

May 29, 2005

“Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time”

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Gathering Around the Word

The Chimes (11:00)

Prelude

“Prelude in D Minor”

Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation

You are our refuge and our strength, O God, a very present help in trouble. Before the sun rises, the birds have sung Your praises. The hours that follow are a witness to Your countless deeds of grace and mercy. As evening falls the sun sets as a reminder that You continue to watch over us. With darkness comes the promise that You will be with us as we greet the new day. Throughout each moment You hear the faintest cries of those who call to You. You are indeed in the midst of all that we do and for that we give You all glory and praise. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.

High School Senior Recognition

Choral Introit (11:00)

“Not Any Child”

Ned Wetherald

Sunday School Children

Call to Worship

Leader: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

People: Therefore we will not fear; though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea.

Leader: Be still, and know that the Lord is our God! He is exalted among the nations; He is exalted in the earth.

People: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

All: Let us worship our ever faithful and loving God!

* **Hymn #433**

“Rise Up, O Church of God”

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

O God, we confess that all of us sin and fall short of Your glory. We are idle when we should be active. We listen to gossip more than we listen to the gospel. When called to serve we have excuses rather than excitement. We hesitate rather than hasten to do what You ask. Time is short for we know not when You will call us to judgment. Help us to be mindful of how precious each moment is and be quick to fill them with deeds of discipleship in response to Your will. In Christ’s name we pray... (*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Leader: May the God of mercy, who forgives all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life.

People: Alleluia and Amen!

* **Glory Be to the Father**

Hymnal, #813

Reception of New Members (8:30)

The Sacrament of Baptism (11:00)

**Grace Showalter Branham
William Wade Branham**

* The Apostles' Creed (*Hymnal*, inside back cover)

Baptismal Hymn #467 "Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine"

Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:

"With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Gracie and Wade into Christ's church, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage and support them, to share the good news of the gospel with them, and to help them know and follow Christ."

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

Proclaiming the Word

Children's Time

Shari Achterhof

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 9:9-13

Pew Bible, page 842

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Treasures"

Jason Whitener

Responding to the Word

* **Affirmation of Faith (8:30)** The Apostles' Creed

Hymnal,
inside back cover

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory Anthem

"Was I Faithful?" (11:00)
Adult Choir

Carolyn Hamlin

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

Bearing the Word Into the World

* **Hymn #503**

"Since Jesus Came into My Heart"

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational**

Response #237

"Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing"

(1st verse)

* **Postlude**

"Prelude & Fugue in C" (11:00)

Bach

* 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.

The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God and in celebration of Dale and Carol Lebo's 46th Wedding Anniversary.

New Members! We welcome Tad and Kristie Shuey to the Tinkling Spring family. Contact the church office for the Shuey's address.

The Sacrament of Baptism is being administered today to Grace and Wade Branham, daughter and son of Chris and Leigh Branham, and grandchildren of Rachel Branham. Elders Jack and Ann Todd will be assisting with the baptism. Sponsors will be Kenny and Lisa Bradley.

The Pentecost Offering will be received during the month of May. 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 Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Central Blue Ridge. Please speak with Anne Reed about many volunteer opportunities.

Thank you to Tammy McKibben for directing and John Slechta for accompanying the Adult Choir this morning. Keith and Betsy Dishman are on vacation this weekend.

High School Senior Recognition will be held today during the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The congregation is invited to a covered dish luncheon, following the congregational meeting, in Spring Hall in honor of the 2005 graduates. Chicken, drinks and dessert are being provided by the Christian Education Committee. Please bring a side dish or two.

The Middle School Youth will not meet tonight. Please join us for the High School Senior Recognition Luncheon today, following the congregational meeting. In the summer months we will not meet on Sunday evenings. Please look for upcoming events in the bulletin and in the Gusher.

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Jason Whitener will be on vacation from May 30th through June 7th.

Women's Service Participants: A practice will be held this Wednesday, June 1st at 6:00 p.m. in the sanctuary.

R.I.N.G. will be traveling to Loch Willow Presbyterian Church in Churchville, VA next Sunday, June 5th. We will lead a workshop for the children and youth of the church on handbells during the Sunday School hour and play the Prelude for the 11:00 worship service. We will meet at the church at 8:45 a.m. and return at 11:45 a.m. Youth need to wear their TSPC shirts from last fall's Youth Bell Festival trip. The final rehearsal will be Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00 p.m.

