

October 15, 2006 “Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time” 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 “I Love to Tell the Story” (8:30) arr. Hugh Livingston, Jr.
“Sarabande” (11:00) Handel

Welcome and Announcements Jason Whitener

Minute for Stewardship Shawn Hevener

Prayer of Preparation

Eternal God, You have been our resting place through the ages. Generations come and pass away, but You abide forever. We praise You for Your presence among us. You bring us comfort amid our trials, clarity where confusion persists, peace in the midst of conflict, and hope of eternal life. Hear us now as we pay You our tribute, in glad adoration that You are God of our lives. Amen.

Choral Introit “Isaiah 6:3” Celebration Hymnal
Adult Choir

Call to Worship Paul Dana

Leader: Before the Lord no creature is hidden, the one to whom we must render an account.

People: **Since, then, we have a great high priest, let us hold fast to our confession.**

Leader: For we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

People: **Let us approach the throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in every time of need.**

All: *Let us worship God!*

* **Hymn #104** “O Worship the King” *(see insert)*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God Who creates us, Christ Who redeems us, Spirit Who renews us, hear our confession. We hide from You when we should heed You; Your voice we neglect. Disobedience hinders our being more faithful. We claim that others mislead us when we stray from Your will, but it is our doing. Have mercy upon us and grant us forgiveness, so that we may rest in Your peace... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Scripture reminds us that “in the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears...and was heard because of His reverent submission.

People: **Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered; and having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him.” 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.

Anthem “A Grateful Heart” Schram
Adult Choir

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Time Harriet Thompson

* **Hymn #591** “Have Thine Own Way, Lord” *(see insert)*

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson II Corinthians 9:6-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon Sowing Seeds With Cheerful Hearts #1 Jason Whitener
“The Garden of Generosity”

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 “Come, Peace of God” (8:30) Franklin Ritter
“Trumpet Tune & Ayre” (11:00) Clarke

* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** *SONshine Singers*
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 #596** “I Surrender All” *(see insert)*

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #419** “The Family of God” *(see insert)*

* **Postlude** “Ye Servants of God” (8:30) arr. Todd Kendall
“Bourree” (11:00) Telemann

* Those who are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are visiting with us this morning, we welcome you! To find out more about Tinkling Spring or if you are interested in joining, please speak with one of the pastors, pick up a “Welcome to Tinkling Spring” brochure in the rack by the Spring Hall doors and/or visit our website at www.tinklingspring.org.

The Confirmation Class will be meeting in room 215 today through November 26th.

The LOGOS theme for this Wednesday, October 18th is “Homecoming/School Spirit”. LaVonia Kirby has the table cloths.

Youth Group, October 15th: The middle school youth group will meet at the home of Krista Griffith (83 Carterlee Lane, Staunton) from 6:00-7:30 p.m. this evening for Live Your Faith Night. The high school youth group will return to the church between 12:00-12:30 p.m. this afternoon.

Youth Group October 22nd: The middle school youth group will meet in Spring Hall from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for Movie Night. Youth need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow. Last names beginning with A-M are asked to bring drinks and N-Z are asked to bring snacks. The high school youth group will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. to prepare care packages for the college students. High school youth are asked to bring \$5.00 for dinner.

College Student Care Packages: The High School Youth Group will be accepting donations today and next Sunday to prepare care packages for more than 30 college students. An assortment of goodies including wrapped candy, snacks, personal notes and stationary items may be dropped off in the collection box located in the back of Spring Hall. A monetary donation is also appreciated to help with shipping costs. This is a wonderful mission project to provide encouragement for and a reminder to college students that we are thinking of them while they continue with their studies. For more information, please speak with Glenn Martin.

Faith Foundation Adult Sunday School Class: This class is meeting in the Fellowship Hall and will continue through November 26th. As parents and grandparents we may question how we are to nurture the spiritual life of our children and youth. The focus of this class will be on how we can take an active role in the faith development of our children and make a home for faith. Please speak with Harriet Thompson if you have any questions.

All Preschool-12th grade and young adult Sunday School teachers, assistants and division chair persons will meet at 12:15 p.m. today in the Fellowship Hall for the quarterly informational meeting and lunch. Lunch and childcare are being provided by the Christian Education Committee. Please speak with Harriet if you have any questions.

A Child Protection Policy Presentation will be held next Sunday, October 22nd at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. This presentation 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 Sharon Wood or Harriet Thompson if you have any questions.

Celebration Luncheon: The entire congregation is invited to the Celebration Luncheon on Sunday, October 29 following the 11 o’clock worship service. The Stewardship committee is providing the meal. Please join us for fellowship and lunch as we celebrate our many blessings.

Sowing Seeds with Cheerful Hearts: Stewardship packets have been mailed recently. Extra packets, including Pledge cards and Time and Talent sheets are in the back of Spring Hall. Please return your Pledge card and Time and Talent sheet(s) on Dedication Sunday, November 5.

