

December 10, 2006 “Second Sunday in Advent” 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

The Chimes (11:00)

Prelude “Westminster Carol”
Chelsey Massey –Flutist, Kaitlin McKibben- Oboist (8:30)
“Silent Night”
R.I.N.G. (11:00)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation

O God, You are a refining fire and purifying agent. We praise You that in Christ You make us whole again. We gather to hear His coming announced, and anxiously wait the dawn of Your redeeming grace. Fill our mouths with laughter at the prospect of our liberation, and our tongues with shouts of joy at the news of our redemption. You continue to do great things for us, O God. Therefore we come into Your presence with singing. Amen.

Choral Introit “Hurry, Shepherds, Run”
Men’s Chorus (11:00)

Call to Worship

Leader: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, for You have looked favorably upon Your people.

People: **You have raised up a mighty savior for us in the house of His servant David.**

Leader: By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will break upon us,

People: **To give light to those who sit in darkness and guide our feet into the way of peace.**

All: *Let us worship God!*

* **Hymn #13** “Prepare the Way” *(see insert)*

Lighting of Advent Candle Barth Estes and Al Boxley (8:30)
Ed Lovell and Jerry Horn (11:00)
“When He Comes” Holck & Fettke
Men’s Chorus

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

God of abounding grace, have mercy upon us. Our valleys are deep when we are encompassed with care. Our mountains are high when our burdens are heavy. We grope in the maze of our tangled alliances and reap the pain of bad choices and ignorant gambles. You promised that all flesh shall see your salvation. Show us the straight path and the smooth way that leads to Your righteousness, through Jesus Christ, who is the way... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Paul prays “that Your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ You may be pure and blameless, having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.”

People: **In Christ, we live in the assurance of righteousness to the glory of God. 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.

* **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 “Hurry, Shepherds, Run”
Men’s Chorus (8:30)
“The Holly and the Ivy” (11:00) Proulx

* **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.

Musical Proclamation “Baby Jesus, We Love You” *(see insert)*
Alleluia Angels and SONshine Singers

* **Hymn** “O Come All Ye Faithful” *(see insert)*

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** “Good Christian Friends, Rejoice” (8:30) arr. Lloyd Larson
“Dona Nobis” (11:00) Mozart

* 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.

Parents, in an effort to assist our ushers, please escort your small children to the restrooms if the need arises. Please be aware that there is a restroom in the gathering area in the rear of the sanctuary.

During this Advent season individuals serving in the many areas of music ministry will be lighting the Advent candles, as well as singing and reading scripture passages of God’s promise of salvation and the fulfillment of His promise through His Son, Jesus Christ.

Beginning Today, the Toddler and Crib Nurseries are in their new locations. The crib nursery is located in room 100 and the toddler nursery in room 102.

Tinkling Spring Christmas Ornaments on sale for \$22 each. The proceeds go to offset the cost of the middle school and high school youth mission trips and conferences. Ornaments may be purchased after both worship services today. Checks may be made payable to *TSPC Youth*.

Nursery volunteers are needed for the 5:00 p.m. Christmas Eve service. Please contact the church office (885-0746) if you are able to assist.

Youth Group: Today all youth will gather in Spring Hall at 10:40 a.m. to set up and host our Spaghetti Luncheon. Middle School Youth group will not meet tonight. High School Youth will also gather tonight at the home of Ben Boward (directions on the Youth Bulletin board) for our Christmas party from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Please bring one wrapped gift that costs \$5 or less for a gift exchange game and a finger-food to share with the group. Next Sunday, December 17th we will meet in Spring Hall after 11:00 worship to go eat at a fast-food restaurant (please bring money for lunch) and Christmas shop for our local family in need. We will return to Spring Hall to wrap gifts and for holiday refreshments. Youth will be ready for pick-up at 2:30 p.m. We will not meet that night.

Spaghetti Luncheon: The Middle and High School youth will host a Spaghetti Luncheon today in Spring Hall following the 11:00 worship service. The cost is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children ages 12 and under. Meals “To Go” will be available. All of the money raised will go towards Christmas gifts for a local family in need.

Fishersville Area Senior Citizens will meet for their Christmas party, December 12th at 10:30 a.m. For entertainment we have The Gospel Sounds and Mr. Ed Taylor will bring us some stories. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. for \$7.50 a person. Please call Betty at 932-7861 for reservations by December 3rd.

