

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 28, 2016

11:00 a.m.

### WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *O Worship the King* arr. Trivette

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *As We Enter Thy Holy Temple*

+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 *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #142

### +PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and truth, in Jesus Christ you came among us as light shining in darkness. We confess that we have not welcomed the light, or trusted good news to be good. We have closed our eyes to glory in our midst, expecting little, and hoping for less. Forgive our doubt, and renew our hope, so that we may receive the fullness of your grace, and live in the truth of Christ the Lord.

### +ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE

+RESPONSE *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name* #142, v: 4

O that with yonder sacred throng We at His feet may fall!

We'll join the everlasting song and crown Him Lord of all!

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### +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 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.

+ PREPARATORY HYMN *Lord, Speak to Me* #426 vs: 1,3,5

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Psalm 68: 4-7, 10-11 p. 492 OT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM *More Love To Thee* Shaw

GOSPEL READING Luke 14: 1-14 p. 67 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

THE WORD PROCLAIMED Alan Baldwin

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *Amazing Grace* arr. Carter

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

+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 *Here I Am Lord* #525

+BENEDICTION & RESPONSE *Let The Beauty*

+POSTLUDE *"Praise To The Lord, The Almighty"* arr. Kerr

+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 Emmie Allen
- the acolytes are: Lila Godfrey
- the WOW. leaders are Robin, Corie and Madi Cozart
- the Little WOW. leaders are Emily Gibson and Amanda Godfrey
- the nursery volunteers are Melissa and Sarah Allen
- 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.

**WE WELCOME PASTOR ALAN BALDWIN** to the pulpit this morning, Pastor Baldwin was in the first group of what was at the time Certified Lay Pastor's about thirty years ago and has been since. He served one church for 24 years and another for 2 years, and owns an insurance agency in Marion which is a family business since the early 1960's. Pastor Baldwin has a Bachelor's degree for VI in Psychology in 1982, with one seminary class in Reformed Theology.

**INTERIM SEARCH COMMITTEE:** Rachel Fowlkes, Danny Wilson, Kate Shockley and Melissa Allen have been appointed by the Session to be the search committee for an Interim Pastor. The committee has met regarding the Presbyterian process of hiring an Interim and reviewing possible candidates. To date, the committee has talked with one individual and has two new applications for review. We will keep the congregation updated with our progress.

### CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY

Elders: Georgia Crews & Jan Hardman

**OUR NEWEST STEPHEN MINISTER TRAINEES** are in the middle of two sessions of training titled "distinctively Christian Caring". They are discovering very effective ways of using resources such as prayer and Scripture as tools in a caring ministry. These four committed trainees are spending lots of time both in and out of class preparing to serve our congregation and community. We look forward to the work of our Stephen Ministers among us. Please keep this ministry in your prayers.

**NEW ADDRESS:** Kitty and Gerry Henninger have moved to English Meadows. The New Mailing Address and **New Phone Number** is:

Kitty & Gerry Henninger  
English Meadows (#136)  
15089 Harmony Hills Lane  
Abingdon, VA 24211  
276.619.5868



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

**A HUGE "THANK YOU"** to the 20 stout souls who gave their time and talents to repair and improve our church facility and grounds on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

**SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHP**  
**Elders: Kate Shockley & Stanley Haynes**

**OPEN HOUSE:** *Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church Preschool* will have Open House Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 p.m. till 6:30 p.m., everyone is invited to drop in to see classrooms at their best and meet our teachers. Sinking Spring Preschool serves children from 6 weeks to 6 years. Fall term classes will begin Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**COMING SOON:** Wednesday Night Bible Study, class to start by October. Stay tuned for more information.

**ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL** begins September 7<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested, please contact Janet McGraw: [christianeducator@sinkingspring.org](mailto:christianeducator@sinkingspring.org) After School meets each Wednesday. Children ages kindergarten – 5<sup>th</sup> grade are eligible.

**UNDER CONSTRUCTION:** Sunday School, classes to start by October 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** are available for all children upon entering the church. Make sure you ask one of the ushers for one if you are not given one. **Pockets**, a magazine for children, is available on the table outside the office.

**CALLING ALL KIDS!** **J.A.M.** is coming in October for all kids ages 5 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade. What is **J.A.M.**? Not the sweet stuff you put on a PB&J sandwich! Watch for more details. You don't want to miss it!

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

**FAITH in ACTION IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT.** We are able to help make a difference in the lives of so many when we donate unexpired canned fruit/food, money or volunteer hours. If you bring canned goods, please place in the basket at the stairs. For monetary donations state FiA in the memo line of your check. **Our next opportunity to serve is September 4<sup>th</sup> – September 10<sup>th</sup> (closed September 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day).**



**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**TODAY, Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training

**Tuesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**

1:00 p.m. Stephen Ministry Training  
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall  
8:00 p.m. Al Anon next to Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, August 31<sup>st</sup>**

7:30 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, September 1<sup>st</sup>**

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Shoney's  
5:30 p.m. Sinking Spring Preschool Open House  
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

**Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>**

6:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup> Communion**

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

**Monday September 5<sup>th</sup>**

**CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY**

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

**Stewardship & Attendance** for August 21, 2016

Attendance: 126  
Offering: \$3,300

**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, Rosemary Sweet (Abingdon Rehab) and Ernie Barr (Valley)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS:

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Richie Hooker, Mary Barr, 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 Rattliff

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

**Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church**  
**Organized 1772**

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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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