.

One: Blessing and honor and glory and power be unto God!

All: Let us worship the God who has called us here, from this day forth and forevermore!

### +HYMN OF PRAISE

*Father, We Praise Thee*

#459, vv. 1-2

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ, if we carry the name Christian we are signs of your presence. Yet we confess that many times we have not been very good signs. People see our actions and they do not see you, people hear our words and they do not hear you, people experience us and they do not experience you. Forgive us, Lord, for sullyng your good name. Send us your Spirit to awaken us anew to our calling to love not only with our hearts, but with our hands and feet, as well. We pray this for your sake and in your name. Amen.

### +ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

### +RESPONSE

*Father, We Praise Thee*

#459, v. 3

All holy Father, Son, and equal Spirit,  
Trinity blessed, send us Thy salvation  
Thine is the glory, gleaming and resounding  
Through all creation

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Afterward, children age 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 OF PREPARATION

*We Are Your People*

#436

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### HEBREW BIBLE READING

Isaiah 42:1-9

p. 630 OT

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

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*Jesus Loves Me And Yes Jesus Loves Me*

Trivette

Anne Campbell, Soprano

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 10:25-37

p. 62 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 Confession of Belhar (1986)

We believe in the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. This, God has done since the beginning of the world and will do to the end. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

### OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory

*Open My Eyes That I May See*

Scott

+Doxology

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

#592

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### + SENDING HYMN

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord

And we pray that all unity may one day be restored

*And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love*

*Yes they'll know we are Christians by our love*

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land

*Refrain*

We will work with each other, we will work side by side

We will work with each other, we will work side by side

And we'll guard each one's dignity and save each one's pride

*Refrain*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come

And all praise to Christ Jesus, his only Son

And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one

*Refrain*

### +BENEDICTION

### +POSTLUDE

*Love Lifted Me*

arr. Trivette

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

### THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Richard Cano
- the bell ringer is Charlotte Moran
- the WOW. leaders are Tuesday & Lily Grace Reynolds
- the Little WOW. leaders are Amanda Godfrey and Sydney Johnson
- the nursery volunteers are Melissa & Summer Allen
- the sound board tech is Seth Reynolds

**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.

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

**POSTLUDES FOR SUMMER** will highlight classical and hymn-tune marches for organ. Jasper Leidig will be joining Dr. Trivette playing the snare drum in today's arrangement of the "Old-Time Favorite" *Love Lifted Me* written by James Rowe (words) and Howard Smith (music). Quote attributed to Rowe's daughter: "...Smith was a little man whose hands were so knotted with arthritis that you would wonder how he could use them at all, much less play the piano...I can see them now, my father striding up and down humming a bar or two and Howard playing it and jotting it down."

**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:

July 3	Luke 10:1-11, 16-20	<i>The Lord's Day &amp; Independence Day</i>
July 10	Luke 10:25-37	<i>The Good Samaritan</i>
July 17	Luke 10:38-42	<i>Being Mary in a Martha World</i>
July 24	1 John 4:7-12	<i>Loving One Another</i>

**COPIES OF PASTOR TIM'S LETTER** are available on the table in the Narthex for anyone who did not receive one via U.S. Post or email.

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

**CLEANING AND ORGANIZING** – The Congregational Ministry team will be cleaning and organizing the kitchen, fellowship hall and the kitchenette adjacent to the parlor on Saturday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Volunteers are invited to help! Please bring a pair of gloves and any spare rags you may have. All other cleaning supplies will be provided.

**SAYING FAREWELL TO PASTOR TIM, TUESDAY, SETH AND LILY:** Please plan to take part in a potluck meal in the fellowship hall following worship July 24 to wish the Reynolds family well as they move to Second Presbyterian Church in Knoxville. Come even if bringing food doesn't fit into your day! Nursery care as well as assistance with the stairs will be provided. *A basket for your written farewells and reflections* on your time with Pastor Tim will be in the narthex Sunday, July 17 as well as July 24. These will be presented during the potluck meal.

**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.

**TOMORROW IS THE DAY!!** Vacation Bible School begins tomorrow morning, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. All children age 4 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate. The color to wear is red!

