

October 30, 2005

“All Saints Sunday”

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**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Jason Whitener

**Moment for Stewardship**

Jay Moffett (8:30)

Katie Bosserman (11:00)

**Prayer of Preparation**

Eternal God, neither death nor life can separate us from Your love. Grant that we may serve You faithfully here on earth, and in heaven rejoice with all Your saints who ceaselessly proclaim Your glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**Gathering Music**

“Come Just as You Are”  
*Adult Choir with Congregation*

*(see projection)*

**Call to Worship**

Lauren Scharstein

Leader: We give You thanks, O Lord, for You are good; Your steadfast love endures forever.

**People: We have cried to You in times of trouble; You delivered us from our distress.**

Leader: We thank You, O Lord, for Your steadfast love; Your wonderful works abound.

**People: You know of our needs before we utter Your name; You indeed are to be praised.**

**All: Let us worship God.**

\* **Hymn #809**

“God of Our Fathers”

*(see insert)*

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God of Promises, You have called us to be witnesses to Your great love. But we bicker and blame, gossip and criticize, boast and sing our own praises. We pray wanting others to like what we say, and so often our prayers are empty. You have said the greatest of us will be a servant and the humble will be exalted. Humble us this day, O God, and strengthen us to truly be Your servants in the service of others and of Your will. In the name of Jesus Christ our Savior we pray... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. This means that every day is a new day to be born; every day is a new opportunity for us to live in Christ and for Christ to live in us.

**People: We will believe the good news of the gospel. Our past is forgiven; our future is open. In Jesus Christ we will rejoice this day and evermore.**

**All: Alleluia and Amen!**

\* **Glory Be to the Father**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

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

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Children's Time**

Kaitlin McKibben

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Lesson** Hebrews 12:1-2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "BY FAITH – We Are Surrounded" Shari Dobyns

**Responding to the Word**

\* **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.

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

**Offertory** "Ave Verum" Mozart

\* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\* **Hymn #663** "I Offer My Life" (see insert)

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
(The first tray is grape juice, the second tray is wine)

**Communion Anthem** "A Journey of Faith" Don Besig  
(11:00) Adult Choir  
trumpet: Matt McKibben

**Bearing the Word Into the World**

\* **Hymn #767** "For All the Saints" (see insert)  
(verses 1, 2, 4)

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Response #426** "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds" (see insert)  
(verses 1, 3)

\* **Postlude** "Finale from Water Music" (11:00) Handel

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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 memory of Mr. and Mrs. Robert G. Danford (Leigh Branham's grandparents).

**Parents, please arrive promptly to your child's classroom** at the close of Sunday School (10:40 a.m.), as teachers may need to rehearse with a choir or attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**During the Sacrament of Communion today we will offer special thanks to God** in remembrance of our loved ones who have died since November 2004.

**Trunk or Treat:** The High School Youth invite the children of the congregation to Trunk or Treat tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Church members will have their vehicle trunks opened, decorated and filled with candy to share with the children. (Please bring your vehicle at 5:30 p.m. to set up.) There will also be desserts and games up in the pavilion. Children are encouraged to wear non-scary costumes.

**The Middle School Youth Group** is invited to Trunk or Treat tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, the Middle School Youth will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall where we will decorate and put together Christmas Shoe Boxes. Dinner & ice cream sundaes will be served. Please bring boxes to decorate and items for the boxes.

**The High School Youth Group** will meet tonight at 5:00 p.m. to set up for Trunk or Treat. The event will run from 6:00-7:30 p.m., with clean up from 7:30-8:00 p.m. Please come dressed up, with your trunk decorated and make sure to bring several bags of candy for the children.

**What should become of one's Worldly Goods when the Needs of Life are over?** It's up to you. Think about this question at a seminar on planned giving – "Christian Stewardship of Accumulated Assets" offered by Massanetta Springs Camp and Conference Center and Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church. This hour-long experience may help identify some of the right questions, and a few answers as well. Topics will include:

- Giving that can increase one's income
- Including the church in one's estate plan
- Tax consequences of giving
- How to maximize the value of one's charitable request

This seminar is scheduled for today at 3:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

**The theme for LOGOS** this Wednesday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> is "'Corny' Copia – Joke Night". A volunteer is needed to set and decorate tables. Sandy Wagoner will wash table cloths and have snack. LaVonia Kirby will assist in the LOGOS nursery.

**Presbyterian Men's Breakfast** is scheduled for Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup>. Our speaker will be our own Libby Beyeler who will speak about the Faith of Stonewall Jackson. Please join us for food, Bible study and fellowship!

**The Alleluia Angels** will sing with the Adult Choir during the anthem for the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in the Adult Choir room #207 at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse.

**Grace Bells** will play the Prelude for the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Please meet in Spring Hall at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse.

**Children and Worship:** Next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, during both worship services the children of our congregation will learn about the acts of worship during the Children's Time. In addition, children 5 years of age, as well as those in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade may come out of the sanctuary with the worship leader at the beginning of the second hymn to participate in a Worship Exploration in room #110. We will explore the "Assurance of Pardon". The children will return to the sanctuary during the third hymn.

