

September 25, 2005 “Twenty-sixth 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 “Doxology” (8:30) arr. Mark Hayes
“Intermezzo” (11:00) Bizet

Welcome and Announcements Shari Dobyns

Prayer of Preparation

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly cares, but to love that which is above, and even now, while we live among transient things, to hold fast to those things that shall endure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

Choral Introit “The Majesty and Glory of Your Name” Tom Fettke
(11:00) *Adult Choir*

Call to Worship Lauren Scharstein

Leader: Listen to the voice of God; listen to God’s teaching.

People: Tell of God’s glorious deeds, God’s wonders and might.

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 #82** “Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him” (*see insert*)

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious Lord, how often we do not do what we intended! What we confess is not how we act. We hear Your Word preached and we give our assent, but faith is found wanting when it comes time to obey. We are confronted by conflict; decisions are called for. Too often, our desires are at odds with what You command, and we do not do what You wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do Your will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray... (*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him.

People: So we also must consider ourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

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

People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

* **Glory Be to the Father**

Anthem “If My People” Joseph Martin
(11:00) *Adult Choir*

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

Proclaiming the Word

4¢ a Meal Offering "Improvisation on 'Resignation'" (11:00) Joseph Martin
piano: Austine Perrow

Children's Time Jason Whitener

* **Hymn #34** "He Is Lord" (*see insert*)

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2:1-15

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Shine Like the Stars" Jason Whitener

Responding to the Word

* **Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "He is Lord/O Come Let Us Adore Him" arr. Mark Hayes
"Consecration" (11:00) Beethoven

* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

Bearing the Word Into the World

* **Hymn #439** "Song of the Nations" (*see insert*)
(verses 1, 2, 5)

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #431** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (*see insert*)
(chorus only)

* **Postlude** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" (8:30) arr. Jerry Ray
"Credo" (11:00) Haydn

* 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 Sunday, October 9th at 9:30 a.m. on the Spring Hall stage for all who are interested in learning more about Tinkling Spring. The class will be held for 5 consecutive Sundays, ending November 6th.

The flowers in Spring Hall today are given to the glory of God and in memory of Dorothy Pinkerton by the Pinkerton family.

4¢ a Meal Offering will be received at both worship services today.

Parents, please arrive promptly to your child's classroom at the close of Sunday School (10:40 a.m.), so teachers who need to may rehearse with the choir or attend the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

The Middle and High School Youth Groups will meet today directly following the 11:00 worship service for lunch and to take part in the C.R.O.P. walk. Please bring money for lunch and don't forget your sponsor sheet. Parents, please pick your youth up at Ridgeview Park at 3:30 p.m. Next Sunday, October 2nd the Middle School youth will participate in the Youth Rally at Massanetta. Today is the last day to sign up for this event. The High School youth will meet next Sunday from 6-7:30 p.m. We will play games at a local park and stop for ice cream on our way back to church. The overnight baseball trip has been canceled.

Grace Bells will start rehearsing today at 6:00 p.m. We have an exciting year ahead of serving God through music!

Fishersville Area Senior Citizens will meet Tuesday, September 27th at 10:30 a.m. There is a change of meeting place to the Fellowship Hall at Fishersville Baptist Church. We will have a person talking about wildlife and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m. Please plan to attend and stay for lunch. For more information, please call Betty.

The theme for LOGOS this Wednesday, September 28th is "Sundae Night". Lorie Nouwairi will have table decorations, Cheri Demarchi will have table cloths and snack and Janet Knecht will assist in the LOGOS nursery.

Haiti Celebration: Join us as we celebrate the life of Father Albert and to honor Frances Landers on Saturday, October 1st at 10:00 a.m. here at our church. The day will consist of fellowship, coffee and donuts (10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.), a video (11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.), testimonials and a presentation by Frances Landers (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.), a brainstorming group session (12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.) and lunch (1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.). Hope to see you there!

College Care Packages: The High School youth group October mission project will be to send care packages to members of our congregation who are away at college. On the first two Sundays of October, bags of wrapped candy, goodies, notes or words of inspiration can be dropped off in the collection box in the back of Spring Hall. There is also a box for cash donations to help with postage or additional costs. If you have a college student away at school, be sure to contact the church office with the most current mailing address.

Do you have a college student in your family? If so, we need to hear from you. All information for college students is being updated. Please contact Shawn Hevener, Young Adult Division Chair, by October 1st with your college student's address, phone number and email.

Men's Breakfast: Due to a conflict with the Fellowship Hall, the Presbyterian Men's Breakfast and Bible Study will be at Augusta Medical Center cafeteria, Saturday, October 1st at 7:30 a.m. See you there, men!

Committee Chairs are asked to submit budget requests for 2006 by October 1st. Please give your requests to Melton Estes or Jay Moffett (chairs of Finance Committee).

The Sacrament of Holy Communion will be served on Sunday, October 2nd during both worship services.

