

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 7th, 2016

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord* *arr. Young*

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

INTROIT *Come To The Table*

+CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 37*

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

All: **And also with you.**

One: We will trust in the Lord and do good. We will take delight in the Lord and trust in him.

All: **We will commit our way to the Lord and wait patiently for him to act.**

One: Our steps are made firm by the Lord; he delights in our way.

All: **The Lord holds us by the hand; even though we might stumble, we shall not fall!**

+HYMN OF PRAISE *Come Thou Long Expected Jesus* #2

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we acknowledge that we belong to you, and that you hold the keys of death and life. Yet we have sought to preserve our old ways of living, rather than embracing the new life you have given us. We have not truly believed your Good News, even when there are signs of it all around us. Forgive our wavering spirits and our refusal to trust in you. Set us free by your unwavering Spirit from the uncertainty that paralyzes us and fill us with new life in Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. We pray in his name. 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 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.

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *This Little Light of Mine* *arr. Hassell*

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

+Prayer of Dedication

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

HEBREW BIBLE READING Isaiah 1:1, 10-20 p. 590 OT

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

ANTHEM *How Beautiful* *Larson*

GOSPEL READING Luke 12:32-40 p. 64 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.
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THE WORD PROCLAIMED **Kent Peterson**

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

+Preparatory Hymn *Jesus Calls Us* *Words on next column*

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (Hymnbook p. 16)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

They are lifted up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+Communion of the People

Prayer After Communion

+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 *Take Time To Be Holy*

*Take time to be holy, speak oft with thy Lord;
Abide in him always, and feed on his word.*

*Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,
Forgetting in nothing his blessings to seek.*

*Take time to be holy, let him be thy guide,
and run not before him, whatever betide.*

*In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord,
And, looking to Jesus, still trust in his word.*

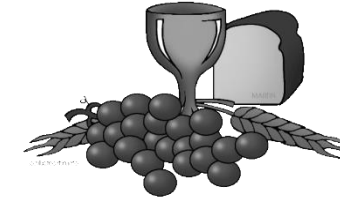
*Take time to be holy, be calm in thy soul,
Each thought and each motive beneath his control.*

*Tus led by his spirt to fountains of love,
Thou soon shalt be fitted for service above.*

+BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE *Peace To You All*

+POSTLUDE *Stand Up for Jesus* *arr. Trivette*

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND



Communion: We welcome all who follow Jesus, regardless of denomination, to the Lord's Table this morning, including children. Parents who wish to go get their children from the Nursery or from W.O.W. to celebrate communion as a family may do so during the singing of the Communion preparation hymn.

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION
Elders: Matt Crum & Joey Lamie

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is John Legard
- the acolytes are Kaylee & Cate Arney
- the bell ringer is Katherine Hortenstine
- the W.O.W. leaders are Sandy Smith and Jill Childress
- the Little W.O.W. leaders are John & Jamie Hortenstine
- the nursery volunteers are Lila Thurmond and Mary Beverly
- the sound board tech is Hope Shockley

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.

COMMUNION WILL BE RECEIVED VIA INTINCTION this morning. To partake, please proceed down the center aisle, break off a piece of bread, dip it in the cup on the side on which you are sitting, and return to your seat via the side aisle.

WE WELCOME REVEREND KENT PETERSON TO THE PULPIT TODAY.

JESUS CALLS US

*Jesus calls us o'er the tumult of our life's wild, restless sea;
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, saying, "Christian, follow me!"*

*As of old the apostles heard it by the Galilean lake,
Turned from home and toil and kindred, leaving all for Jesus' sake.*

*Jesus calls us! By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call,
Give our hearts to thine obedience, serve and love thee best of all.*

CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRY
Elders: Georgia Crews & Jan Hardman

TRAINEES FOR STEPHEN MINISTRY completed the first training session learning the five foundational characteristics of the caregiver. Today, the trainees will explore the topic: *Feelings: Yours, Mine, and Ours*. They will learn more about the importance of recognizing and accepting all the feelings that people have. We thank God for the continuing dedication of our Stephen Ministers and ask your continued prayers for them and for God's blessings upon their ministries.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC will be **August 21st** at Sugar Hollow Park, Shelter F...entry fee for vehicle is \$1 so carpool with a friend, bring a covered dish, lounge chair or blanket and join us for fun and games for the kids and fellowship for the adults beginning at 3:00 p.m., hamburgers and hotdogs will be served at 5:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Brown & John Legard

CONGREGATIONAL PROPERTY WORKDAY is next Saturday, August 13th from 8:00 a.m. till 12:00, coffee/donuts at 7:30 a.m. We need your help cleaning, caulking, painting, landscaping and repairs. Bring tools, if available, that will fit in for what you might want to do. Come with or without tools, we will have tools and materials available. We REALLY need you. Copies of the Task List are available for pickup at both entrances. Please call the church office at 628.3361 and advise Donna if you will be available to help.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Kate Shockley & Stanley Haynes

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

ELEMENTARY AFTER SCHOOL BEGINS ON September 7, 2016.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!! for the beautiful flowers, gift and special words from the children spoken about me to commemorate my 20th anniversary here at Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church. It has been my privilege to serve and I have many cherished memories of the past 20 years.

UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Sunday School, classes to start by October 2nd.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL ICE CREAM SOCIAL! Next Sunday, August 14th at 3:00 p.m. Whew... it's still hot and we don't want to go back to school! Everyone is invited for ice cream in the Fraley Yard. Bring a chair or a blanket, bring a lawn game or play Beach Ball tic-tac-toe! We would love to see everyone there, come and make your own bowl and top it with goodies till it can't hold anymore.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH
Elders: Mimi Hull & Alice Rainey

THE FAITH IN ACTION GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held next Sunday, August 14th at 2:00 p.m. **Deadline for registration IS TOMORROW.... 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.

MANY THANKS ~ Thank You to all who brought school supplies. Forty-three (43) back-to-school kits were delivered to Faith in Action. Your generosity is a blessing to others!

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, August 7th Communion
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary

Tuesday, August 9th
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. AI Anon next to Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 10th
7:30 p.m. Choir

Thursday, August 11th
7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Shoney's
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, August 13th
8:00 a.m. Church Property Workday
6:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, August 14th
11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
2:00 p.m. Faith in Action Golf Tournament
3:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social

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Stewardship & Attendance for July 31, 2016
Attendance: 90
Offering – Week of July 31 \$2,860

THE HUNGER OFFERING WILL BE RECEIVED TODAY

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, Helen Napps, and Reed Cooke (Commonwealth Assisted Living), Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab), Don Preston and Claude Greever (English Meadows)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Family of Max Ober (grandfather of Liz Edelman); Shelia Reynolds

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

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

NEW ADDRESS: Kitty and Gerry Henninger have moved to English Meadows. Phone number is the same but the new mailing address is:

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

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