

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

September 11, 2016

11:00 a.m.

## WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PRELUDE** *My Country "Tis of Thee* *arr. Trivette*  
Bells: Nick Dennis and Kelsey Hubbard

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

**INTROIT** *With My Whole Heart*

**+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** *The Church's One Foundation* #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** *Glory to God in the Highest* #566  
"Glory to God in the highest and peace to God's people on Earth"  
First Choir, then Congregation

**+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** *My Song Forever Shall Record*

*My song forever shall record  
the tender mercies of the Lord;  
your faithful love will I proclaim,  
and every age shall know your name.*

*I sing of mercies that endure,  
forever firm, forever sure,  
a strong support that never dies,  
established changeless in the skies.*

*With blessing is the nation crowned  
whose people know the joyful sound;  
they in the light, O Lord, shall live,  
the light your face and favor give.*

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

**HEBREW BIBLE READING** Psalm 105 p. 519 OT  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** *One Song* *Choplin*

**GOSPEL READING** 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 p. 152 NT  
This is the Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED** *The Spiritual Discipline of Remembering* **Dr. M. Dotterweich**

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD**  
**Offertory** *Wonderful Words of Life* *Bliss*  
**+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** *Jesus Shall Reign* # 423

**+BENEDICTION & RESPONSE** *The Grace of the Lord*

**+POSTLUDE** *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* *Haydn*

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND

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

## THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is Hazel Ramos-Cano
- the bell ringer is Abe Campbell
- the acolytes are: Hope Shockley and Morgan Crum
- the WOW. leaders are David & Emma Shockley
- the Little WOW. leaders are: John & Jamie Hortenstine
- the nursery volunteers are: Lila Thurmond and Karen Mason
- the sound board tech is Dennis Bailey

**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 DR. MARTIN DOTTERWEICH** to worship this morning. Dr. Dotterweich is from Knoxville, and graduated from Wheaton College (IL), Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary, and the University of Edinburgh. He specializes in the Reformation, Scottish history, and book history. He has taught at King since 2004, and lives in Bristol with wife Heather, and children Kathleen and Peter.

**GIFT FOR PASTOR TIM:** Please enjoy the original artwork in the narthex, which we will gift to Pastor Tim, and sign your name on the card that will be included with the art. Tom and Eugenia Phillips' daughter, Ellen Phillips, designed and created the art based on Tim's customary benediction, and Hazel Ramos-Cano framed it.

**SPENCER MILLER CONCERT TODAY AT 3:00 P.M.** featuring *Harmonia Baroque*. Baroque refers to the characteristics of the style of artistic expression occurring in the late 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> century. In the early twentieth century, this style of music became popular again and today Baroque music of Bach, Handel, Scarlatti, and Vivaldi is played and enjoyed by musicians and audiences alike. The early-music ensemble from the Hayes School of Music includes Michael Bell and from Appalachian State University School of Music faculty members Corinne Cassini, Alicia Chapmen, Douglas James and Nancy Schneeloch-Bingham.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13<sup>th</sup>,** Dr. Joseph Trivette and the Southwest Virginia Community College Jazz Combo will be playing at Heartwood for Lunch... 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. Come and enjoy lunch and some great music.

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

**CURRENT STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINEES** are pursuing many different topics throughout their training. One of the topics focuses on confidentiality and the power of words. God shows us how powerful words can be, and even though our words don't have the power that God's do, they can still do much good, or great harm. God orders us to watch what we say and make sure our words build others up instead of tearing them down. To a great extent, Stephen Ministry is an exercise in the power of words. While caring for care receivers, we hear words that must be said in order for healing to take place. These same words, however, would do great damage if shared outside the caring relationship. For these reasons, the Stephen Ministers do not share information about the care receiver with ANYONE. Ministers are trained to neither confirm nor deny that they are someone's care giver. So as the Stephen Ministry becomes more widespread in our congregation, please know that your trained Stephen Ministers are not going to discuss any part of the care receiver relationship with others. *"Reckless words pierce like a sword, but the tongue of the wise brings healing."* Proverbs 12:18

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

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

**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! Watch for it October 2<sup>nd</sup>! CLUE #1 – What would it be like to walk on the streets where Jesus walked?

