

February 19, 2006 “Seventh 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 “O Divine Redeemer” (8:30) arr. Robert W. Thygerson
“Grazioso” (11:00) Arnold Sherman
Grace Bells

Welcome and Announcements Shari Dobyns

Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, in signs and wonders Your Son revealed the greatness of Your saving love. Renew Your people with Your grace, and sustain us by Your power, for we can do nothing without You; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Choral Introit (11:00) “Seek Ye First” Karen Lafferty
C.L.A.Y. Choir

Call to Worship

Leader: O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into God’s presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

All: *Alleluia! Let us worship God.*

* **Hymn #97** “Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” *(see insert)*

Prayer of Confession (Unison)

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world... *(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)*

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord our God says, “Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing...”

People: **For I am the Lord who blots out your transgressions for My own sake, and remembers your sins no more.”**

Leader: In Christ, God remains faithful and forgives us our sins.

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

Anthem (11:00) “Name Above Every Name Medley” Celebration Hymnal
Adult Choir

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.

Proclaiming the Word

Children’s Time Lauren Scharstein

* **Hymn #112** “God Moves in a Mysterious Way” *(see insert)*

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Lesson Job 38:1-11, 16-18

New Testament Lesson Romans 11:33-36

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “The Lion and the Flea” Kip Caldwell

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 “I Surrender All” (8:30) arr. Lenny Seidel
“Meditation” (11:00) Massanet

* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication** *with C.L.A.Y. Chimers (11:00)*

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 #139** “Great Is Thy Faithfulness” *(see insert)*

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Response #48** “Mighty Is Our God” *(see insert)*

* **Postlude** “Joyous Postlude” (8:30) Gary Davidson
“The Heavens Are Telling” (11:00) Haydn

* Those who are able, please stand.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

If you are visiting with us this morning, we welcome you! To find out more about Tinkling Spring, please 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. If you are interested in joining Tinkling Spring, please speak with one of the pastors.

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

Handicapped Parking: Please be aware that the handicapped parking spaces along the cemetery wall next to Spring Hall. There are blue signs there to indicate reserved spots. Due to the construction and the limited spaces, we are asking for your help when parking.

Building Security: Please remember to lock all external doors and secure all windows if you are the last to leave the church building. Thank you.

Jason Whitener is at Columbia Theological Seminary from February 12th-22nd taking two courses.

The Middle School Youth Group will not meet tonight. Next Sunday, February 26th the Middle School Youth will meet at Michael Poynter’s home from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for dinner and to learn how we can live out our faith.

The High School Youth Group will meet this afternoon from 3:15-6:30 p.m. to serve a meal at the Valley Mission then have dinner at Wright’s Dairy Rite. Please bring money for dinner. Next Sunday, February 26th the High School Youth will meet at Matt Puffenbarger’s home from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for dinner and to learn how we can live out our faith.

Praise Music will be offered next Sunday, February 26th before the Prelude in the 11:00 a.m. worship service. Come early to get seated so that we can begin our time of worship by singing praise to God!

SONshine Singers (LOGOS 3rd & 4th graders) will sing the Choral Introit during the 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, February 26th. Please meet in the Adult Choir room at 10:30 a.m. to rehearse.

His Bright Lights (LOGOS Preschool-Kindies) and the Alleluia Angels (LOGOS 1st & 2nd graders) will sing for the 4[¢] a Meal Offering during 11:00 a.m. worship service next Sunday, February 26th. Please meet at 10:30 a.m. in the Preschool Music room to rehearse.

Children at the Lord’s Supper Class registration forms have been mailed and should be turned in by next Sunday, February 26th. This is a special, four week class for parents and their children in second grade and older, to foster an understanding of and appreciation for Communion. The class will meet from 3:00-5:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 5th, 12th and 19th and from 5:30-7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 26th. If you have not yet received a registration form, you may pick up one from the brochure rack. Please return completed registration forms to Harriet Thompson.

High School Mission Trip to Chicago: Any High School youth who would like to attend this summer’s mission trip to Chicago, IL, July 30th—August 5th need to turn in a \$50 deposit by Wednesday, March 1st. Please see Shari if you have any questions.

