

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+CALL TO WORSHIP *from* Psalm 52

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
All: **And also with you.**
One: In the Lord we take our refuge. We are like green olive trees, standing in the house of God.
All: **We will trust in the steadfast love of God forever and ever.**
One: Let us thank the Lord because of what the Lord has done for us.
All: **In the presence of the faithful we will proclaim the name of the Lord, for the Lord's name is good.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE *I Sing the Mighty Power of God* #288

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of new birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so preoccupied with ourselves that we have missed the joy that you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the Life you have set among us. We have been so worried about what others think of us that we have missed the fact that you love us. Forgive us, gracious God. Send us your Spirit to open our eyes and hearts to receive your love and acceptance, and to open our lips and our hands to share them with others. In the name of Jesus we pray. 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC *Shine Bright Pop-Up* VBS Singers

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

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

+ PREPARATORY HYMN *Come Away from Rush and Hurry*
Tune: BEACH SPRING

Come away from rush and hurry to the stillness of God's peace
From our vain ambition's worry, come to Christ to find release
Come away from noise and clamor, life's demands and frenzied pace
Come to join the people gathered here to seek and find God's face

In the pastures of God's goodness we lie down to rest our soul
From the waters of God's mercy we drink deeply, are made whole
At the table of God's presence all the saints are richly fed
With the oil of God's anointing into service we are led

Come, then children, with your burdens, life's confusions, fears and pain
Leave them at the feet of Jesus; take instead his kingdom's reign
Bring your thirsts, for he will quench them – he alone will satisfy
All our longings find attainment when to self we gladly die

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Proverbs - selections various
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:38-42 p. 62 NT
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Tim Reynolds

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD
Offertory
+Doxology *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* #592

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *from* The Presbyterian Study Catechism
The uncompromising judgment of God is revealed in the suffering love of the cross of Christ. Because of Jesus Christ, God forgives my sins and no longer holds my sins against me. Christ alone is my righteousness and my life; Christ is my only hope. Grace alone, not my merits, is the basis on which God has forgiven me in him. Faith alone, not my works, is the means by which I receive Christ into my heart, and with him the forgiveness that makes me whole. Christ alone, grace alone, and faith alone bring the forgiveness I receive through the Gospel.

+ SENDING HYMN *How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord* #419

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
Elders: Matt Crum & Joey Lamie

THIS MORNING...
• the liturgist is Kate Shockley
• the bell ringer is Lizzie Allen
• the WOW. leaders are David & Emma Shockley
• the Little WOW. leaders are Dianne Loomis and Sarah Allen
• the nursery volunteers are Jan Hardman and Karen Mason
• 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. We will return to our regular time and attire ON AUGUST 7TH

WE WELCOME HOWARD HALSEY TO WORSHIP this morning. Howard is filling in on the organ while Dr. Trivette is on vacation.

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 17 Luke 10:38-42 *Being Mary in a Martha World*
July 24 1 John 4:7-12 *Loving One Another*

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.

THE NEW MAILING ADDRESS FOR PASTOR TIM & FAMILY is 8883 Carriage House Way, Knoxville, TN 37923. Phone numbers will stay the same for the time being.

THERE WILL BE A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING NEXT SUNDAY at the end of worship to dissolve the pastoral relationship between Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church and Tim Reynolds.

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 next Saturday, July 23rd 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 and congregational meeting *next* Sunday, 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. ***Please bring food to the fellowship hall prior to worship.***

AN EXCITING ADVENTURE in learning and doing ministry will soon begin for four people. On Sunday, July 31st, Bridget Lamie, Jane Leidig, Helen Phillips and Kent Peterson will start the task of studying, discussing, experiencing and trying out the skills involved in sharing God's love and compassion with those who especially need these gifts. Let us thank God for these ministers and ask His continued help and blessing in their adventure. **WE ARE STILL IN NEED OF MEN TO TRAIN IN THIS MINISTRY.** Please consider if God may be calling you to this important ministry and contact one of our Stephen leaders for more information. Larry Ball 276.759.4532 or Toni Oliver 276.206.3321.

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.

SINKING SPRING PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH PRESCHOOL is looking for two teaching positions for the school term 2016-2017. Experience and/or a degree in Early Childhood is needed. The Two/Three teaching position is Monday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. The second position is for teaching Christian Education on Mondays and Cooking on Wednesdays. Both of these classes finish at 11:30 a.m. If ready for the "fun-est" job ever – contact Gypsy Holt at 276.628.3442.

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, 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.

THE FAITH IN ACTION GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held on Sunday, August 14th at 2:00 p.m. **Deadline for registration is August 8th.** Both sponsors and players are needed. If you are interested in either there are information sheets hanging on the mission board in the Narthex.

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, July 17th

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Monday, July 18th

6:30 p.m. Session Meeting

Tuesday, July 19th

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

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

Thursday, July 21st

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Shoney's

8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, July 23rd

9:00 a.m. Clean and Organize Kitchen/Fellowship Hall
AA Meeting will not be at church...contact Leader for location

Sunday, July 24th

10:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 a.m. Congregational Meeting

11:00 a.m. Potluck Luncheon

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard

Stewardship & Attendance for July 10, 2016

Attendance: 154

Offering – Week of July 10: \$6,796

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:

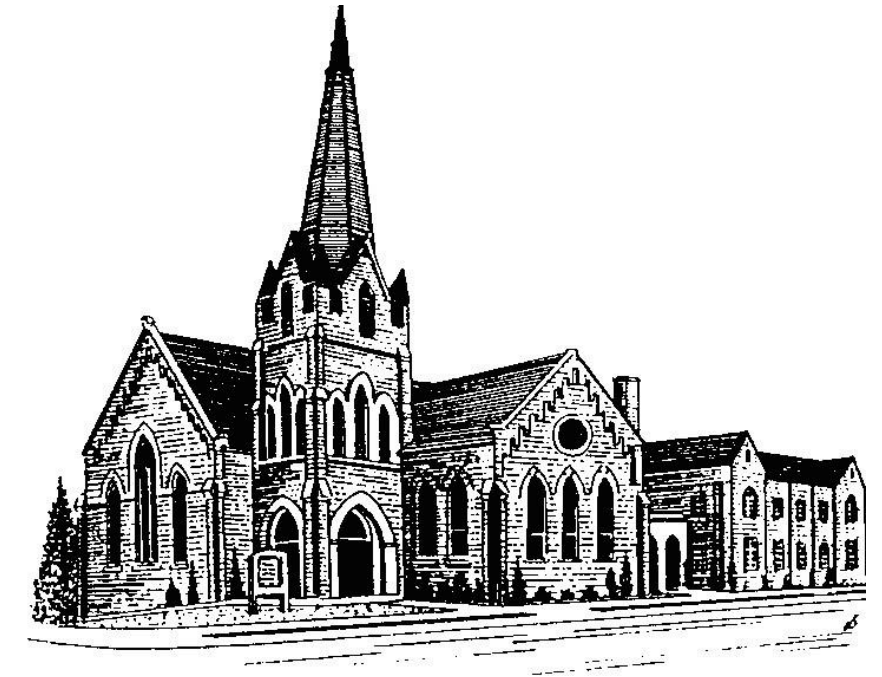
WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Richie Hooker, Ernie & Mary Barr, Sara Gilley, Bob Tolar, Dennis Bailey, Gene Sturgeon and Peggy Reed

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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July 17th, 2016