

April 2, 2006                      “Fifth Sunday in Lent”                      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.*

**Praise Music** (10:55)                      “Shout to the Lord”                      *(see projection)*

**The Chimes** (11:00)

**Prelude**                      “The Old Rugged Cross” (8:30)                      arr. Mark Hayes  
   “More Precious Than Silver” (11:00)                      Lynn Deshazo  
   *Youth Instrumental Ensemble*

**Welcome and Announcements**    Shari Dobyms

**Prayer of Preparation**

O God, who fashioned the covenant and sealed it with the promise of life everlasting, we praise You for mercies that are boundless and sure. Your ways are just, Your grace is unending. You have sent us the Christ in whom lies Your promise that all things will be made new. We come before Your throne of grace with the assurance that You will meet us as we call on Your name. Hear us now as we come to worship You, through Christ our Lord we pray. Amen.

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Jesus said, “I am the resurrection and the life.”

**People: Everyone who lives and believes in Him will never die.**

Leader: Forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

**People: We press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.**

*All: Alleluia! Let us worship God.*

\* **Hymn #677**                      “Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy”                      *(see insert)*

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

O God of forgiveness, we pray for new life as we confess our old ways. We hear of Your promise amid our own sense of self-doubt. Hope is proclaimed, yet we seek guarantees. Christ calls us to obedience, but we set conditions. When called to follow, we ask to what end. We applaud commitment, but we treasure our comfort. Forgive our reluctance to walk in newness of life, through Jesus Christ, we pray... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

**People: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. The old life is gone; a new life has begun.**

*All: Praise be to God! 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.

**Lenten Reflection**    Diane and Zach Hinch (8:30)  
   Tom and Leara Shumate (11:00)

**Song of Praise**                      “Shout to the Lord”                      *(see projection)*  
*with C.L.A.Y. & R.O.C.K. God Rods*

**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.

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Children’s Time**    Shari Dobyms

**Prayer for Illumination**

**New Testament Lessons**                      Luke 9:23-27  
   Luke 22:24-30

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon**    Mission #5    Jason Whitener  
   “Role Reversal”

**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**    “Jesus Paid It All” (8:30)                      arr. Robert Vandervliet  
   “Melodie” (11:00)    Concone

\* **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.

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

*(The first tray is grape juice, the second tray is wine)*

**Anthem**    “In Remembrance”    Regan Courtney  
   *Adult Ensemble (8:30)*    Buryl Red  
   *Adult Choir (11:00)*

**Bearing the Word Into the World**

\* **Hymn #598**    “Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”    *(see insert)*

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Response #349** “O How He Loves You and Me”                      *(see insert)*

\* **Postlude**    “Song for the Nations” (8:30)                      arr. Mark Hayes  
   “The Heavens Are Telling” (11:00)                      Haydn

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\* 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, 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](http://www.tinklingspring.org). If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors.

**The Lenten Readings** being shared in worship are from “Belonging to God: A First Catechism” as presented in the Lenten devotional written by Rev. Christopher Moore-Keish of First Presbyterian Church of Atlanta, Georgia. Copies of a Lenten Daily Devotional based on the “Shorter Catechism” are located in the brochure rack in Spring Hall.

**Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup> we began emphasis on mission** through sermons, a Sunday School class, opportunities for mission experiences, and more. If you are interested in learning more, please take an information sheet from the brochure rack near the exit doors and/or speak with Jason Whitener.

**Music rehearsals schedule changes:** Please check the week’s schedule for rehearsal times today. There are several changes. Thank you!

**Our Relay for Life Team, including the High School Youth, will be offering bag lunches** for a suggested donation of \$4.00 after the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services today. Lunch will include a sandwich, chips, dessert, and a drink. You can choose from a country ham or a turkey sandwich and either a soda or juice. We would greatly appreciate your support!

**The High School Youth Group** will help sell bag lunches today. Next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> they will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. up at the Pavilion for dinner and to practice for the Easter Sunrise Service.

