

January 1, 2006

“First Sunday after Christmas”

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

“Reveil” (11:00)

Tansman

Welcome and Announcements

Jason Whitener

Prayer of Preparation

Eternal God of the covenant, You have clothed Your people with the garments of salvation, and covered us with the robe of righteousness. We praise Your name for Your work of redemption, sending us Jesus as the promise of peace. Hear our rejoicing as we sing hymns of thanksgiving; hear our prayers as we give voice to our inmost thoughts. Fill us with the presence of Your living Spirit, and give us wisdom to live in the light of Your gifts. Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

People: **Praise the Lord all the earth, men and women alike, old and young together!**

Leader: Let everyone praise the name of the Lord.

People: **For Your glory is above earth and heaven.**

All: *Alleluia! Let us worship God.*

* **Hymn #682**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

(see insert)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease You. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in Your light, and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God, who is just and gracious, has sent Jesus Christ into the world to redeem us from sin.

People: **As we turn to God with contrite hearts, Christ intercedes on our behalf.**

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

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.

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.

A congregational meeting has been called for today following the 11:00 a.m. service to act on recommended changes in the pastors' terms of call.

The Sacrament of Communion will be served today during both services.

Two Nurseries for 8:30 Worship: As of January 1st there will be a crib (0-2 years) and a toddler (2-4 years) nursery for the 8:30 a.m. worship service.

The Middle School Youth Group will not meet today. Happy New Year! Next Sunday, January 8th, the Middle School Youth will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for dinner and a Bible Study at the Hess'.

The High School Youth Group will not meet today. Happy New Year! This Saturday, January 7th, the High School Youth will meet at 1:00 p.m. to go to a Washington Wizards Basketball game. They will spend the night at a church in Fairfax, attend their early morning worship service then return to church around 2:00 p.m. There will be no evening youth group on Sunday, January 8th.

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd.

The Elizabeth Circle will meet this Thursday, January 5th at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Come join us for prayer, fellowship and Bible Study! Cindy Corell will have devotions.

LOGOS, C.L.A.Y., R.O.C.K. and F.I.S.H. will resume on Wednesday, January 11th. If you would like to register your child for the second semester, parents must attend one of the Parents' Meetings on January 11th. The meetings will take place in Room #211 at 4:30 and 6:00 p.m. Please speak with Laura Boward or Judy Kauffman if you have any questions.

The Bible from Scratch: *The Old Testament for Beginners* – A 7-week Sunday School series will be held January 8th-February 26th in the Fellowship Hall. In a relaxed, small group setting we will cover the essential content of the Old Testament. Study session titles include: *“Introducing the Bible”*, *“The Books of the Law”*, *“The Narrative of Genesis”*, *“From Egypt to Canaan”*, *“From Joshua to Nehemiah”*, *“The Books of the Prophets”* and *“The Books of the Writings”*. Please contact Harriet Thompson if you have any questions or would like further information.

Men's Chorus will sing next Sunday, January 8th for both services. Please meet in the Adult Choir room at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse. We will sing the Offertory for the 8:30 service, and sit in the choir loft for the 11:00 service.

Officer Ordination and Installation: Next Sunday, January 8th, elders and deacons will be ordained and installed during the 11:00 a.m. service.

Music Ministry rehearsals will begin anew next week (Jan 8th, 10th, and 11th)! Are you considering serving God through music? Speak with Keith or Betsy Dishman today.

Celebration Singers: Sundays-5:00 p.m.-room 213-new singers welcome!

Grace Bells: Sundays-6:00 p.m.-room 203-substitute ringers are needed!

Tinkling Belles: 2nd and 4th Tuesdays-room 213-for senior singers!

Adult Choir: Wednesdays-7:00 p.m.-room 205-new members welcome!

Children and Youth Choirs: Wednesdays during LOGOS.

Nursery Needs: Both the crib and toddler nursery are in need of several items including small crib sheets (port-a-crib size), two plain diaper pails, two changing pads, and one changing table. If you have any of the above items and would be willing to donate them to the nursery, please speak to Cheryl Moffett, Lara Marcum, or Nicole Hutchinson.

Week's Schedule (January 1st – 7th)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	12:00 p.m.	Congregational Meeting	Spring Hall
Monday		Office Closed	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Room 215
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Mary & Martha Circle	Kitchenette
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Shenandoah Nursing Home Communion Service	
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study	Kitchenette
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	CE Committee	Kitchenette
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Kitchenette
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Ministers' Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Fellowship Hall
Friday	8:30 a.m.	Staff Retreat	
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	1:00 p.m.	H.S. Youth depart for Wizards Game	D.C.

Nursery Attendants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>January 8th</u>
8:30 Crib:	Sandra & Ashley Bell	Ashley Campbell, Elaine Campbell
8:30 Toddler:	Amy Coyner & Sue Cale	George & Dawn Cox
Sunday School:	LaVonnia Kirby, Sharon Estes, Cheryl Moffett	Hunter & Tanya Ingersoll, & John Marcum
11:00 Crib:	Muriel & Christophe Langouet	Chris & Leigh Branham
11:00 Toddler:	Ken Boward & Angie Boylen	Rhonda Beyeler & Kitty Bledsoe

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

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$495,179.88
Received last week:	\$10,091.40	Year to date:	\$500,434.09
	4¢ a Meal Offering: \$542.00		
	<u>Attendance, December 24th</u>		
5:00 Worship:	339	7:00 Worship:	272
	<u>Attendance, December 25th</u>		
11:00 Worship:	258		
Sunday School:	57	Sunday School Offering:	\$38.00

Prayer List

Health Concerns

Betty Adamson	Danny Blye	Frances Harris Brown*	
Marianne Cashatt	Wilson Coffey	Willard Compton	Charlotte Croft
Emerson Deitz	Jan Deitz	Stanley Doyle	Alan Foster
Rev. Francis Funk	Justin Harris	Joanne Hess	Alice Holland
John Koogler	Mary Evelyn McChesney		Bill McClure
Hannah McNeal	James Mehfoud	Betty Melvin	Carol Jo Mills
R.W. Moffett	Ryan Money maker	Henry Myers	Birdie Parker
T.J. Richardson	Bart Rowe	Rudy Shaver	Luella Shuey
Barbara Spradlin	Rick Suyes	Iris Taylor*	Mary Wheeler
Carly White*			

In Special Care

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

Special Concerns

Armed Forces	Hurricane Victims	Andy Cunningham	Jason Davis
Ken Elliton	Mark Houff	Capt. Elijah Ward	

*New to Prayer List