

September 3, 2006 “Twenty-second 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 “Andante” (8:30) arr. David Paxton
“Patinette” (11:00) Tansman

Welcome and Announcements Jason Whitener

Minute for Mission Randy Gregory

Prayer of Preparation

Everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being: You have made us for Yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they rest in You. Give us purity of heart and strength of purpose, that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing Your will, no weakness keep us from doing it; that in Your light we may see light clearly, and in Your service find perfect freedom; 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: O praise the Lord with me,

People: Let us exalt God’s name together.

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made,

People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All: Alleluia! Let us worship God.

* **Hymn #11** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing” (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 on 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: The Lord is compassionate and gracious; slow to anger abounding in steadfast love.

People: As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our transgressions from us.

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.

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Time Jason Whitener

* **Hymn #444** “I Love to Tell the Story” (see insert)

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 100

New Testament Lesson Philippians 1:2-11

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon “Gratitude” Shari Dobyns

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 “My Shepherd Will Supply My Need” (8:30) arr. Mark Hayes
“Ave Verum” (11:00) Mozart

* **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 #431** “Shine, Jesus, Shine” (see insert)

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #179** “Awesome God” (see insert)

* **Postlude** “Celebration on Truro” (8:30) Edward Broughton
“Etude” (11:00) Concione

* 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 flowers in Spring Hall today are given in love by the Achterhof and Dobyns families to the glory of God and in celebration of Shari A. Dobyns’ ministry at Tinkling Spring.

Greeting us this week at the 8:30 a.m. service are Craig and Jean Shrewsbury and at the 11:00 a.m. service are Randy and Ann Gregory.

We welcome the following new members to our church family this morning: Laura Knott joins by transfer of letter from Finley Memorial Presbyterian Church in Stuarts Draft. She has two children, **Quinton** (who also joins us as a member) and **Anna**, and lives at 62 Emerald Hill Drive in Fishersville.

Shari’s Last Sunday: Today is Shari’s last Sunday as our associate pastor. There will be a luncheon immediately following the 11:00 a.m. service. The meal is being provided by the church.

2006-07 Sunday School Staff Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5th at 7:00 p.m. in room #215. Division Chairs, Teachers and Assistants responsible for toddler through high school classes should make every effort to attend as we will be receiving curriculum and discussing important information regarding the upcoming Sunday School year.

LOGOS Parent Connection: This year’s Parent Connection, formerly known as the Parent’s Meeting, will be held in Spring Hall on Thursday, September 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Parents must attend one meeting to register children and youth for LOGOS. This is also our time to renew our commitment to the ministry and become informed about the events of the upcoming year. Childcare will be provided.

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Genesis Sunday: Join us as we begin a new year of Sunday School and celebrate Genesis Sunday on September 10th. We will gather at 9:30 a.m. in Spring Hall for a time of worship and fellowship, as well as the installation of the Sunday School Staff and distribution of Bibles through the *Bibles for Life Program* to those children and youth in 1st, 4th and 7th grade.

Following the 11:00 a.m. service of worship, the congregation will gather for a lunch in the pavilion in honor of past and present Sunday School teachers. This meal is being provided by the Christian Education Committee, so you need not bring anything other than yourself.

The summer Sunday School quarter will come to an end on September 3rd. All children and youth will begin their new Sunday School classes on Genesis Sunday, September 10th.

Youth Kick-Off Night & Parent’s Meeting! Get ready for an exciting new year of Youth Group. All Middle and High school youth (6th - 12th grade) are invited to join us for our Youth Kick-Off next Sunday, September 10th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Both youth and parents will meet in Fellowship Hall for dinner before we split up for our separate activities for the night. David Quillen will make hamburgers and French fries. We hope you will come to share a meal, meet new people, and just have a great time together. We ask that at least one parent join us for the parent’s meeting. If you have any questions, please speak with Karen Quillen.

All LOGOS Staff Meeting will take place on Wednesday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. in Spring Hall. This meeting is for all persons serving in the LOGOS Ministry this year, and will be an opportunity to gather with coordinators to receive important information and resources. Please speak with Kim Moffett if you have any questions.

Calling all singing servants! The Adult Choir will begin rehearsals on Wednesday, September 13th, at 7:15 p.m. in the Adult Choir room (#207) which now has air-conditioning! Come and enjoy the refreshing sounds of song and the cool surroundings. Now is a perfect time to begin serving God through music with this wonderful group of adults! We will be in the choir loft beginning Sunday, September 17th.

Christian Adult Singles Dinner: St. Paul's United Methodist Church wants to reach out and invite all Christian adult singles to attend an introductory dinner/meeting on Saturday, September 16th from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The requirements needed are the "Love of the Lord" and of course being single; never married, divorced or widowed. Dinner will start at 6:30 p.m. Child care will be provided. A donation may be made for dinner if desired. R.S.V.P. to 886-2317.

