

February 13, 2005

“Youth Sunday”

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Around the Word

Prelude

“Majesty Medley”

arr. Emerson Deitz

Youth Instrumental Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements

(8:30) Charles Shrewsbury

(11:00) Richard Quillen

Scout Sunday Recognition

Prayer of Preparation

Dear God, we praise You for sending Jesus as the Light of the world. You illumine our darkness and set our feet on the right path. We thank You for guiding us on our journeys of faith. Fill us with the light of Christ that we may shine like the stars in the sky, pointing others to You. Strengthen us to share Your love and grace with all people. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.

Introit

“God of Our Fathers”

Youth Instrumental Ensemble

Lenten Reading

“A Somber Season”

(8:30) Dale and Ginny Poynter and Family

(11:00) Dale and Carol Lebo

Call to Worship

(8:30) Matt Fisher (11:00) Kelsey Simonsen

Leader: Arise, shine; for our light has come.

People: And the glory of the Lord has risen upon us.

Leader: Jesus said: “I am the light of the world.”

People: Whoever follows Him will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.

All: Alleluia! Let us worship God.

* **Hymn #59**

“Our God Is Lifted Up”

Prayer of Confession (Unison) (8:30) Emily Wade (11:00) Devon Thompson
Gracious Lord, we claim to have fellowship with Christ, yet too often we walk in darkness. We claim to possess the light of Christ, but we hide it under a bushel. We are called to reach out to those in need, yet we rest secure in our abundance, while all around us, others go hungry and their lives are in turmoil. You know our inmost selves, O God. We cannot hide from You. Forgive our betrayal of Your Son, and restore us to fellowship with Him...(*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

Assurance of Pardon

(8:30) Chris Demarchi (11:00) Caitlyn Turner

Leader: The Lord our God says, “I have swept away your offenses like a cloud, your sins like the morning mist. Return to Me for I have redeemed you.”

People: Praise be to God! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: Amen.

Special Music

“Prayer for Saint Patrick”

SONshine Singers

Passing of the Peace

Leader: Let the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

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

Anthem "Blessed Be Your Name"
Youth Choir and Praise Band

Reception of New Members (11:00)

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00) **Tracy Edward Norman**
Bryce McClain Norman
Laci McKenna Norman

The Apostles' Creed (*Hymnal*, inside back cover)

Baptismal Hymn #157 "The Love of God"

Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:

"With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Tracy, Bryce and Laci into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support them, to share the good news of the gospel with them, and to help them know and follow Christ."

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (8:30) Ben Simonsen
(11:00) Seth Batton

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time Austine Perrow & Victoria Ray

* **Hymn #157 (8:30)** "The Love of God"

Prayer for Illumination "Word of God Speak"
Youth Choir and Praise Band

Scripture Lesson John 1:1-14, 8:12 Morgan Thompson
Sermon Jeff Sloyer

Scripture Lesson Psalm 18:28-36 Zach Dishman
Sermon Laura Gregory

Scripture Lesson Matthew 5:14-16 Eric Sloyer
Sermon Sarah Gregory

Scripture Lesson Philippians 2:14-16 Devin Coulter
Sermon Elizabeth Demarchi

Responding to the Word

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Heidelberg Catechism Matt Puffenbarger
Question and Answer #1

Leader: (Q) What is your only comfort, in life and in death?

People: (A) That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with His precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to Him, Christ, by His Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for Him.

Commissioning of Director of Christian Education (11:00)

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings (8:30) Matt McKibben
(11:00) Eryn Kaplan

Offertory "Go Light Your World"
Youth Choir and Praise Band

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

Bearing the Word Into the World

* **Hymn** "Salt and Light" (see insert)
with Youth Choir and Praise Band

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #241** "Arise, Shine"

* **Postlude** "Take My Life and Let It Be"
piano: Austin Shumate

* Those who are able, please stand.

