

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 "The Lamb" (11:00) Gerald P. Colman
Youth Festival Bells

Welcome and Announcements Kip Caldwell

Prayer of Preparation

Eternal God, You set Jesus Christ to rule over all things, and made us servants in Your kingdom. By Your Spirit empower us to love the unloved, and to minister to all in need. Then at the last bring us to Your eternal realm where we may worship and adore You and be welcomed into Your everlasting joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Choral Introit "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" Chuck Birdwell
(11:00) *Men's Chorus*

Call to Worship (Psalm 100)

Leader: Come into God's presence with gladness and singing.

People: **Make a joyful noise to God all the earth and worship with great joy.**

Leader: Give thanks to God and bless God's holy name.

People: **God is good; God's steadfast love endures forever and God is faithful to all generations.**

All: ***Let us worship God!***

* **Hymn #36** "He Is Exalted" (*see insert*)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all. We confess that we do not always bow before Him, and are slow to acknowledge His rule. We give allegiance to the powers of this world, and fail to be governed by justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be loyal ambassadors, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ. In His name we pray...(*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

People: **Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun.**

All: ***Praise be to God! 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.

Anthem "Give Thanks and Sing" Lloyd Larson
Adult Choir

Children's Time "Prayers of the People" Harriet Thompson

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

Dismissal of Children (5 years old, Kindergarten & 1st Grade)

* **Hymn #105** "We Will Glorify" (see insert)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 100

New Testament Lesson Luke 7:36-50

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Thankful for Christ" 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 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" (8:30) Chuck Birdwell
Men's Chorus
"Simple Gifts (11:00) Joseph Martin
piano duet: Tammy McKibben and 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 #45** "Crown Him with Many Crowns" (see insert)

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #106** "Worthy, You Are Worthy" (see insert)
(1st verse)

* **Postlude** "Hope" (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.

LOGOS Children's Musical - "Esther-Ordinary Faith": The Sunday School lesson for today will be the Bible story of Esther and her amazing faith. Meet us at 9:30 a.m. in Spring Hall for a journey back to Old Testament times!

The Middle School Youth Group will meet tonight 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. Next Sunday, November 27th there will be no Youth Group. Happy Thanksgiving!

The High School Youth Group will meet tonight 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. Next Sunday, November 27th there will be no Youth Group. Happy Thanksgiving!

Fishersville Area Senior Citizens: Please join us for the November 22nd meeting at Fishersville United Methodist Church. Our speaker will be Donna Kluefer who has come back from the mission field in Mexico and will tell us about her experiences there. The Methodist ladies will be serving baked potato soup, sandwiches and dessert for \$3 a person. Please remember to bring canned goods for the Valley Mission. For more information, please call Betty at 932-7861.

No LOGOS/C.L.A.Y./R.O.C.K./F.I.S.H. this Wednesday, November 23rd. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and we'll see you next Wednesday, November 30th.

R.O.C.K. Singers and F.I.S.H. Choir (LOGOS 7th-12th graders) will sing during 11:00 a.m. worship next Sunday, November 27th for the Choral Introit. Please meet in Spring Hall at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse.

4¢ a Meal Offering will be received next Sunday, November 27th.

The Confirmation Class will meet in Room 211 at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday, November 27th.

The Homebuilders' Class will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 9:30 a.m. next Sunday, November 27th.

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!

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.

Stewardship 2006: If you would like to make a pledge to TSPC but have not yet returned your pledge card and time and talent sheet, please mail these materials to the church office (Attn: Larry Talbott) as soon as possible. Thank you!

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.

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. 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.

Week's Schedule (November 20th – 26th)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	9:30 p.m.	Children's Musical	Spring Hall
Today	4:00 p.m.	Men's Chorus	Room 213
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Room 213
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth	Matt Quillen's
Today	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth	Richard Quillen's
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	Spring Hall
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens	F.U.M.C.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles	Room 213
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Committee	
Thursday		Office Closed	Happy Thanksgiving!!!

Nursery Attendants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>November 27th</u>
8:30:	Victoria Ray, Barbara Lawson	LaVonnia & Kristen Kirby
Sunday School:	John Marcum & Nicole Hutchinson	Nancy Groah & Emily Reno
11:00 Crib:	Kitty Bledsoe, Donna Deacon	Gerald & Leah Showalter
11:00 Toddler:	Kitty Weatherly & Matt McKibben	Rhonda Beyeler, Lynne & Lauren Hess
*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:	\$438,043.74
Received last week:	\$7,324.40	Year to date:	\$441,752.59

Attendance, November 13th

8:30 Worship:	130	11:00 Worship:	199
Sunday School:	169	Sunday School Offering:	\$113.15

Prayer List

Health Concerns

Jim Achterhof	Faye Armstrong*	Louise Caldwell	Marianne Cashatt
Billy Conyers	Jan Deitz	Stanley Doyle	Alan Foster
Olivia Grace Fox	Maxine Francis	Violet Gochenour	Justin Harris*
Alice Holland	Al Holsinger*	Coolidge Hise*	Roger Jarrell*
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	Mary Wheeler*

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			

In Bereavement

Family of Chuck Martell*	Family of Virginia Zimbrow*
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*New to Prayer List