The Annual LOGOS Finger Food Buffet will be held this Wednesday, December 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Spring Hall. The congregation is invited and everyone is asked to bring a finger food to share.

The LOGOS Schedule for Wednesday, December 13th:
K-8th Grade
5:00-5:30 2nd Grade Bible
Kindies, 1st, 7th, 8th Grade Worship Skills
5:30-6:00 2nd-6th Grade Worship Skills
Kindies, 1st, 7th, 8th Grade Bible
6:00-6:30 Kindies-8th Grade Playtime
6:30-7:45 Finger Food Buffet
Parents should pick up their children from the nursery prior to attending the buffet.
F.I.S.H. (9th-12th Grade)
5:45-6:30 Worship Skills, Devotion/Recreation
6:30-7:45 Finger Food Buffet

Mitten Tree Mission Project: Help someone less fortunate keep warm this winter by bringing in new mittens, scarves, gloves, coats and hats for the Mitten Tree. The Mitten Tree will be in Spring Hall through Sunday, December 31st. All items collected will go to the Zacchaeus House homeless shelter and soup kitchen in Washington, D.C. This is also the designated mission project for LOGOS for the month of December.

College Sunday will be December 31st. If you are currently a college student and would like to be a part of worship that day, please call or email Shawn as soon as possible. Please prayerfully consider being a leader in worship on the 31st!

In with the new, and out (to the new nurseries) with the old! Both nurseries are in need of new or gently used toys and books. Other items are needed such as gliders, cribs, ‘bouncy’ seats, swings, etc. Please contact Lucy Holland at 932-8507 if you have anything to donate.

Missing DVD: “In the Dust of the Rabbi” DVD is missing from the John Craig Sunday School classroom. If anyone knows of its whereabouts, please call the church office.

Thanks to all who helped decorate the sanctuary Friday night!! We also want to thank Troy Coleman for making more door hangers for the outside wreaths and to Wendy Ledbetter for making the Advent wreath.

~ *Advent Coordinating Committee*
~ *Donna Houff, Cheri Demarchi, Tracy Puffenbarger and Ann Gregory*

Christmas Poinsettias



In Loving Memory Of:

All Our Loved Ones
 George and Withers Andrews
 Withers Andrews
 Barbara Arehart
 J. M. Astrie
 Mr. & Mrs. T.H. Conyers
 T.H. and Thelma Conyers,
 Keith and Melissa Pearson,
 and Withers Andrews
 Lewis Davis
 Gerald Davison
 Anna Day
 Anna Day

Andrew Ervin
 Dr. & Mrs. A. Lee Ervin
 Chelsea and Marie Gregory,
 Ramon and Iris Tobias
 Mr. J. Thurman Hailey
 Boyd and Thelma Hanger
 Mr. & Mrs. Troy Harman
 Harry and Helen Hevener
 Joseph Hunt
 Aimee Langouet
 Victor Vincent Lundemo
 Granville Mawyer
 William "Billy" McClain
 Keith and Melissa Andrews Pearson
 Keith and Melissa Andrews Pearson
 Dorothy Pinkerton
 Dorothy Pinkerton
 Mr. & Mrs. Christopher Reynolds
 Marthe and Paul Robert
 Bruce Snead
 Morris Snead
 Stephanie Swett
 Stephen Swett
 Jack and Jane Todd
 Timothy Todd
 Timmy Todd
 Timmy Todd
 Sadie M. Van Fossen
 Stephen A. Van Fossen
 Jerry and Chris Wiseman

Given By:

George and Gladys Allen
 Billy and Becky Conyers
 Jon Conyers
 John, Vickie and Laura Craft
 Langouet-Astrie Family
 Jon Conyers

Dann Conyers Family
 His Family
 Randy and Liz Fisher
 Freddie Day
 Elizabeth Day,
 Justin, Jennifer and Jacey Hendrix
 Lee and Sue Ervin
 Lee and Sue Ervin

