

## Tenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 1, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE *Come, Christians, Join to Sing* Bateman

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE "Let your light shine" (Matt. 5:16)

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+ CALL TO WORSHIP R. Dean Barr, Liturgist

Leader: Jesus asks:  
"Who do people say that I am?"

People: **Some say John the Baptist, others say Elijah, and still others say one of the prophets.**

Leader: But then Jesus asks:  
"Who do you say that I am?"

People: **You are the Messiah, the Son of the Living God.**

#### +Prayer of Adoration

Through suffering and rejection, O God, you bring forth our salvation, for in Jesus you embrace our humanity and transform our lives by the glory of his cross. Grant that for the sake of the gospel we may rebuke the lure of this world, take up our cross, and follow your Son and our Messiah, Jesus Christ. Amen.

<sup>1</sup> From Revised Common Lectionary Prayers (Minneapolis, MN: Fortress Press, 2002) p. 187

+ HYMN OF PRAISE #804 verses 1,3,5  
*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!*

+ PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist

Leader: The Lord hears the cries of his people who turn to him in confession and humility. Let our tongues now make confession to the One who has mercy to forgive and to heal.

People: **Holy God, in the face of sin, our gravest enemy, we call to you for help. You know our fault before we speak. Forgive us for what we have done in opposition to your will. Forgive us for those things that we have not undertaken and for which we know are wrong. We have not loved you and our neighbors as we ought. We have denied our dependence on you. Lead us away from this grief and sorrow. Save us so that we may fulfill our vows to you and attend to the needs of your people. Amen.**

+ ASSURANCE OF GOD'S MERCY Liturgist

Leader: Sisters and brothers, the Lord is a very present help. The Lord hears us, heals us, and forgives us. Therefore, let us trust the good news: In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

+HYMN OF MERCY *Give Thanks* #647

Leader first, then congregation:

*Give thanks with a grateful heart; give thanks to the Holy One; give thanks because we're given Jesus Christ, the Son. (repeat) Give thanks, give thanks.*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Liturgist

#### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

##### SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Campbell

Gospel Reading: Mark 8:27-38 p. 38 NT

This is the Gospel of Christ.  
**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kevin M. Campbell

#### **"What Do You Say?"**

##### OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

Offertory *The Summons* Maule  
Nick Dennis, soloist

+Doxology #606  
*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

##### +Prayer of Dedication

#### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

The Sacrament of Baptism and Affirmation of Faith  
(At this time, water will be poured into the baptismal font.)

##### PRESENTATION:

Linda: On behalf of the Session, I present Ben Campbell, Annsley Trivette, and Joby Trivette to receive the Sacrament of Baptism based on their profession of faith in Jesus Christ.

Kevin: Ben, Annsley, and Joby, do you desire to be baptized?

Confirmands (Ben, Annsley, Joby): **I do.**

Kevin: Do you as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture Ben, Annsley, and Joby, by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging them to know and follow Christ and to be faithful members of his church?

People: **We do.**

Linda: Cate Arney, Ren Baker, Eliza Cozart, Judge Dillow, Muriel Dillow are presented by Session to make their public profession of faith, reaffirming the baptismal covenant into which they were baptized.

##### BAPTISMAL VOWS:

Kevin: Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Confirmands: **I do.**

Kevin: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and Savior, trusting in his grace and mercy?

Confirmands: **I do.**

Kevin: Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and showing his love?

Confirmands: **I will, with God's help.**

Kevin: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill you calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

Confirmands: **I will, with God's help.**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Liturgist

(The confirmands have professed their faith in Jesus Christ. Let us now affirm our faith, the faith of the Church, with them as we confess what we believe responsibly using the words of the Apostles' Creed.)

Dean: Do you believe in God the Father?

People: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Dean: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: **I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Dean: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life-everlasting. Amen**

##### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

##### BAPTISM

##### LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL

##### WELCOME INTO MEMBERSHIP

HYMN OF CONFIRMATION #482  
*Baptized in Water*

##### THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

##### Invitation to the Lord's Table

##### Great Thanksgiving & Words of Institution

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: **They are lifted up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

##### Communion of the People

##### Prayer After Communion

+ HYMN OF SENDING #69, verses 1 and 3  
*I, the Lord of Sea and Sky*  
*Here I Am, Lord*

##### + CHARGE AND BLESSING

+ POSTLUDE *I Have Decided to Follow Jesus* Noksensg

+ THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Mrs. Corann Kitchen will supervise our **NURSERY** during worship service this morning. Please see an usher and they will direct you to our Nursery room.

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS** needed to serve during Sunday Worship. Contact the church office if you are willing to help.

Thank you to **R. Dean Barr, Linda Cole, Nick Dennis, and Session** for assisting with the worship service and music today.

**REVEREND CAMPBELL** will be on vacation August 2nd – August 15th. He will return to the office on Monday, August 16th.

**TODAY** we collect the **Hunger Offering** to benefit Ecumenical Faith in Action. For the month of June, your financial contributions and volunteer hours helped feed 536 families. EFIA also provided \$15,015 in crisis assistance funds to help area residents. In addition, EFIA provided gift certificates to the New Life Thrift Shop that were redeemed for \$4,853 in clothing items. Finally, Crossroads Medical saw 24 patients at no charge during the month. Thank you for your continued support of EFIA as they seek to aide those in our community who live in poverty.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS GOLF TOURNAMENT** will be held Friday, August 6, 2021. If you are interested in playing, please contact Richie Hooker, 276-525-0820. All proceeds from tournament will benefit PCHH.

