

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 Lauren Scharstein

Moment for Stewardship Charles Shrewsbury

Prayer of Preparation

Gracious God, as we gather in this place to give You all praise and glory, fill us so with the Holy Spirit that we may discern Your will. May we thereby be led to worship You in all that we do, with thanksgiving to Jesus who shows us the way. We make our prayer through Him, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Gathering Music “Come Just as You Are” (*see projection*)

Call to Worship Chelsea Massey

Leader: What shall we return to the Lord for all the good things God has done for us?

People: We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.

Leader: O praise the Lord with me.

People: Let us exalt God’s name together.

All: Let us worship God!

* **Hymn #415** “We Are Called to Be God’s People” (*see insert*)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Christ calls us stewards, but we squander Your gifts. He gives us tasks to perform, yet we do as we please. He sends us to minister on behalf of those suffering; we are slow to respond until our own needs are met. He expects us to praise You in all that we do; we take all the credit for those things we do well. O Lord, forgive us and help us to be more obedient. Through Christ 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**

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

Ramona Bosserman

* **Hymn #816** "We Give Thee But Thine Own" (see insert)

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Matthew 25:14-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "BY FAITH – We are Stewards" Jason Whitener

Service of Dedication "Order My Steps" Glenn Burleigh
Adult Choir and Celebration Singers
bass guitar: Matt McKibben

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 "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus with Sweet Hour of Prayer" (11:00)
piano duet: Tammy McKibben & John Slechta

* **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.

Bearing the Word Into the World

* **Hymn #597** "Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated" (see insert)

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #532** "Only Believe" (see insert)

* **Postlude** "Chromatique" (11:00) Concone

* 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.

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.

2005 Stewardship Dedication: 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. Below you will find the Scripture passages and the topics we have explored during worship:

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

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

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

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

A Child Protection Policy Presentation will be held today at 9:30 a.m. on the stage in Spring Hall. This presentation will take place during Sunday School and is open to the entire congregation, however, if you are working with or planning to work with children and youth at Tinkling Spring you are required to attend this presentation and complete a Volunteer Application. Individuals only need to attend one time. Please speak with Laura Boward or Harriet Thompson if you have any questions.

No Youth Instrumental Ensemble rehearsal today.

The Middle School Youth Group will not meet tonight. Next Sunday, November 20th, the Middle School Youth will meet from 6:00–7:30 p.m. at Matt Quillen's (943-1063) for a bonfire. There will be plenty of hot dogs and s'mores.

The High School Youth Group will not meet tonight. Next Sunday, November 20th, the High School Youth meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for a bonfire at Daniel and Richard Quillen's. There will be plenty of hot dogs, s'mores and maybe even French fries.

Jason Whitener will be on vacation November 14th-20th.

The theme for LOGOS this Wednesday, November 16th is "Gobble, Gobble, Gobble". A volunteer is needed to set and decorate tables. Chris and Leigh Branham will wash table cloths. Janet Knecht will have snack and assist in the LOGOS nursery.

Line Dancing: Join Donna Riley this Wednesday, November 16th at 7:30 p.m. in Spring Hall for an evening of line dancing.

LOGOS Children's Musical - "Esther-Ordinary Faith": The Sunday School lesson for next Sunday, November 20th will be the Bible story of Esther and her amazing faith. Our LOGOS children in 3rd-6th grades are diligently preparing to share God's Word through music and drama. Meet us at 9:30 a.m. in Spring Hall for a journey back to Old Testament times!

LOGOS 3rd-6th Grade Children's Musical Final Rehearsals:

Wednesday, November 16th, 4:45-6:15 p.m. - during LOGOS

Saturday, November 19th, 9:00 a.m.- main characters only

Saturday, November 19th, 10:00-12:00 - Spring Hall

Sunday, November 20th, 9:00 a.m. - Adult Choir room

Please be aware that Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church had no prior knowledge of political campaign flyers left in many car windshield wipers last Sunday. The church does not officially endorse any political party or candidate.

The Youth Festival Bells will be traveling to the Youth Handbell Festival in Richmond this weekend, November 18th–19th. Please keep these participants and chaperones in your prayers: Christophe Langouet, Chelsea Massey, Kaitlin McKibben, Matt McKibben, Daniel Quillen, Richard Quillen, Paige Ramsey, Alex Sams, Ben Simonsen, Erik Simonsen, Kelsey Simonsen, Tyler Wood, Roxann Massey, Rick McKibben, Roger and Sharon Wood.