Elders and Deacons: This is a reminder that elders and deacons will gather in the kitchenette tonight at 6:30. Please bring your cell phones. Please call Shawn Hevener at 885-1593 if you have any questions.

Music Ministry rehearsal times:

The Adult Choir rehearses each Wednesday at 7:15 p.m. in room 203. The director is Emerson Deitz.

The Adult Handbell Choir rehearses each Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in room 203. The director is Tammy McKibben.

The Youth Instrumental Ensemble rehearses the 2nd and 4th Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in Spring Hall. The director is Emerson Deitz.

The Men's Chorus rehearses the 1st and 3rd Sunday at 4:00 p.m. in room 213. The directors are Emerson Deitz and Tammy McKibben.

Celebration Singers rehearse each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in room 213. The director is Tanya Ingersoll.

R.I.N.G. (Ringing Inspirational Notes for God) rehearses each Sunday at 5:00 p.m. in Room 203. The directors are Roxann Massey and Gwen Carr.

Tinkling Belles rehearse the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 1:00 p.m. in room 213. The director is Ramona Bosserman.

The LOGOS Worship Skills Coordinator is Wendy Ledbetter.

Christmas Shoe Boxes: We will be fully into Operation Christmas Child in mid-October. In the meantime, please be collecting shoe boxes, only normal sized ones. Please, no large boot boxes. The plastic shoeboxes are an excellent choice.

On Sunday, October 29th (All Saints Day) we will offer special thanks to God in remembrance of our loved ones who have died since November 2005. If you would like to include the name of a friend or family member who was not a member of Tinkling Spring, please call the church office with the full name and the date of death by Tuesday, October 24th.

Tag...You're It! Synod of the Mid-Atlantic Youth Event for High School Youth will be held November 3rd - 5th at Massanetta. Brochures and registration forms are located outside of the church office on the youth bulletin board. Registration deadline is Sunday, October 29th. Please speak with Harriet Thompson for more information.

Dedication Sunday: The Dedication of our new sanctuary will be Sunday, December 3rd at 11:00 a.m.!! There will not be an 8:30 a.m. service on the 3rd so we might all join in worship together. Lunch will follow worship.

<u>Week's Schedule (October 15th - 21st)</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	12:15 p.m.	S.S. Staff Lunch Meeting	Fellowship Hall
Today	12:30 p.m.	High School Youth Return	
Today	4:00 p.m.	Men's Chorus	Room 213
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Room 213
Today	5:00 p.m.	R.I.N.G.	Room 203
Today	6:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group	Griffith's
Today	6:00 p.m.	Adult Bell Choir	Room 203
Today	6:30 p.m.	Officer Stewardship Phone Calls	Kitchenette
Today	7:30 p.m.	Session	Room 215
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study	Kitchenette
Wednesday	5:00 p.m.	LOGOS/C.L.A.Y./R.O.C.K.	
Wednesday	5:45 p.m.	F.I.S.H.	
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir	Room 207
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee	Kitchenette

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		
	<u>Today</u>	<u>October 22nd</u>
8:30 Crib:	Ashley Campbell, Elaine Campbell	Shirley Dana & Nancy Deitz
8:30 Toddler:	George & Dawn Cox	Andrew & Whitney Deitz
Sunday School:	Nancy Groah, Dawn Cox, Tamara Hostetter	Emily Reno, Melissa Conyers, Elaine Campbell
11:00 Crib:	Amber & Megan Boysen	Wendell & Betsy Coleman
11:00 Toddler:	Robin Carey, Mariah Carpenter	Tommy Lloyd & Melissa Conyers

<u>Our Stewardship Report</u>			
Needed per week:	\$10,318.72	Year to date:	\$423,067.52
Received last week:	\$10,528.10	Year to date:	\$388,217.25
<u>Attendance, October 8th</u>			
8:30 Worship:	92	11:00 Worship:	193
Sunday School:	183	Sunday School Offering:	\$125.85

<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Dale Bartley	Penny Biskey	Brett Bower	Chuck Boylen
Hedy Caldwell	Katy Campbell	Marianne Cashatt	Astrit Cubas
Vera Curd	Jan Deitz	John DeLucca	Rose Dortmund
Dakota Falls	Chasity Frazier	Molly Frost	Amanda Godwin
Pat Golliday	Justin Harris	Sandy Hite	Coolidge Hise
Barbara Kiser	Kasey Knox	Cookie Kosak	Hannah McNeal
Birdie Minor	Trevor Mish	R.W. Moffett	Moss Family
Birdie Parker	T.J. Richardson	Virginia Snead*	Kirby Strawderman
Rick Suyes	Dylan Thompson	Leslie Van Lear	Colleen Wheeler
Ashton Wood	Carolyn Wright*		
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Irene Kaufman	Irene Moxie
Laura Weaver			
<u>Special Concerns</u>			
Armed Forces	Paul Julian*		
<u>In Bereavement</u>			
Family of Trisha Coyner*			*New to Prayer List