

March 27, 2005

“Easter Sunday”

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**

**Prelude** “Prelude in F” Bach

**Welcome and Announcements** Shari Achterhof

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

**Prayer of Preparation**

O God, You gave Your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by His glorious resurrection You delivered us from the power of death. Grant us so to die daily to sin, that we may evermore live with Him in the joy of His resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

**Choral Introit** “Arise” (8:30) Don Moen

*Youth Choir and Praise Band*

“Jesus Is Alive!” (11:00) Cindy Berry

*Alleluia Angels and SONshine Singers*

**Call to Worship**

Leader: O glorious morning for the stone has been rolled away!

**People: O glorious morning for the tomb is empty!**

Leader: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: Alleluia, the Lord is risen indeed!**

**All: Let us worship Christ our Risen Savior!**

\* **Hymn #361** “Worship Christ, the Risen King”

*trumpet: Rick McKibben*

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

God, giver of life and breath, we come before You this Easter morning asking forgiveness for those times when we have failed to believe in You. You surprise us with Your constant and unconditional love, yet we confess that sometimes we have failed to be confident in You. Loving God, forgive us when we flee from the empty tombs of our lives in despair. Forgive us for running away when we are confronted with a new experience, a chance to experience new life. Forgive our sins, failures and our disbelief. Bless us and lift us anew by the Easter promise. Through Christ our Risen Savior...(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news! The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**People: He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.**

Leader: By His wounds we have been healed.

**People: Praise be to God. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

\* **Glory Be to the Father** Hymnal, #813

**Anthem** “They Could Not” Ron Harris  
*Adult Choir and Celebration Singers* Claire Cloninger

**Prayers of the People and The Lord’s Prayer** (debts & debtors)

**Proclaiming the Word**

**4¢ a Meal Offering** “Christ Arose” Robert Lowry  
*piano: Tammy McKibben organ: John Slechta*

**Children’s Time** Harriet Thompson

\* **Hymn #368** “He Lives”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson** **Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24** Pew Bible, page

**New Testament Lesson** John 20:1-18 Pew Bible, page 944

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “” Jason Whitener

**Responding to the Word**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles’ Creed Hymnal, inside back cover

**Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings**

**Offertory** “Rejoice, O My Soul” Karg-Elert

\* **Doxology (#815) and Prayer of Dedication**

**Bearing the Word Into the World**

\* **Hymn #367** “Christ the Lord Is Risen Today”  
*trumpet: Rick McKibben*

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Response #39** “Hallelujah Chorus” Handel

\* **Postlude** “Trumpet Voluntary” Clarke

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\* Those who are able, please stand.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**If you are visiting** with us this morning, we welcome you! If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors. An Inquirers’/New Members’ class will begin on Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 a.m. in Spring Hall for all who are interested in learning more about Tinkling Spring. The class will be held for five consecutive Sundays, ending on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Sunday afternoon rehearsals:** There will be no music rehearsals this afternoon so that we may celebrate Easter with family and friends.

**Daylight Savings Time:** Remember to move your clocks forward one hour on Saturday night.

**The Children at the Lord’s Supper Class** will meet this Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 4:00 p.m. in the Spring Hall kitchen to help prepare the elements for communion. Please remember to bring your banners.

**First Fruits Offering** – Today, Easter Sunday, we will offer our first gift toward the “Springing Forth In Faith” campaign.

**Scholarship Applications** - TSPC Scholarship applications are now on the table in the 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>.

**Church Softball:** Anyone interested in playing on our church co-ed softball team should contact Randy Gregory for a sign-up form.

**Men’s Chorus** will not rehearse next Sunday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. We will meet again on Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>.

**The Middle and High School Youth** will not meet tonight. Happy Easter! Next Sunday they will meet from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Spring Hall for dinner and to begin work on their annual Dinner Theater Fundraiser.

