

April 10, 2005

“Third Sunday of Easter”

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

“The Holy City”

Adult Instrumental Ensemble (11:00)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation

You incline Your ear to hear us, O Lord, when we cry to You. You are a God of compassion who gently cares for our needs in times of distress. In Christ You teach us Your ways that we may walk in Your truth. Your Spirit directs the way we shall go. As we discern Your word, we hear how You are a God who can be trusted. Through the years You have never forsaken those who called on Your name. Hear us now as we offer our praise and thanksgiving. May they be worthy of Your gracious care. Amen.

Choral Introit

“Rejoice the Lord Is King”

Adult Instrumental Ensemble (11:00)

Call to Worship

Leader: You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord, for to You I cry all day long.

People: **For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call on You.**

Leader: For You are great and do wondrous things; You alone are God.

People: **Teach me Your way, O Lord, that I may walk in Your truth; give me an undivided heart to revere Your name.**

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

* **Hymn #377**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, in Christ Jesus, have mercy upon us. We are not quick to proclaim Christ as our savior. We have our own desires that demand our devotion. Other people have power over us that we dare not deny. We sometimes confuse Christ’s will and our own. At times it is awkward to confess Him the source of new life. With compassion He suffers, aware of our plight. O God, hear our confession and through Christ keep us upright...(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Paul reminds us how we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus. “For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we will certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.”

People: **In Christ we may live anew, with the assurance of Jesus Christ that in Him we are forgiven.**

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

Anthem “The Garden” Mark Hayes
(11:00) *Adult Choir*

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

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Time Jason Whitener

* **Hymn #209** “This Is the Day”

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 Pew Bible, page 479

New Testament Lesson John 14:1-14 Pew Bible, page 938

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Troubled?” Shari Achterhof

Responding to the Word

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed Hymnal,
inside back cover

Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory “Ave Verum” (11:00) Mozart

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

Bearing the Word Into the World

* **Hymn #358** “Because He Lives”

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #359** “Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”(refrain, 1st verse, refrain)

* **Postlude** “Trumpet Tune” (11:00) Stanley

* 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.

Inquirers'/New Members' Class will meet today at 9:30 a.m. in Spring Hall for all who are interested in learning more about Tinkling Spring. The class started April 3rd and will be held for five consecutive Sundays, ending on May 1st.

Beginning Youth Bells and R.I.N.G. will play during the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, April 17th. R.I.N.G. will meet in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. to rehearse. Beginning Youth Bells will rehearse at 10:30 a.m.

The Middle and High School Youth will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. tonight in Spring Hall for dinner and to continue planning our annual Dinner Theater Fundraiser. We would appreciate any help from the parents. Please join us tonight if you can help. Next Sunday the youth will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Spring Hall for dinner and to have a practice run-through of the Dinner Theater.

Dinner Theater - "TV Land" - Please join us on Sunday, April 24 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. for our annual Dinner Theater Fundraiser in Spring Hall. Enjoy a wonderful meal, great fellowship, and exciting entertainment while helping our youth raise money for their summer trips. Tickets are on sale today. The cost is \$8 for adults or \$15 per couple and \$4 for children under 12.

Shari Achterhof will be on vacation April 14-18, 21-22.

Fishersville Area Senior Citizens will meet on April 12th at 10:30 a.m. at Fishersville United Methodist Church. They will have a covered dish luncheon with drinks provided. Mr. Glenn Martin will be speaking about his life while in Alaska. Please join us for an enjoyable morning with Christian fellowship, devotions and food. For more information contact the office.

Confirmation Class: Next Sunday, April 17th, the Confirmation Class will meet in the Session Room.

Scholarship Applications: TSPC Scholarship applications are now on top of the mailboxes in the hallway. There are applications for new applicants and for renewals. All application materials, including transcripts, must be received by the Selection Committee by May 31st.

Church Softball: Anyone interested in playing on our church co-ed softball team should contact Randy Gregory for a sign-up form.

Preschool Recognition: Next Sunday, April 17th, during the 11:00 service, the Tinkling Spring Preschool will be recognized for 15 years of Children's Ministry. If you have attended or graduated from the preschool, we would like for you to be at the service to be recognized.

Week's Schedule (April 10th – 16th)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	9:30 a.m.	Inquirers'/New Members' Class	Spring Hall
Today	4:00 p.m.	Youth Instrumental Ensemble	Sanctuary
Today	5:00 p.m.	Youth Beginning 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.	Middle and High School Youth	Spring Hall
Today	7:00 p.m.	Deacons' Meeting	
Today	7:30 p.m.	R.I.N.G.	Bell Room
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Session Room
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles (a.k.a. Senior Singers)	Room 213
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Committee	Kitchenette
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Room 207
Saturday	7:00 a.m.	Young Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

Nursery Attendants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>April 17th</u>
8:30:	Joe & Robbin Miskell Sharon & Kayla Estes	Leif and Bobbi Simonsen
Sunday School:	Gerald & Leah Showalter	Cindy and Latany Bell
11:00 Crib:	Kitty Bledsoe, Tena Turner & Lynsey Wheeler	Ruth Siron and Lucy Holland
11:00 Toddler:	Ann Gregory & Daniel Quillen	Judy and Chad Kauffman, Matt McKibben

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

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$133,317.66
Received last week:	\$9,718.50	Year to date:	\$140,844.77

Attendance, April 3rd

8:30 Worship:	125	11:00 Worship:	244
Sunday School:	133	Sunday School Offering:	\$97.50

Prayer List

Health Concerns

J.W. Albert
Kim Coffey
Matt Dameron
Eugene Dillinger*
Violet Gochenour
O. Kingrey
Lewis McDaniel
Irene Moxie
Don Steinstring
Thurston Yancey

Larry Baldwin
Lloyd Coffey*
Ric Dameron
Jenny Filler*
Mark Hanuscik
Justin Marcus
Jacob McDaniel
T.J. Richardson
Tuffy Walters
Virginia Zimbardo

Lorraine Caldwell
Billy Conyers*
Jan Deitz
Alan Foster
Alice Holland
Mary Evelyn McChesney
Normand McLaughlin
Julie Sticklely
Claire Wampler*

In Special Care

Vera Brown
Alice Simpkins

Bernyce Layman
Minnie Sorrell

Frances Ann Lucas
Laura Weaver

Special Concerns

Capital Campaign

Armed Forces

In Bereavement

Family of Robert Gabler*

Family of Mary Graham*

Family of Joe Hunt*

* New to Prayer List