

September 10, 2006 “Twenty-third 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** “Holy Is The Lord” (8:30) arr. Fred Brock  
“Impromptu” (11:00) Schubert

### **Welcome and Announcements**

#### **Prayer of Preparation**

Make Your face to shine upon us, O God, and be pleased to dwell in our presence. We gather before You to give You our praise. Our ears have been opened to the sounds of angels singing hosannas; our tongues have been loosed to shout “Alleluia! Amen!” We listen attentively for Your word, which brings wisdom. We wait expectantly to confess anew our allegiance in faith. Make your face to shine upon us, O God, and be pleased with our worship. Amen.

#### **Call to Worship**

Leader: Incline your ear and hear my words, and apply your mind to my teaching.

**People: It will be pleasant if You keep them within You, if all of them are ready on Your lips.**

Leader: So that your trust may be in the Lord, I have made them known to you today.

**People: The rich and poor have this in common: the Lord is the maker of them all.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\* **Hymn #21** “O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (see insert)

#### **Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

O God, Giver of mercy, in Christ’s name hear us as we confess our sin. We speak when we should listen; we hesitate when we should act. Anger prevents us from working Your righteousness; selfishness inhibits our responding in faith. We are called to proclaim boldly the dawn of Your kingdom, but our shouts turn out to be mere whispers. Cleanse us of wickedness, and fill us with meekness. Redeem us in Christ, in whose name we pray... (*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.

### **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 Perfect Heart" Reba Rambo & Dony McGuire  
*solo: Wendy Ledbetter*

### Proclaiming the Word

**Children’s Time** Harriet Thompson

\* **Hymn #406** “Wonderful Words of Life” (see insert)

#### **Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 78:1-8

**New Testament Lesson** Hebrews 12:1-2

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “Passin’ the Faith” 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** “Lead Me, Lord” (8:30) arr. Fred Brock  
“Adagio” (11:00) Kern

\* **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 #401** “The Church’s One Foundation” (see insert)

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Response #232** “God Be with You” (see insert)

\* **Postlude** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (8:30) arr. Todd Kendall  
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is” (11:00) Gounod

### 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](http://www.tinklingspring.org).

**Greeting us this week** at the 8:30 a.m. service are Jerry Pangburn and Tom Reider and at the 11:00 a.m. service are Joe and Robbin Miskell.

**“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus” Genesis Sunday:** Join us as we begin a new year of Sunday School and celebrate Genesis Sunday today. 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> 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. All children and youth will begin their new Sunday School classes today.

**Youth Kick-Off Night & Parent’s Meeting!** Get ready for an exciting new year of Youth Group. All Middle and High school youth (6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grade) are invited to join us for our Youth Kick-Off this evening 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.

**The Fishersville Area Senior Citizens** will meet Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at St. James Lutheran Church at 10:30 a.m. The host church will serve lunch for \$3. *Please note change in meeting place.*

**All LOGOS Staff Meeting** will take place on Wednesday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 17<sup>th</sup>.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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.

**The final LOGOS Parent Connection** will be held next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in Spring Hall. This is the last opportunity for parents to register their children and youth for this semester of LOGOS. Registration for the fall semester will close on the 17<sup>th</sup>. Please don’t miss out on this amazing ministry. Contact LOGOS Director Kim Moffett if you have any questions.

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

**The Third Annual Highland-Augusta September Soiree** will be on Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Ridgeview Park in Waynesboro. Come together for an afternoon and evening full of fun times, fellowship, food and if you want, fishing! (License is required for South River) This year the Tinkling Spring youth are planning the games, SPYCE (Shenandoah Presbytery Youth Extraordinaire) will be providing praise time and music for worship. Hamburgers, hot dogs, all the fixings, drinks and paper-ware is provided. Bring yourself, friends, chairs and a vegetable, salad or dessert!

**CROP WALK:** The 31<sup>st</sup> Waynesboro/East Augusta Crop Walk will be held on Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Christmas Shoeboxes:** It is time to begin thinking about our Christmas Shoebox Ministry. This is a good time to gather school and hygiene supplies.

**Dear Tinkling Spring family,** Craig and I want to thank you for the many ways that you have shown your love and support to us. We were overwhelmed last Sunday with your encouragement and generosity. Thank you for the love offering, the wonderful scrapbook and for all the cards and thoughts shared with us. We also want to thank the youth for their donation in honor of my father and myself to a ministry site in Englewood. You all have truly been a blessing to us. Thank you!  
~ With much love, Craig and Shari Dobyns

<u>Week's Schedule (September 10<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>)</u>			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	9:30 a.m.	Genesis Gathering	Spring Hall
Today	12:00 p.m.	Genesis Luncheon	Spring Hall
Today	5:00 p.m.	Pastor Relations Committee	Room 215
Today	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group Kick-Off	Fellowship Hall
Today	7:00 p.m.	Deacons	Room 215
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Lena Venable Circle	Fellowship Hall
Monday	7:30 p.m.	Officer Training	Room 215
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens	St. James Lutheran
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles	Room 213
Wednesday	6:30 p.m.	LOGOS Staff Meeting	Spring Hall
Wednesday	7:15 p.m.	Adult Choir	Room 207
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Youth Committee	Kitchenette

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		
	<u>Today</u>	<u>September 17<sup>th</sup></u>
<b>8:30 Crib:</b>	Jennifer & Gary Koogler	Barbara Lawson, Sue Markley
<b>8:30 Toddler:</b>	Hunter & Tanya Ingersoll	John & Lara Marcum
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Amy Coyner, Sue Cale, Nancy Martin	Larry & Emilie Friedland, Gail Tarleton
<b>11:00 Crib:</b>	Gail Tarleton & Ann Todd	Kitty Weatherly, Lynsey Wheeler
<b>11:00 Toddler:</b>	Tena Turner & Morgan Thompson	Sharon & Tyler Wood

<u>Our Stewardship Report</u>			
Needed per week:	\$10,318.72	Year to date:	\$371,473.92
Received last week:	\$11,995.50	Year to date:	\$342,731.85
<u>Attendance, September 3<sup>rd</sup></u>			
8:30 Worship:	87	11:00 Worship:	234
Sunday School:	161	Sunday School Offering:	\$100.32

<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Penny Biskey	Chuck Boylen	Hedy Caldwell	Katie Campbell
Marianne Cashatt	Anna Day	Jan Deitz	John DeLucca
David Demarchi	Petie Eavers	Dakota Falls	Molly Frost
Justin Harris	Coolidge Hise	Kasey Knox	Hannah McNeal
Birdie Minor	R.W. Moffett	Birdie Parker	T.J. Richardson
Arlene Robinson	Bart Rowe	Leonard Sipe	Joyce Slechta
David Snyder	Rick Suyes	Dylan Thompson	Colleen Wheeler
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Irene Kaufman	Irene Moxie
Laura Weaver			
<u>Special Concerns</u>			
Armed Forces			
<u>In Bereavement</u>			
Family of Homer Weaver*			
			*New to Prayer List