

June 4, 2006

“Day of Pentecost”

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’ll Walk with God”
Adult Instrumental Ensemble

Welcome and Announcements Shari Dobyns

Scout Recognition (11:00)

Prayer of Preparation
Almighty God, at the feast of Pentecost You sent Your Holy Spirit to the disciples, filling them with joy and boldness to preach the gospel; empower us with that same Spirit to witness to Your redeeming love and draw all people to You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Call to Worship
Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing!

People: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

All: Alleluia! Let us worship God.

* **Hymn #127** “Come, O Spirit” (see insert)
with Adult Instrumental Ensemble

Prayer of Confession (Unison)
Almighty God, You poured Your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we sometimes hold back the force of Your Spirit among us. We do not always listen for Your word of grace, speak the good news of Your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of Your Spirit, and fill us with a burning desire to be Your faithful people, doing Your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord...(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon
Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. This means that every day is a new day to be born; every day is a new opportunity for us to live in Christ and for Christ to live in us.

People: We will believe the good news of the gospel. Our past is forgiven; our future is open. In Jesus Christ we will rejoice this day and evermore.

All: Alleluia and 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.

Anthem “Spirit Song Medley” Celebration Hymnal
(11:00) *Adult Choir*

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 Dobyns

* **Hymn #393** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God” (see insert)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Ezekiel 37:1-14

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Can These Bones Live?” Jason Whitener

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 “Intermezzo” (8:30) Robert W. Thygerson
“Blessed Spirit” (11:00) Gluck

* **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.

Bearing the Word Into the World

* **Hymn #389** “Spirit of the Living God” (see insert)

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #394** “Greater Is He That Is in Me” (see insert)

* **Postlude** “Festive Fanfare” (8:30) Edward Broughton
“How Manifold Are Thy Works” (11:00) Barnby

* 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. If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors.

An Inquirers’/New Members’ class will begin Sunday, July 9th at 9:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall (the white building across the street from the sanctuary) for all who are interested in learning more about Tinkling Spring. The class will be held for five consecutive Sundays, ending August 6th.

Greeting us this week at the 8:30 a.m. service are Harold and Shannon Tate and at the 11:00 a.m. service are Randy and Donna Houff.

The flowers in Spring Hall today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Keith and Melissa Pearson and Withers Andrews by the Conyers family.

We are pleased to welcome our summer intern, Anne Solovey, this morning. She is a rising third year student at Union - PSCE in Richmond. Please extend your welcome to Anne as she begins her ministry among us.

Mollie and Emily Weatherly are receiving the God and Me Award this morning. They spent five weeks meeting with Jason and completing at-home assignments in order to attain this Girl Scouting award.

A Congregational Meeting has been called for today immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service for the purposes of:

1. Electing four at-large members of the nominating committee. (Please note - if you would like to nominate someone to serve on this committee, please confirm with them their willingness to serve if elected.)
2. Acting on a recommendation from the building committee and the session to increase the contingency portion of the building fund to cover unforeseen expenses.
3. Considering any other items of business related to the new building and/or the building fund.

The Massanetta Middle School Conference Group will meet today after the congregational meeting to discuss details of the trip. It is very important for all youth attending the conference and at least one parent attend this meeting. We will meet in the Homebuilder’s classroom, room 211. Please see Shari if you have any questions.

The Pentecost Offering will be received during the month of June. This is one of four special offerings of the PC (USA). The gifts from this offering are used for ministries with youth and young adults and children at risk. Forty percent of the Pentecost Offering will be given to Congregations Ministries with Children at Risk. Please speak with Tom Yancey about the many volunteer opportunities.

Men’s Chorus will rehearse today at 4:00 p.m. to prepare for Men’s Sunday.

Grace Bells will rehearse today at 5:00 p.m. and next Sunday, June 11th at 6:00 p.m.

8:30 Worship Service is being held outside in the pavilion during the summer months, weather permitting. Please join us as we worship through God’s Word, music and creation!

The Massanetta Middle School Conference final balance is due today. Please see Shari if you have questions.

The Chicago Mission Trip final balance is due today. Please see Shari if you have questions.

Vacation Bible School registration will begin today for ages preschool through twelfth grade. Registration forms are located in Spring Hall. Please turn in completed forms to one of the VBS registration tables in Spring Hall. VBS Registration for all adults will begin next Sunday, June 11th.

Are you handy with a needle and thread? If so, please contact Sharon Wood to assist with the completion of children's costumes for Vacation Bible School.

LOGOS Ministry Evaluation: The LOGOS Planning Team values your input for continuing to make LOGOS a successful ministry of our church and would appreciate the congregation's participation in a short evaluation of our LOGOS ministry. The forms are available in the Spring Hall brochure rack. The completed evaluations may be left in the LOGOS box by the coat racks. Thank you for your continued support of our LOGOS ministry.

Kingsfest at Kings Dominion will take place this year on July 7th. We will meet at church at 8:00 a.m. and return around midnight. The cost is \$43 for a ticket. Your ticket gets you into the park and also into the concert which will take place throughout the day. The concert will include a number of Christian artists and speakers. Casting Crowns is one of the band that will be playing on Friday. Please sign up by June 11th with your check made out to TSPC. We need a number of parents to join us to make this trip possible!

Additional Office Volunteers are needed to come one hour per month during lunch hour. If anyone is willing to volunteer, please call Lucy Brown at the church office (885-0746).

Tape Ministry: Anyone interested in being added to the tape ministry list to receive a recorded cassette copy of each Sunday service, please contact the church office.