**2005 Stewardship Emphasis.** This year's theme is "By Faith". Please join us for coffee and refreshments in the Spring Hall gathering area after 8:30 worship and/or before 11:00 worship. Dedication Sunday will be November 13<sup>th</sup>. Below you will find the Scripture passages and the topics we will explore during worship:

Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>      Ephesians 2:1-10      "BY FAITH – We are Saved"  
   Hebrews 11:1-3

Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup>      Hebrews 12:1-2      "BY FAITH – We are Surrounded"

Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>      Exodus 3:1-12      "BY FAITH – We are Sent"  
   Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>      Matthew 25:14-30      "BY FAITH – We are Stewards"

**The Sunday School nursery** has a definite need for other adult helpers, especially with all of the newborn babies arriving this fall. If you are willing to volunteer one Sunday every 5-6 weeks, please call Cheryl Moffett.

**2006 Worship Service Nursery Schedule** is in the making. Right now there is a baby boom and we need volunteers for our nurseries. Please call Lara Marcum or Nicole Hutchinson if you are interested in volunteering.

**Adopt-a-College Student:** If your family would like to "adopt" a college student from our congregation for this school year, contact Shawn Hevener at 885-1593. Please prayerfully consider this important ministry to our young adults.

**Operation Christmas Child:** Do you need help, ideas or suggestions for preparing your Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes? The following guide sheets are available at the exits from Spring Hall:

1. Shoebox Tips
2. Shopping Suggestions – Boys/Girls
3. Inappropriate Items/Items That Are Ok.

Also, there are special enclosure sheets for children. Finally, if you want to make a cash donation rather than preparing a box, give your donation to Ramona Bosserman.

**In celebration of Advent,** poinsettias will be available to adorn Spring Hall from December 5<sup>th</sup> until Christmas Eve. The red flower is in a 6 1/2" pot with 4-6 blooms standing 14-16" tall at the cost of \$8.75. Please mail your check made out to Millmont Greenhouses with the name of the person you would like to honor or memorialize to Tracy Puffenbarger, please contact the church office for her address.

**Week's Schedule (October 30<sup>th</sup> – November 5<sup>th</sup>)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Today	9:30 a.m.	Inquirers' Class	Spring Hall
Today	5:00 p.m.	High School Youth	Spring Hall
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Room 213
Today	5:00 p.m.	Youth Festival Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Trunk or Treat	
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee	Kitchenette
Wednesday	4:15 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	Room 207
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Fellowship Hall

**Nursery Attendants**

	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>November 6<sup>th</sup></u></b>
<b>8:30:</b>	Gary & Jennifer Koogler	Lisa & Hannah Cashatt
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Cindy & Latany Bell	Ann Gregory & Donna Houff
<b>11:00 Crib:</b>	Ann Gregory & Connie Harper	Carol Lebo & Ruth Siron
<b>11:00 Toddler:</b>	Tom Shumate, Lynsey Wheeler & Daniel Quillen	Carol Lebo & Ruth Siron Melissa Conyers & Tommy Lloyd

\*All nursery attendants are asked to arrive promptly to allow parents and Sunday School teachers to attend Sunday School and worship.

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

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$409,475.67
Received last week:	\$7,558.35	Year to date:	\$406,254.04
	4¢ a Meal Offering: \$550.00		

**Attendance, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

8:30 Worship:	146	11:00 Worship:	226
Sunday School:	191	Sunday School Offering:	\$108.32

**Prayer List**

**Health Concerns**

Jim Achterhof	Seth Batton*	Louise Caldwell	Marianne Cashatt
Billy Conyers	Jan Deitz	Stanley Doyle	Alan Foster
Olivia Grace Fox	Maxine Francis	Violet Gochenour	Dick Harrell
Alice Holland	Kristina Jette	Ralph Martin	James Mehfoad*
Mary Evelyn McChesney		Marshall Miller*	R.W. Moffett
John Nicora	Mary Ann Price	T.J. Richardson	Rita Riley*
Bart Rowe	Rudy Shaver	Joyce Slechta	Terrie Smith
Fiona Sutton*	Rick Suyes*	Brenda Todd*	Charlotte Waller

**In Special Care**

Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Bernyce Layman	Frances Ann Lucas
Minnie Sorrell	Homer Weaver	Laura Weaver	

**Special Concerns**

Armed Forces	Hurricane Victims	Earthquake Victims
Capt. Elijah Ward*		

**In Bereavement**

Family of Jim Tolar*	*New to Prayer List
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**In memory of those who have joined the  
communion of the saints:**

**Members of Tinkling Spring**

William Paul Meredith	December 1, 2004
Charlotte Katherine Jones	December 11, 2004
Erssie Henderson Wade	February 28, 2005
John Eldridge Ott	March 12, 2005
Alice Gilkeson Simpkins	October 12, 2005

**Friends of Tinkling Spring**

Andrew Travis Ervin	November 3, 2004
William E. McClain	November 7, 2004
Katherine Small Talbott	November 27, 2004
Barbara Anne Campbell	February 17, 2005
Flossie Henson	March 12, 2005
Roy McCanless Kelly, Jr.	March 17, 2005
Mary S. Graham	April 4, 2005
Joseph B. Hunt	April 8, 2005
Joyce P. Craft	April 18, 2005
Father Jean-Wilfrid Albert	July 6, 2005
Harold "Popsie" Thibodeau	August 18, 2005
Randall G. Bosserman	September 9, 2005
MaeBelle Sundholm	

**"I thank my God every time I remember you..."  
Philippians 1:3**