**Cantata Rehearsals:** Cantata instrumentalists will rehearse today from 4:00-5:30 p.m. All singers will rehearse from 5:00-6:30 p.m. On Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup> all singers will rehearse from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Instrumentalists will need to come from 8:00-9:00 p.m.

**The Middle School Youth Group** will meet tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Shane Moomaw’s home for dinner and “Live Your Faith Night!” Next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> the Middle School youth will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. up at the Pavilion for dinner and to practice for the Easter Sunrise Service.

**High School Youth Conference:** Any High School youth who would like to attend this summer’s youth conference, Fun In the Son, July 9<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>, need to turn in a \$50 deposit today. Please see Shari if you have any questions.

**Easter Lilies** to adorn Spring Hall may be purchased in memory or honor of an individual or group. Lilies will be displayed in a 6” container with purple foil and white bows and are available for pick-up directly following the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services on Easter Sunday. Send checks in the amount of \$9.00 per lily made payable to Wendy Ledbetter with notification of your memorial or honoree by April 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Elizabeth Circle:** The Elizabeth Circle will meet this Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Hildreth Julian will have devotions. We look forward to seeing you there!

**F.I.R.M. with Sharon Stanley** will be visiting and participating in Sunday School on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. They will be staying the night at the home of Margaret Pyle and are asking to borrow sleeping bags from the congregation. Anyone willing to lend a sleeping bag for that weekend, please contact the church office.

**Beginning Youth Bells** will serve as worship leaders during the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. We will accompany the children as they process and wave palm branches. Please meet in Spring Hall at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse.

**Palm Sunday Cantata: “The Rose of Calvary” by Joseph Martin**

**A portrayal of the life, ministry, passion  
and death of Jesus Christ, the Rose of Sharon.**

Next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> the Adult Choir and Celebration Singers will offer this cantata during the 8:30 and 11:00 a.m. worship services. Come to worship through the spoken word and through music as we relive the days before Christ’s resurrection.

**The One Great Hour of Sharing Offering** will be received next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Gifts support the work of The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance, The Presbyterian Committee for the Self-Development of People, and The Presbyterian Hunger Program, which enable a powerful witness to the love of the One who came that all might have life more abundantly.

**Palm Sunday:** Children 3 years old - 4<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to lead the congregation in worship with a processional of waving palm branches during the first hymn on Palm Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. This will be done during both worship services. Children will gather in the coat area in Spring Hall prior to worship.

**The Historical Resources Committee** will meet next Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.

**Holy Week Worship Services:**

Maundy Thursday Service: Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Good Friday Tenebrae Service: Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

Prayer Vigil: Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup> immediately following the Tenebrae Service through Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m. Sign up sheet for the Prayer Vigil is located at the entrance of Spring Hall on the ledge.

Sunrise Service: Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 a.m.

Finger Food Breakfast: Sunday April 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m.

**Church Softball:** Anyone interested in playing on our church co-ed softball team should contact Randy Gregory or Lucy Brown (885-0746) for a sign-up form. Forms need to be filled out and turned in to be eligible to play.

**A special thank you** to all who attended the LOGOS Closing Banquet and helped to make this year of LOGOS such a success. A big thank you to our wonderful LOGOS Directors, Laura Boward and Judy Kauffman, for their faithful leadership.  
*~ The LOGOS Planning Team*

**TSPC Scholarship applications** for college students are now on the brochure rack in Spring Hall. There are applications for new applicants and for renewals. All application materials, including transcripts, must be received by the Selection Committee by May 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Construction Progress Report:** Construction is moving along quite well, with the crew now beginning work on the main floor of the sanctuary addition. Inside the original sanctuary the balcony has been completed, as well as ductwork for the new heating and air system. Work on the pews and the chancel furniture has begun. Two pews are now in Spring Hall (one refinished original pew and one new pew). In the drilling of wells for the geothermal system, there has been a complication involving caverns in the rock. This will make it necessary to drill additional wells beside the cemetery fence in the current parking area. Once the drilling begins, parking in this area will be disrupted for about a month. We appreciate your patience through this time. Lastly, we are excited to announce that on Easter Sunday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, there will be opportunities for all of us to walk through the construction site to see the progress being made! We hope you’ll join us!