

January 23, 2005 "Third Sunday in Ordinary Time" 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Around the Word

This time of preparation is offered so that you may ready your heart for the worship of God. Prayer, silence, or reverent and quiet greeting of one another in Christ are all appropriate during these moments. May God bless you as you enter His presence.

The Chimes (11:00)

Prelude "Ballade" (11:00) Arnold B. Sherman
(11:00) *Grace Bell Choir*

Welcome and Announcements Shari Achterhof

Prayer of Preparation

Loving God, through Your Son You have called us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of Your kingdom. Like Christ's first apostles, may we hear His call to discipleship, and forsaking old ways, proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: **The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

Leader: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

People: **"Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

All: *Let us worship God!*

* **Hymn #104** "O Worship the King"

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Our desire is to do Your will, O God; Your law is in our hearts. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our sight fails. When we are tempted by the vain promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us, and we submit to their charm. When enemies overpower us and mock our faith, we shrink back in disgrace and abandon what Christ taught. O God, we are poor and in need. You are our help and salvation. Come to our aid, and make no delay. In Christ's name we pray...*(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger abounding in steadfast love.

People: **As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.**

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

People: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

- * **Glory Be to the Father** Hymnal, #813
- Anthem** “The Lord Is My Strength” Chris Machen
(11:00) *Adult Choir*
bass guitar: Mike Huffman
- Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer** (debts & debtors)
- Proclaiming the Word**
- 4¢ a Meal Offering**
- Children’s Time** Jason Whitener
- * **Hymn #548** “As the Deer”
- Prayer for Illumination**
- Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 27:1, 4-9 Pew Bible, page 477
- New Testament Lesson** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 Pew Bible, page 991
- Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**
- Sermon** “Foolishness? ... Or Power of God?” Jason Whitener
- Responding to the Word**
- * **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed Hymnal,
inside back cover
- Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**
- Offertory** “Allegretto” (11:00) Clerambault
- * **Doxology (#815) and Prayer of Dedication**
- Bearing the Word Into the World**
- * **Hymn #596** “I Surrender All”
- * **Charge and Benediction**
- * **Congregational Response #423** “The Bond of Love” (*1st verse*)
- * **Postlude** “Postlude in C minor” (11:00) Eslava
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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. Our session meets tonight at 7:30 p.m., during which time there will be an opportunity for people to be received into membership.

The 4¢ a Meal Offering will be received today during both worship services. This offering helps to fight hunger around world.

All Preschool-12th Grade Sunday School teachers and division chairs will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Spring Hall for the quarterly informational meeting. Substitute teachers will lead the Sunday School classes so teachers and division chairs may attend this meeting. Please speak with Harriet if you have any questions.

Harriet Thompson will be commissioned as our Director of Christian Education on Sunday, February 13th during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A reception in her honor will be held in Spring Hall that day.

Youth Instrumental Ensemble will practice today at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. This is the final rehearsal for Youth Sunday. Ya'll come!

All Youth are invited to participate in Youth Sunday which will take place next Sunday, January 30th. We want all our youth to be a part of Youth Sunday whether you have never been to youth group before or you come to youth events all the time. Please join us this Sunday night as we prepare to lead others in worshipping our Lord and Savior. See Shari if you have any questions.

The Middle and High School Youth will meet tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the sanctuary to practice for Youth Sunday. Next Sunday, please meet at church at 8:00 a.m. to practice our songs before leading in worship. There will be no evening Youth Group next Sunday, January 30th.

The LOGOS Planning Team will meet Monday, January 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the Kitchenette to plan for the closing night of LOGOS and to begin planning for the upcoming year. Please speak with Carol Ambler, Judy Kauffman or Laura Boward if you have any questions.

The Fishersville Area Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, January 25th at 10:30 a.m. at Fishersville Baptist Church. Please note the change in the meeting place. Tinkling Spring will be in charge of the program and our own Jason Whitener will speak to the group! The meal will be \$3.00 and everyone is invited.

The LOGOS theme for this Wednesday, January 26th is "SOUPer Bowl". Ginger Byrd will have the snack, Betsy Conyers will have the table cloths, and Leigh Branham and Lisa Bradley will have the table decorations. Assistance is needed in the LOGOS Nursery, if you can help please contact Carol Ambler, Judy Kauffman or Laura Boward.

Adult Handbell Workshop: Eleven ringers will be traveling to Massanetta Springs this weekend for an enriching experience of bell ringing and fellowship. Please remember the following in your prayers: Gerry Hamilton, Bobbi Simonsen, Karen Quillen, Shannon Tate, Kim Kiser, Barb Sloyer, Wendy Ledbetter, Betsy Dishman, Roxann Massey, Leah Showalter, and Tammy McKibben.

