

## Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2020

11:00 a.m.

### PRELUDE

*O Worship the King*

arr. Trivette

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

R. Dean Barr, Liturgist

Leader: In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell.

**People: Through him God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth, even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God.**

Leader: In awe and gratitude,

**People: Let us worship the Lord our God.**

#### OPENING PRAYER

**Almighty God: You are a doer of impossible possibilities. Nothing is too wonderful for you. You give babies barren mothers. You give new futures to those who thought that the future was closed and hopeless. You give new eyes to the blind, fresh ears to the deaf, clean skin to the leper, welcome to the outcast and stranger, and life to the dead. You are a doer of miraculous signs and wonders. Everywhere we look we see your impossible possibilities, your mighty acts, and your astonishing gifts of new life breaking out among us. And even now, in this moment of praise and worship, you call us to trust and to join you in your impossible possibilities that lead to blessing and new life for all people through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

#### HYMN OF PRAISE

*Nothing is Impossible*

See insert

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

Leader: With humble and trusting hearts, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**People: Merciful God: We confess that we have been distracted with many things and not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord, with whom we pray. Amen.**

#### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S MERCY

Liturgist

Leader: Though once estranged, we have been reconciled to God. Baptized, forgiven, and freed, we are one with the Lord and with each other. Sisters and brothers, in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also, with you.**

#### PREPARATORY HYMN

*Great is Thy Faithfulness*

See insert

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist

### PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 18:1-15

Liturgist  
p. OT

#### NEW TESTAMENT READING

Galatians 3:1-9

Liturgist  
p. NT

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### MUSICAL SELECTION

Tune

*Poor Wayfaring Stranger*

Tyler Stilwell, soloist

Folk

#### GOSPEL READING

Mark 10:17-27

Rev. Campbell  
p. NT

This is the Gospel of Christ

**Praise be to you, O Christ.**

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. Kevin Campbell

### RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

CALL TO GRATITUDE

#### HYMN OF UNDERSTANDING

*Fight the Good Fight*

See insert

#### AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Apostles' Creed)

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

**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.**

**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.**

#### HYMN OF SENDING

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

See Insert

#### CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE

*Standing on the Promises*

Carter

#### SERVICE & OUTREACH MINISTRY Elders: Angie Haynes and Richie Hooker

**SERVE AT FAITH IN ACTION:** Sinking Spring will serve at Faith in Action June 22, 23, and 26, - see calendar for times. Various safety measures have been implemented to protect volunteers as well as the people seeking assistance. If you feel comfortable working, individuals are needed to pack carts, work the computer desk, stock shelves and bag USDA or church food. If you can help, please email: [angiehaynes18@gmail.com](mailto:angiehaynes18@gmail.com) or call 276-698-4123.

#### SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP MINISTRY Elders: Linda Cole and Judy Wilson

**VIRTUAL VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** - Text Janet McGraw at 276-492-7100 if you would like to reserve a Virtual VBS bag for your child. Bags will be ready for pick-up beginning July 1st at the church. Videos to go with each day will begin July 7 on the church's website, <https://sinkingspring.org/>

## IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### REQUIRED GUIDELINES FOR RETURNING TO WORSHIP

- No more than 60 individuals will be allowed in the sanctuary during Phase Two of the *Virginia Forward Guidelines*. If you plan to attend worship service on any Sunday, we ask that you make the church office aware no later than the Thursday before the service. If necessary, an overflow room will be set up or an additional worship time will be organized to accommodate a larger crowd.
- The bulletins will be placed in the pews for you prior to the service. There will be no passing of the peace, signing the friendship registers, or singing. We will ask that you refrain from hand shaking, hugging, and any physical contact. A basket will be placed in the Narthex for the offering and you may place your offering in the basket at any time. On communion Sundays, prepackaged cups containing both the bread and juice will be available for you to pick up upon your arrival to church.
- The Bibles and hymnals have been temporarily removed from the sanctuary. Please feel free to bring your own Bible.
- Multiple stations containing hand sanitizer will be located throughout the building. Face masks and gloves are required to be worn while present during the worship service and will be available if needed.
- Social distancing will be practiced. There will be marks on the floor to help aid in appropriate distancing and pews have been marked with green tape for proper distancing as well.
- Ushers/Elders will be outside of the main entrance to greet attendees. These Ushers/Elders will take your temperature prior to entering the church and assure that all in attendance are wearing masks.
- An Usher/Elder will be inside the door in the narthex to gather the names of those in attendance – this is to assist in contact tracing if there is an instance of potential COVID-19 exposure.
- There will be two Ushers/Elders who will escort you to a seat in the sanctuary.
- At the conclusion of the worship service, please remain seated and the pastor or an Usher/Elder will release each pew to exit the church. We ask that you not linger in the narthex after the service.

If you have had a fever within the last 48 hours, had a sore throat, cough, or if you have been in contact with an individual that is being tested for the COVID-19 virus PLEASE STAY HOME – everyone's health and safety is of the utmost importance.

The worship service will be available via live stream, accessed thru the church's website <https://sinkingspring.org/>.

### TODAY, Sunday, June 21 Father's Day

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

### Monday, June 22

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Serve at Faith in Action**

### Tuesday, June 23

**4 – 7 p.m. Serve at Faith in Action**

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

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

### Wednesday, June 24

10:00 a.m. Wednesday's with Kevin and the Psalms – Zoom

6:30 p.m. Wednesday's with Kevin and the Psalms - Zoom

### Thursday, June 25

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

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

### Friday, June 26

**9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Serve at Faith in Action**

### Saturday, June 27

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

6:30 p.m. Family Worship Service - Zoom

### Sunday, June 28 Re-Opening Day

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Jean Johnson (English Meadows), Sherrye May (home) Eleanor Munsey (home), George Treadwell (home)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Juanita Mullins

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Winkie Barton, Belden Evans, Bob Horsch, Randa McCall, Bob Tolar

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Walter Holcomb Jr. (Afghanistan), John Nowell II, John Nowell III, Dexter Bevis and Travis Womer (Middle East)

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

**Ballad Health Coronavirus Pre-Screening Number: 833.822.5523**  
**Virginia Department of Health: 877.275.8343**

## ***Sinking Spring Presbyterian Church***

***Organized 1772***

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

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## ***Is Anything too Impossible for God?***



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***Responding to God's grace,  
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following Jesus, serving joyfully,  
and sharing God's love with each other  
and the world.***

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