**Beginning Tuesday, September 7 at 6:00 p.m. join everyone for soup & sandwich and then the new Bible Study led by Rev. Campbell will start at 6:30 p.m.** The Bible Study will be held in-person and via Zoom on Wednesday mornings. This study will be based on the book: **TEACH US TO PRAY The Lord's Prayer In The Early Church and Today** by Justo L. González. If you would like to participate, contact the church office by phone or email to order your copy. Cost is \$16 per book.

**STOCK THE BOX!** The food pantry is need of replenishment. Items needed include canned meat (Spam, tuna, chicken, etc.), oatmeal, cereal, breakfast bars, fruit cups, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, soup, canned spaghetti, ravioli, beanie weenies, potted meat, Vienna sausages, canned beans, beef stew, chili, etc. Foods that are packaged as individual servings and cans with a pop top are needed. Other items needed include manual can openers, toilet tissue, dish detergent, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrush, deodorant, feminine products, and soap. Please do not put items in the box that are out of date or that have been opened and partially used. Also, no glass containers. You may place your items in the crate that is in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of the blessing box ministry.

### **Operation Christmas Child Coming**

Get a head start for your "Shoebox" gifts with school supplies that are on "sale" now.

### **Meet & Greet with Dania Andraos**

To hear how the simple gift of a "Shoebox" can changed the life of a recipient – **meet Dania Andraos, Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-8pm at the Southwest Virginia Higher Education Center** at 1 Partnership Circle, Abingdon VA.

Living in severe poverty and difficulty, God used an unexpected gift to demonstrate his love and care by answering a very specific prayer for Dania and her family.



Youth grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> and your parents!  
Please join us for an afternoon of Faith, Fellowship and Fun!  
Sunday August 22, 4:00PM at the Church!

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### **TODAY, Sunday, August 1, Communion**

11:00 a.m. Worship – Confirmation Class Sunday

### **Monday, August 2**

6:30 p.m. Service & Outreach Team Meeting (In-person only)

### **Tuesday, August 3**

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall  
8:00 p.m. Al Anon next to Fellowship Hall

**The church office will be closed Wednesday August 4<sup>th</sup> – Tuesday August 10<sup>th</sup>**

Email and voicemail will be checked randomly, and replies will be returned on Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>.

### **Thursday, August 5**

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

### **Saturday, August 7**

6:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

### **Sunday, August 8**

11:00 a.m. Worship (Guest Speaker: Zac Holt)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Laura Brown (home), Dee Hopkins (home), Bob Horsch (Commonwealth), Sherrye May (home), Eleanor Munsey (English Meadows), Bob & Doris Tolar (English Meadows), George Treadwell (home), James Yates (Elmcroft)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONCERNS: **Winky Barton**, Jim Bunn, Richard Cano, Mary Alice Cline, Jeanne Cooper, Vickie Cornelius, Belden Evans, Walter Holcomb, Bonnie Justus, August Lageman, Dr. Darlene Litton, Randa McCall, Janie Snyder, Diane Tomlinson

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Walter Holcomb Jr. (Afghanistan), Andrew Wing, Travis Womer

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

**SINKING SPRING** will host a **BLOOD DRIVE** on **Friday, August 13<sup>th</sup> from 2-6pm**. Marsh Regional Blood Center's mobile will be in the parking lot across the street from the church. To schedule an appointment, call 423.990.0004 or 276.494.1225 or via email: [schedule@marshblood.com](mailto:schedule@marshblood.com)  
Or you can follow this link: <https://form.jotform.com/212085141002134>

**ATTENTION YOUTH:** Holston Youth Retreat at Holston Camp in Banner Elk – November 12-14. Contact Judy Wilson to add your name to the "Yes! I am going" list. depending on weather conditions, you will enjoy hiking, Zip Lines and more.

**COMING THIS FALL!** Faith Builders: for Parents and Caregivers  
Spares and Pairs: for Singles and Couples  
Children and Youth Classes

## **Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church**

**Organized 1772**

**A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

**August 1, 2021**

**Tenth Sunday After Pentecost**



**"What Do You Say?"**



136 E. Main St. + Abingdon, VA 24210  
Church Office: 276.628.3361

Email: [office@sinkingspring.org](mailto:office@sinkingspring.org)

Office Hours: **Monday thru Thursday, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.**

*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.*

**Ministers:** Members & Friends of the Congregation  
**Pastor:** Kevin Campbell [pastor@sinkingspring.org](mailto:pastor@sinkingspring.org)  
**Director of Music:** Joseph Trivette [SSPCMusDir@gmail.com](mailto:SSPCMusDir@gmail.com)  
**Accompanist:** John Sharpe [SSPCPiano@gmail.com](mailto:SSPCPiano@gmail.com)  
**Office Administrator:** Donna Keen-Hale [office@sinkingspring.org](mailto:office@sinkingspring.org)  
**Website:** <https://sinkingspring.org>  
**Podcast URL:** <https://sinkingspring.org/feed/podcast>