High School Mission Trip Team will be commissioned for their service work next Sunday, June 5th at the 11:00 worship service.

Celebrate the Gifts of Women Sunday is next Sunday, June 5th. Please join us for this special Sunday as both services will be lead by various women in our congregation. The Tinkling Belles will be singing at both worship services.

VBS Staff Luncheon and Meeting will take place next Sunday, June 5th in Spring Hall, following the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

All Church VBS Registration for “Christ’s Chosen, 27 A.D.” will be held next Sunday, June 5th following both worship services. The VBS planning team looks forward to seeing everyone for refreshments on the lawn and registration as we eagerly anticipate another exciting VBS in the Marketplace.

On May 1, 2005 the session called a congregational meeting to be held on May 29, 2005 immediately following the 11:00 worship service for the following purposes:

1. To elect an officer nominating committee. If you would like to nominate someone for this committee, please confirm with them their willingness to serve if elected.
2. To consider the recommendation of the building committee and the session concerning the construction contract to renovate and expand the existing sanctuary, to build additional music ministry rehearsal space and additional Sunday School rooms, to renovate the heating system, and other related improvements to the church facilities.
3. To consider the recommendation of the session, pending congregational approval of the construction contract, that the congregation approve the building fund treasurer (Jerry Pangburn) to negotiate any necessary short term and/or long term borrowing with a local financial lending institution to pay for the building project.
4. Any other business pertaining to the proposed building project.

Men of all ages: Become more active with our men’s groups! Don’t forget to register by June 1st for the Synod Men’s Conference at Massanetta going on July 15th – 17th, if you want to save some money. Registration forms are on the brochure rack in the hallway. Those that need financial aid to attend, please see Jason. The Presbyterian Men meet the first Saturday morning each month and the Young Men meet the third Saturday. If you can’t make one breakfast, check out the other! George Allen is sharing a video pertaining to the gospel of John on June 4th.

Summit Square, a continuing care retirement community, at 501 Oak Ave., will host an Open House for the community from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, 2005. Several apartments will be open to visitors as well as the art gallery, fitness center, library, dining rooms and the Assisted Living and Health Care areas.

Reminder: A baby shower and brunch honoring Kristy Whitener will be held on Saturday, June 11th at 10:00 a.m. in Spring Hall. Kristy is registered at Toys R Us. Diapers and wipes are welcomed gifts! Please RSVP to the church office (885-0746) if you plan on attending.

Week's Schedule (May 29th – June 4th)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday		Office Closed for Memorial Day	
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Softball Game	Basic Park
Wednesday	12:00 p.m.	Ministers' Lunch	Fellowship Hall
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Women's Service Practice	Sanctuary
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Room 207
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	R.I.N.G. Rehearsal	Bell Room
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast	Fellowship Hall

Nursery Attendants

	<u>Today</u>	<u>June 5th</u>
8:30:	Ron & Carolyn Bragg	Chris & Leigh Branham
Sunday School:	Gerald & Leah Showalter	Cindy & Latany Bell
11:00 Crib:	Rhonda Beyeler & Angie Norman	Tena Turner & Morgan Thompson
11:00 Toddler:	Sharon & Tyler Wood	John & Lara Marcum

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

Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$199,976.49
Received last week:	\$7,412.40	Year to date:	\$208,330.77
	4¢ a Meal Offering:		\$568.00
	Pentecost Offering:		\$424.00

Attendance, May 22nd

8:30 Worship:	137	11:00 Worship:	225
Sunday School:	158	Sunday School Offering:	\$88.86

Prayer List

Health Concerns

J.W. Albert	Allison Ballew	Donna Bryant
Marianne Cashatt	Phyllis Childress	Billy Conyers
Jan Deitz	Virginia Dull	Joann Effland
Alan Foster	Maxine Francis	Ann Grove
Alfred Knott	Mary Evelyn McChesney	Carolyn McGuffin
R.W. Moffett	Richard Morgan	Irene Moxie
Earl Myrtle	T.J. Richardson*	Alice Roadcap
Rudy Shaver	Ursela Strider	Charlotte Tanner
Claire Wampler	Arnet Wood*	

In Special Care

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

Special Concerns

Armed Forces	Paul Cunningham	Clementina Contino*
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*New to Prayer List