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

**YOUR FAITH in ACTION AT WORK:** July 2016 Program Report, the New Life Thrift Shop recorded 786 Volunteer Hours; 384 Gift Certificates were given; the Stone Soup Food Pantry served 801 Households which included 709 children from 405 Volunteer Hours. Crisis Assistance provided \$14,000 to help individuals which included 48 children, and year to date, \$95,000 has helped 918 individuals including 334 children; 64% of these families had never received assistance before. Crossroads Medical Mission saw 56 patients in July at no charge and free diapers were provided over 350 times.

**VOLUNTEERS ARE AWESOME** Thanks to everyone who volunteered this past week in fulfilling our obligation to serve at Faith in Action. Those used in "new capacities" will continue to be needed as the new "store front" method of delivery evolves. Faith in Action would also like to extend a special thanks to Dr. Joseph Trivette for the generous donation received from the proceeds of his new CD - "Offerings".

**IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**TODAY, Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup>**

11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
3:00 p.m. Spencer Miller Concert: *Harmonia Baroque*

**Monday, September 12<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Service & Outreach Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, September 13<sup>th</sup>**

6:30 p.m. Congregational Ministry Committee Meeting  
8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall  
8:00 p.m. Al Anon next to Fellowship Hall

**Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**

3:30 p.m. After School Program  
6:30 p.m. Bell Rehearsal  
7:30 p.m. Choir

**Thursday, September 15<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup>**

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

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

**Stewardship & Attendance for September 4, 2016**

Attendance: 135  
Offering: \$9,600  
Hunger Offering: \$190

**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:

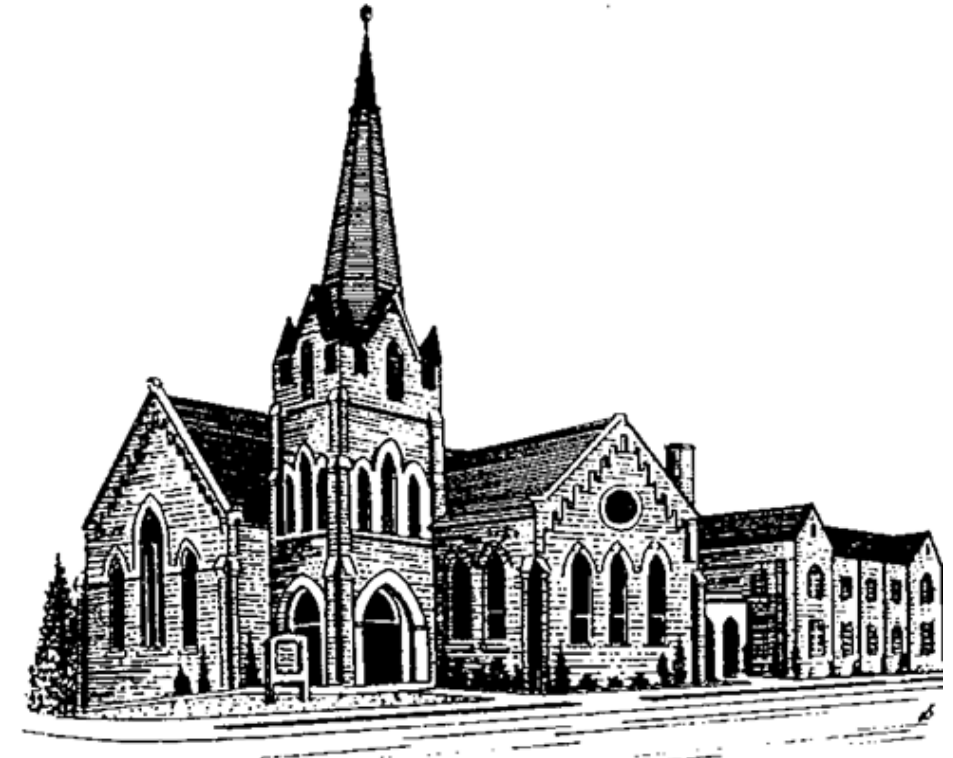
WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Richie Hooker and Mary Barr

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

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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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