The 2005 Peacemaking Offering: “Guide Our Feet Into the Way of Peace”

The Peacemaking Offering is one of four PC (USA) offerings and it will be received during both worship services next Sunday, October 2nd, World Communion Sunday. The offering supports a variety of peacemaking efforts: 25% is retained by our congregation, 25% is used by synods and presbyteries, and 50% is allocated to the General Assembly ministries.

All Sunday School classes are invited to attend a special gathering next Sunday, October 2nd, in Spring Hall at 9:30 a.m. Frances Landers, who partnered with Father Albert, will share the mission and vision for God’s people in Haiti.

Middle School Youth Rally! The Shenandoah Presbytery Senior High Youth Council is hosting a Middle School Youth Rally next Sunday, October 2nd from 10:15 a.m. - 4:45 p.m. It will be an incredible day filled with great music, cool games, art, drama, fun, and worship. Youth attending this event will be excused from their Sunday School class at 10:15 a.m. Please meet outside of Fellowship Hall. We will return to the church around 4:45 p.m. Sign ups for this event (on the bulletin board outside of Shari’s office) end today.

Middle School Youth Mission Trip: For the first time we will offer a weekend Mission Trip for our Middle School youth to Washington DC. We will meet at church at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, October 21st and return to church around 4:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 23rd. On this trip our youth will have the opportunity to serve in various ways which may include helping at a soup kitchen, nursing home, food bank and much more. We will also worship together on Sunday morning before returning to church. The cost for the trip is \$100. Registration and money is due on Sunday, October 2nd. Please speak with Shari Dobyns or Lynne Hess if you have questions.

Adult Conference and Family Conference at Massanetta Springs: You don’t want to miss out on either of these opportunities! The Adult Conference is October 3rd-5th and the Family Conference is October 14th-16th. Registration forms are located outside of Harriet’s office and in the brochure rack in Spring Hall. Funds are available to help offset the cost of either conference. Please speak with Harriet if you have any questions.

Missing Bowls: A set of 45 brown bowls are missing from the Spring Hall kitchen. If you know of their whereabouts, please have them returned as soon as possible. They are needed for LOGOS.

Thank you to Paul Dana, Melton Estes, Bill Hamilton and Dale Lebo for building and finishing the stairs to the chancel.

Week's Schedule (September 25th – October 1st)			
<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	12:15 p.m.	Youth go to Lunch	
Today	2:00 p.m.	CROP Walk	Ridgeview Park
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Room 213
Today	5:00 p.m.	Youth Festival Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Pastor Relations Committee	
Today	7:30 p.m.	Session	
Monday	3:00 p.m.	Statistics Training	Covenant Presbyterian
Monday	6:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball Game	Augusta Co. Rec. Gym
Tuesday	10:30 a.m.	Senior Citizens	F.U.M.C.
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles	
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Committee	
Wednesday	4:15 p.m.	LOGOS/C.L.A.Y./R.O.C.K.	
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	F.I.S.H.	
Wednesday	7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir	Spring Hall
Thursday	7:00 p.m.	Witness Committee	
Thursday	7:30 p.m.	Men's Basketball Game	Stuarts Draft Elementary
<u>Nursery Attendants: Today</u>			
8:30:		Barbara Lawson & Nancy Deitz	John & Cindy Bell
Sunday School:		LaVonia Kirby & Cheryl Moffett	John & Lara Marcum
11:00 Crib:		Becky Conyers & Ann Todd	John & Lara Marcum
11:00 Toddler:		Travis & Nicole Hutchinson	Tena Turner & Cheryl Sams
*All nursery attendants are asked to arrive promptly to allow parents and Sunday School teachers to attend Sunday School and worship.			
<u>Our Stewardship Report (2005 Budget \$557,980)</u>			
Needed per week:	\$9,522.69	Year to date:	\$361,862.22
Received last week:	\$6,484.05	Year to date:	\$362,031.54
Hurricane Relief: \$935.00			
<u>Attendance, September 18th</u>			
8:30 Worship:	127	11:00 Worship:	210
Sunday School:	139	Sunday School Offering:	\$142.12
<u>Prayer List:</u>		<u>Health Concerns</u>	
Ralph Billit*	Holly Brown	Marianne Cashatt	Jeff Charland
Billy Conyers	Debbie Curry*	Jan Deitz	Stanley Doyle
Nell Ervin*	Alan Foster	Maxine Francis	Reed Forbes*
Catherine Gunn*	Justin Harris*	Alice Holland	Ann Johnson
Judy Lambert	Linda Liptrap	Mary Evelyn McChesney	
Emilie Mehrtens	R.W. Moffett	Earl Myrtle	Birdie Parker
Eleanor Patrick*	Melissa Patrick	Bobby Powell	Mary Ann Price
John Reno	T.J. Richardson	Arlene Robinson	Bart Rowe
Billy Shaver*	Rudy Shaver	Jean Spikler*	Rudy Wine
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Bernyce Layman	Frances Ann Lucas
Alice Simpkins	Minnie Sorrell	Homer Weaver	Laura Weaver
<u>In Bereavement</u>			
Family of Ray Botkin*		*New to Prayer List	