The church will be compiling a goody box for Seth Lovell in Afghanistan. Here is a suggested list of items to bring in for the box: Hot chocolate, pre-sweetened drink mixes, Ramen noodles, breakfast bars, chips, gum, beef jerky, peanuts, trail mix, cookies, snacks, phone cards, disposable cameras, super glue, sunglasses, baby wipes, AA batteries, small pads of paper or notebooks, eyeglass wipes, duct or electrical tape, current magazines, and cards and letters from children, families and Sunday School classes as his birthday is February 11th and we hope to get this box to him by then. If you have any questions, please see Ann Todd.

The Session has approved an offering to assist with Tsunami/Earthquake needs. The offering will be sent to the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance fund. Please write your checks to TSPC, memo: tsunami. Cash should be placed in an envelope marked "tsunami." Place your gift in the offering plate. We will be taking this offering throughout January. The need is great. Give as generously as you can.

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is requesting health kits for the tsunami relief in a plastic one gallon Ziploc bag. Please place a hand towel, a washcloth, a comb, a metal nail file or nail clippers, a bar of bath soap, a toothbrush, a 4-7 ounce tube of toothpaste, 6 band-aids, and \$1 to cover shipping and handling. Place your kit in the parlor by January 27th. Kits will be delivered to the Presbytery office on January 28th.

Scout Sunday will be February 13th! If you have a boy or girl scout who would be interested in greeting/ushering that day in uniform. All scouts are invited to come to either worship service in uniform on Scout Sunday to be recognized.

<u>Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)</u>			
Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$28,568.07
Received last week:	\$6,687.30	Year to date:	\$29,500.95
<u>Attendance, January 16th</u>			
8:30 Worship:	126	11:00 Worship:	229
Sunday School:	182	Sunday School Offering:	\$96.14
<u>Nursery Attendants</u>			
	<u>Today</u>	<u>January 30th</u>	
8:30:	Sandra & Ashley Bell	Joe & Robbin Miskell	
Sunday School:	LaVonia Kirby & Cheryl Moffett	John & Lara Marcum	
11:00 Crib:	Cindy Huffman, Chris & Taylor Conyers	Cheri & Elizabeth Demarchi	
11:00 Toddler:	Chad & Judy Kauffman, Mariah Carpenter	Tommy Lloyd & Melissa Conyers	

Week's Schedule (January 23rd – 29th)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	9:30 a.m.	S.S. Teacher Meeting	Spring Hall
Today	10:30 a.m.	Reception for Harriet Thompson	Spring Hall
Today	2:00 p.m.	Worship Committee	Session Room
Today	4:00 p.m.	Youth Instrumental	Sanctuary
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Room 213
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bell Choir	Room 203
Today	6:00 p.m.	H.S. & M.S. Youth	Sanctuary
Today	7:30 p.m.	Session Meeting	Session Room
Monday	7:00 p.m.	LOGOS Planning Committee	Kitchenette
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Session Room
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Senior Singers	Room 213
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Committee	Room 102
Wednesday	4:00 p.m.	LOGOS/C.L.A.Y./R.O.C.K.	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	F.I.S.H.	
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir Practice	Room 207
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Homebuilders' Breakfast	Shoney's
Thursday	6:00 p.m.	Hospitality Team Preparation	Session Room
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Children/Youth Team Preparation	Session Room
Thursday	8:00 p.m.	Spiritual Life Team Preparation	Session Room
Friday - Sunday		Adult Handbell Workshop	Massanetta Springs

Prayer List

Health Concerns

J.W. Albert	Joyce Biggs	Lorraine Caldwell
Mary Beth Cox	Jan Deitz	Alan Foster
Doris Gardner	Sheila Gilkerson	Bill Gilman
Violet Gochenour	Inez Henderson	Roger Hipes
Ted Johnson	Paul Langley	Mary Evelyn McChesney
Irene Moxie	John Ott	Sharon Stanley*
Julie Stickley	Marilyn Swett	Erssie Wade

In Special Care

Bernyce Layman	Frances Ann Lucas	Alice Simpkins
Laura Weaver		

Special Concerns

Ken Elliton	Tsunami Victims	Capital Campaign
Armed Forces		

In Bereavement

Family of Delia Reyes*	Family of Bobby Harris*	Family of Stephen Clark*
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*New to Prayer List