Gregory and Bosserman Families
 J.T. Hailey, Jr.
 Vicky Conyers
 Lee and Sue Ervin
 Dann Conyers Family
 The Marcum Family
 Langouet-Astrie Family
 John and Helen Gardner
 Linwood and Ellen Wiseman
 McClain & Norman Families
 Billy and Becky Conyers
 Jon Conyers
 Robert Pinkerton
 Gary and Pinky Palmer
 Helen Gardner
 Langouet-Astrie Family
 Virginia Snead
 Virginia Snead
 John and Marilyn Swett
 John and Marilyn Swett
 Jack and Ann Todd
 Jessie and Walker Todd
 Jack and Ann Todd
 Lisa Bradley and family
 Carl and Diane Van Fossen
 Carl and Diane Van Fossen
 Linwood and Ellen Wiseman

In Honor Of:

Rachel Branham
 Mr. & Mrs. Donald Crummett
 Randy and Ann Gregory
 Mrs. Edgar Hailey
 Mr. & Mrs. Richard Kauffman
 New Beginnings
 Our Mothers: Yvette & Madeleine
 Robert Pinkerton
 Dr. & Mrs. Linwood Rose
 Virginia Snead
 Fred and Liz Stone

Given By:

Bo, Tom, Wade and Gracie Branham
 Chad, Judy and Tyler Kauffman
 Matt, Katie, Laura and Sarah
 J.T. Hailey, Jr.
 Chad, Judy and Tyler Kauffman
 Jeremy, Jamie and Jacob Sipe
 Langouet-Astrie Family
 Gary and Pinky Palmer
 Chad, Judy and Tyler Kauffman
 Dale Boxley
 The Hoover Family

<u>Week's Schedule (December 10th - 16th)</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	10:40 a.m.	M.S. & H.S. Youth	Spring Hall
Today	12:15 p.m.	Spaghetti Luncheon	Spring Hall
Today	5:00 p.m.	Grace Bell Choir	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	H.S. Youth Christmas Party	Boward's
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Room 215
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens	F.U.M.C.
Tuesday	6:30 p.m.	Finance Committee	Room 215
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Assoc. Pastor Nominating Committee	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	6:15 p.m.	Finger Food Buffet	Spring Hall
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Room 207
Friday	10:00 a.m.	Preschool Christmas Program	Spring Hall

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		
	<u>Today</u>	<u>December 17th</u>
8:30 Crib:	Ashley Campbell, Elaine Campbell	Shirley Dana & Nancy Deitz
8:30 Toddler:	George & Dawn Cox	Andrew & Whitney Deitz
Sunday School:	Chris & Leigh Branham, Betsy Conyers	Tracy & Angie Norman, Hilda McClain
11:00 Crib:	LaVonia & Kristen Kirby	Ellen Moffett & Ginny Moss
11:00 Toddler:	Judy Langley & Family	Ron & Cyndi Michener

<u>Our Stewardship Report</u>			
Needed per week:	\$10,318.72	Year to date:	\$505,617.28
Received last week:	\$15,653.45	Year to date:	\$473,033.38
<u>Attendance, December 3rd</u>			
8:30 Worship:	142	11:00 Worship:	214
Sunday School:	230	Sunday School Offering:	\$124.41

<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Penny Biskey	Catherine Blair	Chuck Boylen	Frances Brown
Hedy Caldwell	Katy Campbell	Marianne Cashatt	Dan Conyers
Johnnie Crummett	Vera Curd	Jan Deitz	Rose Dortmund
Sean Fairchilds	Jenny Filler	Virginia Francisco	Myriah Gilbert
Amanda Godwin	Mary Sue Grant	Howard Hanger	Bruce Hankee
Ray Hannah	Justin Harris	Henderson Hevener	Catherine Hise
Alice Holland	Ted Johnson	Barbara Kiser	Judy Klein
Kasey Knox	Carolyn McGuffin	Hannah McNeal	Birdie Minor
R.W. Moffett	Ryan Moneymaker	Moss Family	Ray Parrish
Beverly Parrish	Mike Paschucci	Wilmer Phillippe	John Ramsey
T.J. Richardson	Mark Stanley	Pauline Strawderman	
Rick Suyes	Dylan Thompson	Colleen Wheeler	Ashton Wood
Phyllis Wooddell			
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Irene Moxie	Laura Weaver
<u>Special Concerns</u>			
Armed Forces	Steven Huffman	Paul Julian	Ken McGann
<u>In Bereavement</u>			
Family of Elizabeth Via*			*New to Prayer List