CROP WALK: The 31st Waynesboro/East Augusta Crop Walk will be held on Sunday, September 24th at 2:00 pm in the Ridgeview Park in Waynesboro. A project of Church World Services, monies raised are divided between global and local programs to help combat hunger and poverty. Last year, our local Crop Walk collected over \$24,000, the third highest total in the state of Virginia. Please prayerfully consider your part in this annual event. Walkers as well as sponsors are needed to make this event a success. We will be signing up walkers on each Sunday in September before and after church services. Thanks for your support. If you have any questions, please contact Randy Gregory.

Adopt-A-College Student Program: If you are interested in "adopting" a Tinkling Spring college student this year please call Dana Hevener at 885-1593. TSPC members correspond with their "adopted" student through letters, notes, emails and/or phone calls throughout the school year. Help us to remind our college students that no matter if they are near or far, they are always close in our hearts and prayers. Please prayerfully consider "adopting" a college student this year!

Helping your Church Treasurers: It would be of great assistance to your church treasurers if you would write separate checks for your regular offering and your offering for the building fund. These are kept in two separate accounts and maintained by different treasurers. When contributions are lumped into one check it requires considerable extra work to separate them and for the treasurers to see that your money ends up where you intended. Also, you will find a supply of building fund envelopes for your use in the brochure rack in Spring Hall, as well as in the church office, or you may contact the building fund treasurer (Jerry Pangburn) at 886-1613 who will be happy to see that you receive a supply. Thank you.

WRE School Volunteer Needed: Mari Ward at Ladd Elementary School is looking for a helper each Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. to walk students from the school to the WRE Bible Trailer and back to the school. Please call 337-2478 if interested.

Every year that I have been Receiving Treasurer we have had a slow down in donations during July and August. This year through July we are \$23,000 behind on budgeted pledges and \$7,000 behind on unpledged offerings. We need to pick up on offerings to meet expenses. Please call me at 337-1342 if you want to check on your 2006 donations or on your pledge for this year.

Thank you,
Larry Talbott

Christophe Langouet and his parents would like to thank the congregation for their prayers during his month long trip to France. It was very much appreciated in view of the recent events in London.

~ In Christ Love, Christophe, Luc and Muriel Langouet

<u>Week's Schedule (September 3rd - 9th)</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday		Office Closed	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Room 215
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Mary & Martha Circle	Kitchenette
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Sunday School Staff Meeting	Room 215
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Kitchenette
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Ministers' Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	LOGOS Connection	Spring Hall

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		
	<u>Today</u>	<u>September 10th</u>
8:30 Crib:	Nancy Groah, Tamara Hostetter	Jennifer & Gary Koogler
8:30 Toddler:	Kasey Knox & Janet Knecht	Hunter & Tanya Ingersoll
Sunday School:	Andrew & Whitney Deitz, Jamie Sipe	Amy Coyner, Sue Cale, Nancy Martin
11:00 Crib:	Jerry & Donna Pangburn	Gail Tarleton & Ann Todd
11:00 Toddler:	Tom Shumate, Daniel Quillen	Tena Turner & Morgan Thompson

<u>Our Stewardship Report</u>			
Needed per week:	\$10,318.72	Year to date:	\$361,155.20
Received last week:	\$6,403.00	Year to date:	\$330,736.35
	4¢ a Meal Offering: \$523.50		
<u>Attendance, August 27th</u>			
8:30 Worship:	118	11:00 Worship:	224
Sunday School:	159	Sunday School Offering:	\$82.75

<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Ken Achterhof	Winfred Arnold	Isaiah Ayres*	Birch Family
Penny Biskey	Karen Bourne	Chuck Boylen	Marsha Brady
Aubrey Byrd	Hedy Caldwell	Katie Campbell	Ben Carroll
Marianne Cashatt	Will Compton	Jane Cullen	Anna Day
Jan Deitz	John DeLucca*	David Demarchi	Bill Dennick
Rose Dortmund	Mary Alice Drumheller		Kaarin Downey
Herbie Eavers	Petie Eavers	Dakota Falls*	Dan Fitzgerald
Molly Frost	Fredda Greer	Justin Harris	Coolidge Hise
Roy Jenkins	Kasey Knox	Wanda Lamb	Peggy Landes
Mary Lester	Tracy McCray	Hannah McNeal	Gary Milstead
Birdie Minor	R.W. Moffett	Sandy Monroe-Arnette	Janie Palmer
Birdie Parker	T.J. Richardson	Wanda Roadcap	Betty Robertson
Arlene Robinson	Bart Rowe	Linda Schmick	Mitzy Shull
Leonard Sipe	Todd Skimland	Joyce Slechta	Bill Smith
David Snyder*	Robert Sorrells	Shannon Spain	Pam Staats
Chris Stiltner*	Linda Stout	Nelson Sutton	Rick Suyes
Rachel Talley	Shirley Thacker	Boyd Thompson	Dylan Thompson
Werner Family	Colleen Wheeler*	Mandy White	Irene Wiseman
Mildred Wood	Rachel Wood	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	Lauren Scharstein		

*New to Prayer List