"Springing Forth in Faith" Prayer of the week (*written by a TSPC member*)
Dear God, as we turn our thoughts and prayers to our building program, guide and be with us in everything that we do and say. May our prayer become a form of dwelling secretly each day in Your presence. Help us, loving God, not to leave to chance, the spiritual growth of our church. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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 the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Craig Dobyns' and Shari Achterhof's engagement by Jack and Ann Todd, Jessie and Walker Todd, and the Bradley family.

Thank you to all our youth who led us in worship today. Thank you for using your gifts and talents to glorify and honor God!

Harriet Thompson will be commissioned as our Director of Christian Education today during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. A reception in her honor will be held in Spring Hall after the 11:00 a.m. service.

New Members! We welcome Tracy and Angie Norman to the Tinkling Spring family. They have two children, Bryce and Laci.

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Tracy, Bryce and Laci Norman. Elder Gerald Showalter will be assisting with the baptism.

The Baptismal Banner in the sanctuary today will serve as a visual reminder of everyone being baptized in 2005. A lamb bearing the name of the individual being baptized will be added to the banner on the day of his or her baptism. May we continue to love and encourage our brothers and sisters of all ages as we grow in faith and follow Christ. A special thank you to Marie Moyers for her assistance with the banner.

Children at the Lord's Supper Class: Registration ends today. This is a special four week class for parents and their children in second grade and older, to foster an understanding of and appreciation for Communion. If you have not yet received a registration form, you may pick up one in the parlor. Please turn in completed registration forms to Harriet Thompson.

Youth Bells begin today at 5:00 p.m. We will meet in the bell room. Please be prompt!

The Middle School Youth will meet tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Hess' for dinner, fellowship and Bible Study. There will be no youth group next Sunday night.

The High School Youth will meet tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Shari's house for dinner, fellowship and to make plans for the Sweetheart's Dance. There will be no youth group next Sunday.

The LOGOS theme for this Wednesday, February 16th is "Hershey Kiss Night". Robbin Miskell will have the table cloths. Betsy Conyers will have the snack, assist in the LOGOS nursery and assist Diane Hinch with the table decorations.

LOGOS Youth Musical: The 5th-8th graders are hard at work on "Living It Up!". Our final rehearsals will be the next two Wednesdays during LOGOS from 4:45-6:15 p.m. The dress rehearsal will be on Saturday, February 26th from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in Spring Hall. The musical will be the Sunday School lesson on Sunday, February 27th from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Parents, please help your child to be present and prepared!

T-shirts for Youth Musical: T-shirt order forms have been mailed to all LOGOS 5th-8th graders who are participating in the Youth Musical. If you have not received a form, please pick one up in the parlor today. All orders need to be turned in to Betsy Dishman by this Wednesday, February 16th.

Celebration Singers will sing for both worship services on Sunday, February 20th. Come to the Adult Choir room at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse.

Celebration Singers are beginning to work on a new musical entitled "Somebody's Praying Me Through." We would like to invite anyone who loves contemporary worship music, including our Senior Highs, to take part. Please speak with Keith or Betsy Dishman if you are interested.

Youth Ski Trip: The Middle and High School youth will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. this Friday, February 18th to go skiing, snowboarding and/or tubing at Wintergreen Ski Resort. The cost is \$20 for the lift ticket, \$16 for ski rental, \$30 for snowboard rental, and \$17 for tubing. Please sign up on the sheet outside of Shari's office. Please make sure you dress warmly!

Sweethearts' Dance! The adults of the congregation are invited to a dance, sponsored by the High School youth group, on Saturday, February 26th from 7:00–9:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Our DJ for the night will be Donna Riley. Hors D'oeuvres will be served. The cost is \$6 per person or \$10 per couple. Tickets go on sale today in the parlor before and after worship. All proceeds will go towards Montreat and the Mission Trip.

Sunday School in Spring Hall: We will meet in Spring Hall at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, February 27th for Sunday School. Come and learn how we can “live it up” as Christians as our LOGOS 5th-8th graders teach the Sunday School lesson for the day through their musical entitled “Living It Up”.

