

May 1, 2005

“Sixth Sunday of Easter”

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**

“Le Gaillarde” (11:00)

Nichelmann

**Welcome and Announcements**

Shari Achterhof

**Prayer of Preparation**

Great and loving God, Your will for us in Jesus is the peace which the world cannot give; Your abiding gift is the Advocate He promised. Calm all troubled hearts, dispel every fear. Keep us steadfast in love and faithful to Your word, that we may always be Your dwelling place. Grant this through Jesus Christ, who lives with You now and always in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

**Choral Introit**  
(11:00)

“Song for the Nations”  
*Adult Choir*

Celebration Hymnal

**Call to Worship**

**Leader:** Worship the God who made all the world, God of heaven and earth.

**People:** **Bless our God. Let the sound of God’s praise be heard.**

**Leader:** God has brought us to this holy place.

**People:** **God hears our prayers and surrounds us with holy love.**

**All:** *Alleluia! Let us worship God.*

\* **Hymn #443**

“O Zion, Haste”

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison)

O God, in whom we live and move and have our being, we pause to confess those times when we have worshipped other gods: gods of money, of time, of things, and of worldly distractions. We do not have clear consciences, and yet we are quick to find fault with our neighbor. You ask us to love You and keep Your commandments, but we do not always do it. We are suspicious and jealous and easily angered. With gentleness, forgive us. You promised us You will not abandon us or leave us as orphans. Hear our prayers of forgiveness and send Your Holy Spirit among us. In the name of the risen Christ... (*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Leader:** Christ Jesus died for our sins once and for all, that He might bring us to God and reconcile us to Him.

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

\* **Glory Be to the Father**

Hymnal, #813

**Reception of New Members** (11:00)

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

**Anthem** "Rescue the Perishing" David Schwoebel  
(11:00) *Adult Choir*

**Proclaiming the Word**

**Children's Time** Jason Whitener

\* **Hymn #666** "A Charge to Keep I Have"

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament Lesson** Psalm 66:8-20 Pew Bible, page 499

**New Testament Lesson** Acts 1:6-14 Pew Bible, page 947

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** "Don't Stop in Fishersville" 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** "Offertory on 'Martyrdom'" (11:00) Livingston

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

**Bearing the Word Into the World**

\* **Hymn #438** "We Have Heard the Joyful Sound"

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Congregational Response #359** "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks"  
(*refrain, 2<sup>nd</sup> verse, refrain*)

\* **Postlude** "The Gates of Jerusalem" (11:00) Paxton

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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.

**New Members!** We welcome the following members to the Tinkling Spring family:

**Brian and Amy Cash** join by transfer of letter from Fishersville Baptist. Brian and Amy have two children, Patrick and Ethan.

**Hunter and Tanya Ingersoll** join by transfer of letter from Basic United Methodist Church in Waynesboro. Hunter and Tanya have two children, Tara and Ryan.

**Robert Kochanowicz** joins by transfer of letter from Memorial United Church of Christ in Lexington, North Carolina. Robert is married to Neelye Moffett Kochanowicz.

**Carl and Diane Van Fossen** join by transfer of letter from First Presbyterian Church in Waynesboro.

**John and Nancy Wadley** join by transfer of letter from Greenwich Presbyterian Church in Nokesville, Virginia.

**Celebration Singers** are reminded to bring children and grandchildren to rehearsal at 5:00 p.m. today if they are going to sing in the musical. Our final rehearsal for adults and children will be Wednesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m. in Spring Hall.

**The Middle School Youth** will meet tonight from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at Shari Achterhof's home for dinner, Bible study and games. Please call Shari for directions. There will be no Youth Group next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember to wish your mother a Happy Mother's Day!

**The High School Youth** will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m. at the Coulter's for a movie night. Please call the Coulters for directions. There will be no Youth Group next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Remember to wish your mother a Happy Mother's Day!

**Lena Venable Circle** will meet this Monday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:15 p.m. here at the church to car pool to go visit with Marianne Cashatt at Sunnyside.

**Confirmation Retreat:** There will be a Confirmation Retreat this weekend, May 6-7 for our Confirmation class at our Massanetta Cottage. Members of the class need to meet in the church parking lot at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please bring money for dinner. We will stop in Harrisonburg to eat on the way to the cottage. We will return to church at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. Please bring your Bible, class book and notebook, pen and paper, a sleeping bag, pillow, toiletries, snacks to share and anything else you might need to stay over night. If you have any questions, please speak with Shari.

**Men's Breakfast** will be held Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please stay to hear Pat Patterson, from New Providence Presbyterian Church in Raphine. He'll be speaking about Synod Presbyterian Men.