Beginning Sunday, March 5th there will be an emphasis on mission through sermons, a Sunday School class, opportunities for mission experiences, and more. If you are interested in learning more, please take an information sheet from the brochure rack near the exit doors and/or speak with Jason Whitener.

TSPC Scholarship applications for college students will be on the brochure rack in Spring Hall beginning on March 1st. There will be applications for new applicants and for renewals. All application materials, including transcripts, must be received by the Selection Committee by May 31st.

The Sunday School and Worship Service Nurseries have a definite need for additional adult helpers, especially with all of the newborn babies arriving. If you are willing to volunteer one Sunday every 5-6 weeks, please call Cheryl Moffett regarding the Sunday School Nursery or Lara Marcum and Nicole Hutchinson regarding the Worship Service Nurseries.

LOGOS, C.L.A.Y, R.O.C.K. & F.I.S.H. is our mid-week, four part program that provides an opportunity for building relationships between young people and adults and between each of them and God. These relationships are built in Music/Worship Skills, Bible Study, Playtime and a Family Time Meal and result in commitments to be disciples of Jesus Christ.

- LOGOS** which means "The Word" is for our K—4th graders.
- Christ Living in Awesome Youth** is for our 5th and 6th graders.
- Reaching Out for Christ's Kingdom** is for our 7th and 8th graders.
- Fellowship In Senior Highs** is for our 9th—12th graders.

Baja Mission Trips: Two weeks are planned for Baja mission trips this summer, July 16th – 22nd (Highland-Augusta Mission Community) and July 23rd – 29th (Central Valley). Anyone is welcome for either week. The deadline for applications is February 15th. Registration forms can be found on the HAMC page of the Presbytery website (www.shenpres.org). The registration fee is covered by HAMC.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Today	3:15 p.m.	High School Youth	
Today	4:00 p.m.	Men's Chorus	Room 213
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Room 213
Today	5:00 p.m.	Beginning Youth Bells	Bell Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
Tuesday	9:30 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
Tuesday	12:30 p.m.	Ladies' Bible Study	Kitchenette
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	Room 207
Thursday	8:00 a.m.	Homebuilders' Breakfast	Shoney's

<u>Nursery Attendants</u>		
	<u>Today</u>	<u>February 26th</u>
8:30 Crib:	Leif & Bobbi Simonsen	Sandra & Ashley Bell
8:30 Toddler:	Alan & Sandy Wagoner	Amy Coyner & Sue Cale
Sunday School:	Ann Gregory, Donna Houff, Ginny Poynter	Nancy Groah, Dawn Cox, Tamara Hostetter
11:00 Crib:	Sharon & Kayla Estes	Nancy Groah & Livia Griffith
11:00 Toddler:	Larry & Emilie Friedland	Ann Gregory, Katie Bosserman

<u>Our Stewardship Report</u>			
Needed per week:	\$10,318.72	Year to date:	\$72,231.04
Received last week:	\$4,283.00	Year to date:	\$62,019.64
<u>Attendance, February 12th</u>			
8:30 Worship:	n/a	11:00 Worship:	109
Sunday School:	n/a	Sunday School Offering:	n/a

<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Megan Bantau	Joyce Biggs	Danny Blye	Matthew Bradley*
Hedy Caldwell	Branden Camp	Tommy Camp	Marianne Cashatt
Stuart Coiner	Jo Colvin	Debbie Curry	Howard Curry
Jan Deitz	Medrith Douglass	Justin Harris	Lynwood Helmus
Helen Hevener	Joy Houff	Ann Kennedy	John Koogler
Roxey Liptrap	Ben Marshall	Linda Mason	
Mary Evelyn McChesney		Freda McCune	Bianca McLaughlin
Hannah McNeal	James Mehfoud	Betty Melvin	Scott Miller
R.W. Moffett	Ryan Moneymaker	Henry Myers	Melissa Otaya
Pam Pardue*	Birdie Parker	T.J. Richardson	Doug Riley
Bart Rowe	Jordan Shifflett	Luella Shuey	Delmar Thacker*
Shirley Thacker*	Dylan Thompson		
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Frances Ann Lucas	
Irene Moxie	Homer Weaver	Laura Weaver	
<u>Special Concerns</u>			
Armed Forces	Tyler Wood	O CAT	
<u>In Bereavement</u>			
Family of Rev. John Oldman*			*New to Prayer List