

July 17, 2005      “Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time”      8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**Gathering Around the Word**

**The Chimes** (11:00)

**Prelude**                              “Here I Am to Worship”                              Tim Hughes  
*McKibben Family*

**Welcome and Announcements**                              Jason Whitener

**Prayer of Preparation**

Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by Your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from Your way, nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety, and come to our eternal rest in You; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs on praise.**

Leader: O praise the Lord with me.

**People: Let us exalt God’s name together.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\* **Hymn #225**                              “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”                              *(see insert)*

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

God of love and tenderness, You call us from the chaos of our lives, as we are, with our hopes and fears and preoccupations with worldly things. Embrace each of us now as we confess our sins. Forgive us for the opportunities we miss, for squandering our gifts, for squandering our time, and for simply being too busy to do things that really matter. Remind us again of Your love and Your tender mercy. Where we have fallen short of doing Your will, forgive us. Where we have neglected other, forgive us. For the messes we make of our lives and those of others, forgive us. Guide us and protect us with Your loving kindness. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The Lord our God says, “I will sprinkle clean water on you and you will be clean; I will cleanse you from all your impurities.

**People: Praise be to God for in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

**All: Amen!**

\* **Glory Be to the Father**                              Hymnal, #813

**Special Music**                              “Ancient Words”                              Lynn Deshazo  
*McKibben Family*

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer** (debts & debtors)

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Children's Time**

Shari Achterhof

\* **Hymn #682**      "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"      *(see insert)*

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Lesson**      John 14:1-14      Pew Bible, page 938

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**      "Finding Our Way Home"      Kip Caldwell

**Responding to the Word**

\* **Affirmation of Faith**      The Apostles' Creed

**Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory**      "Shine On Us"      Michael W. Smith  
*trumpet: Matt McKibben*

\* **Doxology (#815) and Prayer of Dedication**

**Bearing the Word Into the World**

\* **Hymn**      "The Summons"      *(see insert)*

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Response #536**      "Have Faith in God"      *(see below)*

\* **Postlude**      "Shine, Jesus, Shine"      Graham Kendrick  
*Kaitlin & Tammy McKibben*

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**If you are visiting** with us this morning, we welcome you! If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors.

**The flowers in Spring Hall today** are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Roy Kelly given by his wife, Alice.

**Chairs with armrests** are reserved for those needing assistance in sitting and standing.

**Music Camp** begins tomorrow! We will meet from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each day. Dress comfortably because we do jump around! We will offer some of the music from our week together in 11:00 worship next Sunday, July 24th. Plan to meet at 10:30 a.m. in the sanctuary on Sunday.

**Thank you to the McKibben family** for offering the special music today.

**Thank you to the whole congregation** for all your thoughts, prayers and cards.

*~ Devin Coulter*

**Montreat Youth:** We will meet at 7:30 a.m. at Fellowship Hall next Sunday, July 24<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure to bring your Covenant/Medical form, money for lunch as we travel and your \$60 cash. Remember to eat breakfast before you arrive and please pack light! If you have any questions, please speak with Shari.

**Week's Schedule (July 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Monday-Friday	10:00 a.m	Music Camp	Spring Hall
Monday	6&7:00 p.m.	Softball Games – Make Up	North Park
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Staff Retreat	Dishman's
Thursday	6&7:00 p.m.	Softball Games – Make Up	Basic Park
Saturday		Presbytery Meeting	

**Nursery Attendants**

	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>July 24<sup>th</sup></u></b>
<b>8:30:</b>	Jean Smith & Shirley Dana	Lyle & Cheryl Moffett
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Gerald & Leah Showalter	Cindy & Latany Bell
<b>11:00 Crib:</b>	Cheryl Sams & Lynsey Wheeler	Barth & Sharon Estes
<b>11:00 Toddler:</b>	Angie Boylen & Tena Turner	Tom Shumate & Daniel Quillen

**Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)**

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$266,635.32
Received last week:	\$7,646.07	Year to date:	\$274,344.99

**Attendance, July 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Worship:	137	11:00 Worship:	171
Sunday School:	128	Sunday School Offering:	\$73.23

**Prayer List**

**Health Concerns**

Charles Beverage Sr.\*  
Marianne Cashatt  
Jan Deitz  
Maxine Francis  
Alice Holland  
Amy Foster Jurls  
Charlene May  
R.W. Moffett  
Diane Ray  
Rudy Shaver  
Charlotte Tanner  
Arnet Wood

Darrell Byrd  
Maudleene Cochran  
Marilyn Depew  
Debby Graham\*  
Elsie Hyden  
Alfred Knott  
Mary Evelyn McChesney  
Earl Myrtle  
T.J. Richardson  
Ann Shultz  
Stanford Thompson\*

Cody Cantrell  
Billy Conyers  
Alan Foster  
Ann Grove  
Harry Jones, Jr.  
Elaine Liverman  
Chris Meade\*  
Barbara Quillen  
Alice Roadcap  
Ursela Strider  
Ralph Weaver

**In Special Care**

Vera Brown  
Frances Ann Lucas  
Laura Weaver

Lorraine Caldwell  
Alice Simpkins

Bernyce Layman  
Minnie Sorrell

**Special Concerns**

Armed Forces

Seth Lovell

Paul Cunningham\*

\* New to Prayer List