Youth Festival Bells will ring during 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, November 20th. Please meet in Spring Hall at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse.

Men's Chorus will sing during both worship services next Sunday, November 20th. Please meet in the Adult Choir room at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse.

The Sunday School nursery has a definite need for additional 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 at 248-1708. You may also sign up on the sheet in the coat rack area of Spring Hall.

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. You may also sign up on the sheet in the coat rack area of Spring Hall.

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

In celebration of Advent, poinsettias will be available to adorn Spring Hall from December 2nd 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 by November 27th.

Mission Emphasis 2006: There will be an informational meeting on Sunday, December 4th at 12:15 p.m. in Spring Hall for all those interested in hearing more about an upcoming Sunday School opportunity and opportunities for local, regional, and foreign mission experiences. If you are interested in these opportunities, please sign up on the sheet in the coat rack area of Spring Hall.

You are invited to the Hanging of the Greens Service

Friday, December 2, 2005

Spring Hall 7:00 p.m.

We will add the finishing touches to the Christmas decorations while enjoying Advent music provided by the Adult Choir, Adult Instrumental Ensemble, Celebration Singers, Grace Bell Choir and Men's Chorus.

Dress rehearsal for the Hanging of the Greens: All adult music groups will rehearse on Sunday, November 27th beginning at 5:00 p.m. We will rehearse, eat and begin decorating Spring Hall. What a great way to start the Advent season!

I want to thank everyone for all thoughts, prayers, cards, and flowers during my recent surgery. ~ *Lucy Brown*

We always knew it, but the past few weeks have more than confirmed it - as the old song says, "Nobody does it better". Nobody does it better than Tinkling Spring when it comes to taking care of its family. We cannot tell you how much you have meant to us - your cards, flowers, prayers, calls, and the delicious food you have brought in. You and your loving care have meant more than you know. We thank you and we thank God for you. ~ *Louise and Kip*

Week's Schedule (November 13th – 19th)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	9:30 a.m.	Child Protection Policy	Spring Hall
Today	10:00 a.m.	Adult Instrumental	Spring Hall Kitchen
Today	2:00 p.m.	Worship Committee	Kitchenette
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	7:00 p.m.	Deacons	Room 215
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	LOGOS Planning Team	Room 215
Wednesday	4:15 p.m.	LOGOS/C.L.A.Y./R.O.C.K.	
Wednesday	4:45 p.m.	Children's Musical Rehearsal	Spring Hall
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	F.I.S.H.	
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Room 207
Friday - Saturday		Youth Bell Festival	Richmond
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Children's Drama Rehearsal (main characters only)	Spring Hall
Saturday	10:00 a.m.	Children's Musical Rehearsal	Spring Hall

Nursery Attendants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>November 20th</u>
8:30:	Sandy Wagoner, Cheryl Moffett	Victoria Ray, Barbara Lawson
Sunday School:	LaVonia Kirby & Sharon Estes	John Marcum & Nicole Hutchinson
11:00 Crib:	Tonya Garletts & Morgan Thompson	Kitty Bledsoe, Donna Deacon
11:00 Toddler:	Doug Boxley & Ken Boward	Kitty Weatherly & Matt McKibben

*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:	\$428,521.05
Received last week:	\$17,655.95	Year to date:	\$434,428.19

Attendance, November 6th

8:30 Worship:	94	11:00 Worship:	242
Sunday School:	192	Sunday School Offering:	\$142.28

Prayer List

Health Concerns

Jim Achterhof	Louise Caldwell	Marianne Cashatt	Billy Conyers
Jan Deitz	Stanley Doyle	Alan Foster	Olivia Grace Fox
Maxine Francis	Violet Gochenour	Alice Holland	Kristina Jette
Mary Evelyn McChesney		Hannah McNeal	James Mehfoud
Marshall Miller	R.W. Moffett	Thomas Morgan*	John Nicora
Birdie Parker	Mary Ann Price	T.J. Richardson	Rita Riley
Bart Rowe	Rudy Shaver	Joyce Slechta	Terrie Smith
Fiona Sutton	Rick Suyes		

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	
Andy Cunningham*	Jason Davis*	Ken Elliton*	Mark Houff*
Capt. Elijah Ward			

*New to Prayer List