**INVITATION** ~ You are invited to the Closing Celebration of Vacation Bible School on Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. Come listen to the children sing the songs and tell a little about what they did during their week at the Surf Shack!

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

**MANY HAVE ASKED HOW THEY CAN HELP** in the wake of the historic floods in West Virginia. If you are interested in helping or making a donation, there are several ways. *Presbyterian Disaster Assistance:* You can donate online at [pda.pcusa.org](http://pda.pcusa.org), or by mail at PO Box 643700, Pittsburgh, PA 15264. Choose DR000191-US Flooding and write "West Virginia" in the comments, if donating online. If writing a check, write "DR000191-West Virginia" on the memo line. OR you can send donations directly to the Presbytery of West Virginia, 520 Second Ave., South Charleston, WV 25303. Moneys sent to the Presbytery will go directly relief and recovery efforts. Additionally, Abingdon Presbytery is preparing a direct response of providing cleaning supplies, totes, detergent, soap, etc. If you would like to donate cleaning supplies, please deliver to Green Spring Presbyterian Church by Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup>.

**KID'S BACKPACK THANKS!** Thanks to all who helped stuff, distribute and deliver food boxes for the Kids' Backpack Summer food project at Abingdon Elementary School. Each food box meant so much to the children and their families. Thank you for serving our neighbors!

**THIS IS OUR WEEK TO SERVE AT FAITH in ACTION** - We are looking for folks to serve. A sign-up sheet is on bulletin board in Narthex.

**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**TODAY, Sunday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
Faith in Action Week to Serve

**Monday, July 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School

**Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall  
8:00 p.m. AI Anon next to Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, July 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 a.m. Vacation Bible School  
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Shoney's  
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

**Friday, July 15<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Closing Celebration for Vacation Bible School

**Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>**

6:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

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

**Stewardship & Attendance** for July 3, 2016

Attendance: 106  
Offering – Week of July 3: \$6,140  
Hunger Offering: \$135

**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:** Gene Sturgeon, Peggy Reed (friend of Georgia Robair-West)

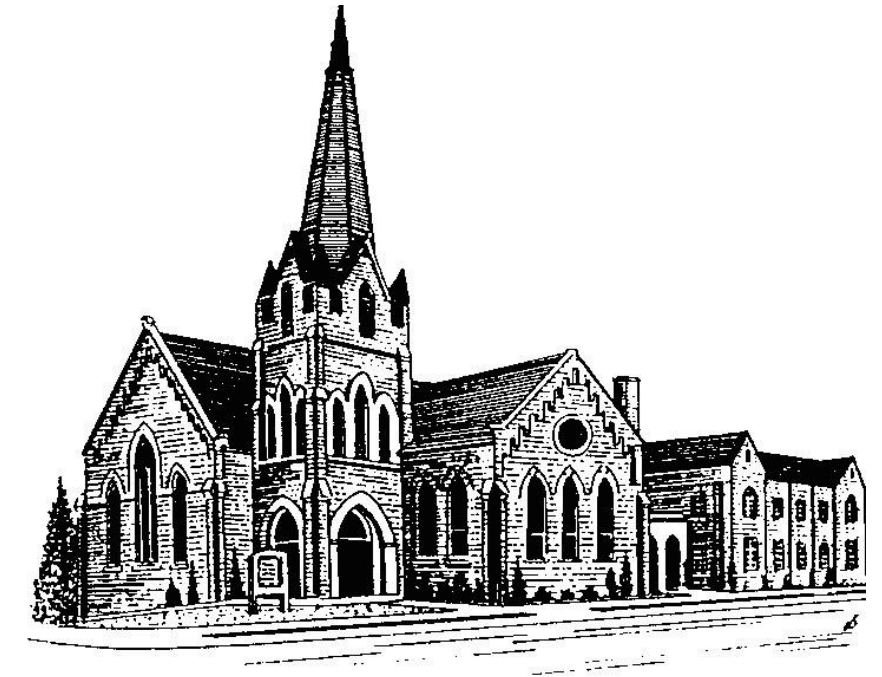
**WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS:** Richie Hooker, Ernie & Mary Barr, Sara Gilley, Bob Tolar, Dennis Bailey and Gabe Jenkins

**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

**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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