**Men's Chorus** will sing during both worship services next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the Adult Choir room at 9:00 a.m. to rehearse.

**Grace Bells** will ring the Prelude for the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Please come to the sanctuary at 10:30 to practice.

**No Sunday afternoon rehearsals** will be held next week, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Enjoy Mother's Day and the beginning of Christian Family Week!

**TSPC Window Decals:** Show your pride in TSPC with a window decal for your car! Decals are on the brochure rack outside the parlor door.

**Farm Day at Tinkling Spring:** You are invited to attend the Preschool Farm Day on May 11<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon. There will be farm animals and machinery on display, demonstrations of sheep shearing and wool spinning, and a “pretend cow” to milk. The Women's Committee from the Augusta County Farm Bureau will be providing milk, so if you plan to come by, please let Donna Riley know so that enough milk can be ordered. Hope to see you on Farm Day!

**Massanetta Cottage Clean – Up:** Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, 8:00 a.m. til ?? Lunch will be provided. Please call Gid Wheeler to sign up and help.

**Congregational Photo:** On Sunday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, we will have a picture taken in front of the sanctuary of our entire church family!! The rain date is May 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday school classes will be released in stages (10:15 a.m. - adults, 10:20 a.m. - youth, 10:25 a.m. - elementary, 10:30 a.m. - nursery/preschool) to gather on the front lawn. If you will not be attending Sunday School on the 15<sup>th</sup>, please be on the front lawn by 10:15 a.m. Luc Langouet (Photos by Luc) will be the photographer. 8 x 10 copies of the photograph will be sold for \$15 (tax included). If you would like a copy, please return your order form to the church office with a \$15 check payable to TSPC. Order forms are in the parlor and the church office. Check the website for photos from the past.

**Nursery Attendants**

	<b><u>Today</u></b>	<b><u>May 8<sup>th</sup></u></b>
<b>8:30:</b>	Elaine Campbell & Zach Dishman	Barbara Lawson & Shirley Dana
<b>Sunday School:</b>	LaVonnia Kirby & Cheryl Moffett	John & Lara Marcum
<b>11:00 Crib:</b>	Connie Harper & Gail Byrd	Bonnie Estes & Becky Conyers
<b>11:00 Toddler:</b>	Gerald & Leah Showalter	Andrew & Whitney Deitz

**Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)**

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$161,885.73
Received last week:	\$14,114.65	Year to date:	\$171,917.42
	4¢ a Meal Offering: \$452.50		

**Attendance, April 24<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 Worship:	125	11:00 Worship:	223
Sunday School:	131	Sunday School Offering:	\$84.61

**Week's Schedule (May 1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup>)**

<b><u>Date</u></b>	<b><u>Time</u></b>	<b><u>Event</u></b>	<b><u>Location</u></b>
Today	9:30 a.m.	Inquirers'/New Members' Class	Spring Hall
Today	10:30 a.m.	Session Meeting	Spring Hall

Today	4:00 p.m.	Softball Game	Basic Park
Today	4:00 p.m.	Men's Chorus	Room 213
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers w/ children	Room 213
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Middle School Youth	Shari's
Today	6:00 p.m.	High School Youth	Coulter's
Today	7:00 p.m.	Deacons Meeting	Room 215
Monday	6:15 p.m.	Lena Venable Circle	See announcement
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Session Room
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Mary & Martha Circle	Kitchenette
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies Bible Study	Kitchenette
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Softball Game	North Park
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Christian Education Committee	Kitchenette
Wednesday	10:30 a.m.	Ruth Circle	Kitchenette
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Ministers' Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Room 207
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Home of Diane Ray
Friday	5:30 p.m.	Confirmation Retreat	Meet at TSPC
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

### **Prayer List**

#### **Health Concerns**

J.W. Albert	Allison Ballew	Angelo Cacciapaglia
Jo Colvin	Billy Conyers	Jan Deitz
Virginia Dull*	Alan Foster	Josh Gesford*
Violet Gochenour	Alice Holland	Ruby Horn*
Mary Evelyn McChesney	Betty McCray*	Julian Moffett
Irene Moxie	Earl Myrtle	Dick Robertson
Charlotte Tanner	Helga Thompson	Tuffy Walters
Claire Wampler	Thurston Yancey	

#### **In Special Care**

Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Bernyce Layman
Frances Ann Lucas	Alice Simpkins	Minnie Sorrell
Laura Weaver		

#### **Special Concerns**

Armed Forces

#### **In Bereavement**

Family of Edna Mae Brooks\*

\* New to Prayer List