Church World Service continues to request health kits for tsunami survivors. Therefore, we are extending our collection time to March 14th. In a one-gallon ziploc bag, place a hand towel, washcloth, comb, toothbrush, a 4-7 ounce toothpaste, bath size bar of soap, metal nail file or nail clipper, 6 bandaids, and \$1.00. If you write a check, make it out to CWS. A collection box is in the parlor.

Two Vision Awareness gatherings are planned for this week: Tuesday, February 15th at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall and Sunday, February 20th at 12:15 p.m. in Spring Hall. The campaign video will be shown and there will be opportunities for questions and answers concerning the proposed building project. We hope you will join us as we share our excitement about our church and its future.

The “Springing Forth in Faith” Prayer Vigil will be this Friday and Saturday. Please sign up in the parlor or in your Sunday School room. Also, prayer requests may be dropped in the prayer box in the parlor.

Cemetery Clean-up: Please remove all ground decorations by March 1st. Anything left over will be discarded due to the upcoming mowing season.

Goody Boxes Arrived! The 4 large goody boxes arrived safely in Afghanistan in the hands of Seth Lovell. He was very thankful for everyone who contributed.

A special thank you to the R.O.C.K. (7th & 8th grade) youth and their teachers, Jason Whitener and Laura Boward, as well as Tammy McKibben and Mike Huffman for their leadership in the Ash Wednesday worship service.

White Easter Lilies are available for purchase for \$9.00 to decorate the Sanctuary on Easter Sunday. Lilies have 5-8 blooms and are in a purple foiled 6 inch pot with a white bow. Flowers will be available to take home immediately following either church service. You may designate the lily in honor or memory of a cherished person or group in your life. Orders must be received by March 2nd.

<u>Week's Schedule (February 13th – 19th)</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	12:15 p.m.	Reception for Harriet Thompson	Spring Hall
Today	5:00 p.m.	Youth Bells	Bell Room
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Room 213
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	H.S. Youth	Shari's
Today	6:00 p.m.	M.S. Youth	Hess'
Today	7:00 p.m.	Deacons	Room 215
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Session Room
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study	Kitchenette
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Vision Awareness Gathering	Fellowship Hall
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	7:00 p.m.	Fellowship Committee	Kitchenette
Friday – Saturday		Capital Campaign Prayer Vigil	
Friday	5:00 p.m.	Youth Ski Trip	
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Young Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

<u>Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)</u>			
Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$57,136.14
Received last week:	\$14,093.95	Year to date:	\$54,455.35
<u>Attendance, February 6th</u>			
8:30 Worship:	137	11:00 Worship:	236
Sunday School:	176	Sunday School Offering:	\$93.18

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		
	<u>Today</u>	<u>February 20th</u>
8:30:	John & Lara Marcum	Nancy Deitz & Victoria Ray
Sunday School:	Betsy Conyers & Donna Deacon	Gerald & Leah Showalter
11:00 Crib:	Randy & Donna Houff	Kitty Weatherly & Bonnie Estes
11:00 Toddler:	Ginny Moss & Morgan Thompson	Travis & Nicole Hutchinson

Prayer List

Health Concerns

J.W. Albert	Jackie Batson	Marjorie Brown*
Lorraine Caldwell	Mary Beth Cox	Jan Deitz
Glenn Dotson*	Alan Foster	Sheila Gilkerson
Bill Gilman	Violet Gochenour	Inez Henderson
Roger Hipes	Ted Johnson	Paul Langley
Mary Evelyn McChesney	Irene Moxie	John Ott
Edith Riley*	Minnie Sorrells	Sharon Stanley
Julie Stickle	Ursela Strider	Marilyn Swett
Erssie Wade	Tyler Wood*	

In Special Care

Bernyce Layman	Frances Ann Lucas	Alice Simpkins
Laura Weaver		

Special Concerns

Tsunami Victims	Capital Campaign	Armed Forces
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In Bereavement

Family of Diana Painter*	Family of Joanne Johnson*
Family of Mary Ella Rhodes*	

*New to Prayer List