<b><u>Week’s Schedule (March 27<sup>th</sup> – April 2<sup>nd</sup>)</u></b>			
<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Today	7:00 a.m.	Sunrise Service	
Today	7:30 a.m.	Covered Dish Breakfast	Spring Hall
Monday		Church Office Closed	
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Session Room
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Room 207
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men’s Breakfast	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	4:00 p.m.	Children at the Lord’s Supper	Spring Hall Kitchen

<u>Nursery Attendants:</u>			
	<u>Today</u>	<u>April 3<sup>rd</sup></u>	
<b>8:30:</b>	Sandra & Ashley Bell	John & Cindy Bell	
<b>Sunday School:</b>	Nancy Groah & Emily Reno	Betsy Conyers & Donna Deacon	
<b>11:00 Crib:</b>	John & Lara Marcum	Ellen Moffett & Kaitlin McKibben	
<b>11:00 Toddler:</b>	Tom Shumate & Mariah Carpenter	Kitty Weatherly & Ken Boward	
<u>Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)</u>			
Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$114,272.28
Received last week:	\$9,627.45	Year to date:	\$122,307.12
	One Great Hour of Sharing: \$466.50		
<u>Attendance, March 20<sup>th</sup></u>			
8:30 Worship:	141	11:00 Worship:	256
Sunday School:	175	Sunday School Offering:	\$114.11
<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
J.W. Albert	Larry Baldwin	Lorraine Caldwell	
Kim Coffey	Matt Dameron	Ric Dameron	
Jan Deitz	Elizabeth Fitzgerald*	Alan Foster	
Doris Gray	Douglas Hanger	Mark Hanuscik	
Ruby Higgins*	Alice Holland	O. Kingrey	
Justin Marcus	Mary Evelyn McChesney	Lewis McDaniel*	
Jacob McDaniel*	Normand McLaughlin*	Irene Moxie	
Julie Stickley	Don Steinstring*	Tuffy Walters*	
Thurston Yancey	Virginia Zimbro*		
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Vera Brown	Bernyce Layman	Frances Ann Lucas	
Alice Simpkins	Minnie Sorrell	Laura Weaver	
<u>Special Concerns</u>			
Capital Campaign	Armed Forces		
<u>In Bereavement</u>			
Family of Fred Ohlinger*	Family of Nancy Rudolph*	Family of Lula Beckner*	
Family of Stacey and Dylan McDaniel*			



## *Easter Lilies*

### In Honor Of:

Frank and Martha Koger  
 Our Tinkling Spring Family  
 Virginia Snead  
 Rachel Branham  
 Al and Dale Boxley  
 Leigh Branham

### Given by:

Tom, Sharon, Austin, Leara, and Rafe Shumate  
 Jason, Kristi and Scott Whitener  
 Jeff, Kendra, Sydney, and Calvin Robb  
 Chris Branham  
 Jeff, Kendra, Sydney, and Calvin Robb  
 Tom, Bo, and Chris Branham

### In Memory Of:

Mother Elizabeth Jones  
 Preston Yancey  
 Morris Snead  
 Elizabeth Pearl Baughan  
 Dorothy J. Pinkerton  
 Mother Anna Slechta  
 A.P. Boxley and Rachel Boxley  
 John T. Summers, Jr.  
 Marian Shrewsbury  
 Grandmother Megan E. Slechta  
 Loving Husband A. Gordon Houff  
 Taylor Ayres

### Given by:

Joyce and John Slechta  
 Rodney and Sandy Paxton  
 Jeff, Kendra, Sydney and Calvin Robb  
 Sharon Shumate  
 Robert S. Pinkerton and Roberta Pinkerton  
 John and Joyce Slechta  
 Jeff, Kendra, Sydney, and Calvin Robb  
 His Sister Cindy and Mike Huffman & Family  
 Clyde, Craig, Jean, and Charles Shrewsbury  
 John and Joyce Slechta  
 Joy Houff  
 Ann, Andrew, Monique and Isaiah Ayres