Summer Music Camp for Children - July 17th-21st: If your child or grandchild has a love for music, pencil these dates into your summer plans! This special week-long event will be held July 17th - 21st in the mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. The campers will share in worship on Sunday, July 23rd. Children who have completed 1st - 4th grade are invited to participate. Registration forms are in the brochure rack in Spring Hall.

The TSPC Relay for Life team surpassed their fundraising goal of \$1000 to raise \$5092.30 for the American Cancer Society! Thank you to the congregation for their support and to all of our team members for their dedication! Because of you - lives are saved, lives are changed!

The Preschool copy machine is in need of major repair and we are hoping to replace it. If you or your business would be in the situation of upgrading your copy machine and would be interested in donating your used one to the preschool, please contact Donna Riley at the Preschool office (886-7974) or at home (885-2783), or Gerry Hamilton at 885-0585. The Preschool is also accepting applications for a teacher and assistants. For more information contact Donna, Gerry or Dana Hevener.

We would like to thank our TSPC family for the numerous expressions of thoughtfulness after the birth of our daughter Kaitlinn. The visits, phone calls, cards and food have all been truly appreciated. Most importantly we have appreciated your prayers. We continue to be blessed by the love shared here at TSPC. May God bless you all. ~ Shawn, Dana, Bryce and Kaitlinn Hevener

| <u>Week's Schedule (June 4th - 10th)</u> | | | |
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| <u>Date</u> | <u>Time</u> | <u>Event</u> | <u>Location</u> |
| Today | 12:00 p.m. | Congregational Meeting | |
| Today | 12:30 p.m. | Massanetta M.S. Conf. Youth & Parents Meeting | |
| Today | 3:00 p.m. | Softball Game | North Park |
| Today | 4:00 p.m. | Men's Chorus | Room 213 |
| Today | 5:00 p.m. | Grace Bells | Bell Room |
| Monday | 9:30 a.m. | Staff Meeting | Kitchenette |
| Monday | 7:00 p.m. | Lena Venable Circle | Fellowship Hall |
| Tuesday | 10:00 a.m. | Mary & Martha Circle | Kitchenette |
| Tuesday | 12:30 p.m. | Ladies' Bible Study | Kitchenette |
| Tuesday | 6:00 p.m. | LOGOS Planning | Room 215 |
| Wednesday | 10:30 a.m. | Ruth Circle | Edgar Hailey's Home |
| Wednesday | 12:00 p.m. | Ministers Lunch | Fellowship Hall |
| Wednesday | 6:00 p.m. | Mexico Mission Team | Room 215 |
| Wednesday | 7:00 p.m. | Adult Choir | Room 207 |
| Thursday | 7:00 p.m. | Youth Committee | Kitchenette |
| Friday | 6:00 p.m. | Softball Game | North Park |

| <u>Nursery Attendants</u> | | |
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| | <u>Today</u> | <u>June 11th</u> |
| 8:30 Crib: | Emily Reno & Jean Smith | Leif & Bobbi Simonsen |
| 8:30 Toddler: | Ginny & Michael Poynter | Alan & Sandy Wagoner |
| Sunday School: | LaVonnia Kirby, Sharon Estes & Cheryl Moffett | Hunter & Tanya Ingersoll, & John Marcum |
| 11:00 Crib: | John & Lara Marcum | Wendell & Betsy Coleman |
| 11:00 Toddler: | Robin Carey, Mariah Carpenter | Tommy Lloyd, Melissa Conyers |

| <u>Our Stewardship Report</u> | | | |
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| Needed per week: | \$10,318.72 | Year to date: | \$227,011.84 |
| Received last week: | \$7,315.00 | Year to date: | \$217,964.72 |
| | 4¢ a Meal Offering: \$513.50 | | |
| <u>Attendance, May 28th</u> | | | |
| 8:30 Worship: | 112 | 11:00 Worship: | 206 |
| Sunday School: | 143 | Sunday School Offering: | \$98.87 |

| <u>Prayer List</u> | | | |
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| <u>Health Concerns</u> | | | |
| Penny Biskey* | Yale Brandt | Basil Bosserman | Marsha Brady |
| Hedy Caldwell | Naomi Caroll | Ben Carroll | Marianne Cashatt |
| Astrit Cubas | Jan Deitz | Rose Dortmund | Herbie Eavers* |
| Pat Golladay | Christy Hamrick | Justin Harris | Coolidge Hise |
| Ruth Hunter | Evelyn Jones | Rev. Ronnie Jones | Betty Judy* |
| Helen Kirby | Judy Kline | Peggy Landes | |
| Mary Evelyn McChesney | | Tracy McCray | Bobby McCune |
| Hannah McNeal | James Mehfoud | Larry Melvin* | Birdie Minor |
| R.W. Moffett | Janie Palmer | Birdie Parker | T.J. Richardson |
| Wanda Roadcap* | Brittaney Slaubaugh | Shannon Spain | Emily Sterrett |
| Nelson Sutton | Rick Suyes | Rachel Talley | Ruth Taylor |
| Dylan Thompson | Myrtle Thompson | Ralph Weaver | Florine Webb |
| Werner Family | Mandy White | Donna Wymer | |
| <u>In Special Care</u> | | | |
| Vera Brown | Lorraine Caldwell | Irene Kaufman | Irene Moxie |
| Homer Weaver | Laura Weaver | | |
| <u>Special Concerns</u> | | | |
| Armed Forces | Andy Cunningham | Jason Davis* | Darfur, Sudan |
| <u>In Bereavement</u> | | | |
| Family of Nathan Counter* | | | *New to Prayer List |