

January 29, 2012 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 11:00 a.m.

\*Those who are able please stand

**Gathering Around The Word**

*Welcome to worship at Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church!*

*This time of preparation is offered so that you may make ready your heart for the worship of God. May God bless you as you enter God's presence.*

**Prayer of Preparation** Galatians 4:6 (Good News Bible)  
“Father, my Father! Send the Spirit of your Son into my heart.” Amen.

**The Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements** “Arioso”

\* **Prayer of Praise and Adoration**

\* **Call to Worship**

Leader: We are called

**People: Called by Jesus**

Leader: Called to be not just another person watching from the sideline

**People: Called to be not just Pharisees, tax collectors, fishermen, or preachers**

Leader: We are called

**People: Called to be children of God**

Leader: Called to be followers of Christ

**People: Called to be not only hearers but doers**

Leader: Called to Christ, to be transformed, by God's love today.

*All: Let us answer Christ's call, with all of our hearts, with all that we are, as we gather as Christ's body.*

\* **Hymn No. 90** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison) *from John Calvin's Geneva Liturgy, 1543*

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and in corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord...(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

\* **Gloria Patri**

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.

**Anthem** “Instruments of Your Peace” *Chancel Choir*

**Children's Time** April Cranford

At the conclusion of the “Children's Time” older children are encouraged to stay for worship and younger children, up to age 4, are welcome to go to the nursery or stay with their families. Let us thank God for our children by singing “Jesus Loves Me.”

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.*

*Little ones to him belong; They are weak, but he is strong.*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!*

*Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

**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**

\* **Hymn No. 100** “Thou Art Worthy”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Reading the Word of God** James 1:26-27 Pew Bible Page 1054

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

*All: Thanks be to God.*

**Sermon** “The Church IS/IS NOT...” Tully Hunter  
“The Church IS NOT Here”

**Responding to The Word**

\* **Affirmation of Faith** *The Heidelberg Catechism, question 21*

Leader: What is true faith?

**People: It is not only a certain knowledge by which I accept as true all that God has revealed to us in his Word, but also a whole hearted trust which the Holy Spirit creates in me through the gospel, that, not only to others, but to me also God has given the forgiveness of sins, everlasting righteousness and salvation, out of sheer grace solely for the sake of Christ's saving work.**

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

**Offertory** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *Grace Bells*

\* **Doxology and Prayer of Dedication**

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 No. 235** “Take the Name of Jesus with You”

\* **Charge and Benediction**

\* **Postlude** “Trumpet Tune”

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship with us at Tinkling Spring** each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

The music at the 8:30 a.m. service is more like that you hear on local Christian radio and the service may not have all the pieces many people are accustomed to, but the message remains the steadfast love of God as found in Scripture. The 11:00 a.m. worship service features the very best of the classic tradition.

**If you are visiting** with us this morning, we welcome you! Crib and Toddler nurseries are provided in rooms 100 and 102 on the first floor of the main building. Please see an Usher for assistance. To learn more about Tinkling Spring, or if you are interested in becoming a member, please speak with one of our pastors or greeters, or you may visit our website at [www.tinklingspring.com](http://www.tinklingspring.com).

**Audio compact discs** of today's 11:00 a.m. worship service are available for \$4. To obtain a copy, please contact the church office (885-0746) on Monday morning.

**Hearing assistance devices** are available if needed. Please see an usher if you would like one for use during worship.

**Last Sunday, Tinkling Spring Church** welcomed 25 guests to its worship services. Each Sunday morning, many of our pews will have a first-time or repeat visitor. Your warm welcome to our guests expresses the inviting and hospitable character of this congregation. Your smile and welcoming word make a difference!

**We respectfully ask that you** place your cell phones and pagers on silence or vibrate prior to the worship service.

**January Mission of the Month Project – Books for Africa**

This is the last week to bring in your books for this mission project. Collection boxes are open until Tuesday, Jan. 31, and are located in the gathering areas. For more information, please contact Ramona Bosserman, 886-4737. ***Help build a better future for the children of Africa!***

**High School Youth Ski/Snowboard Group** leaves today at 3:00 p.m. from TSPC for Wintergreen. Bring \$ for dinner. The slopes are open 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. which means the group arrives back by 10:30 this evening at TSPC. *This event required pre-registration. Check with April today if you have not signed up to see if there are spots available.*

**Middle School Youth are playing volleyball under blacklights tonight.** Practice your volleyball skills at 5:00. Dinner provided by Chris Conyers and Judy Kauffman at 5:30. A devotion comparing being a team on the volleyball court vs. being a team as the body of Christ will proceed the black light volleyball madness. Wear white tonight!

**Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays!** Be a part of a mid-week ministry that nurtures children, youth and adults. This Wednesday's delicious meal is turkey and gravy, and chicken tenders for the children, served from 5:30-6:30 p.m. in Spring Hall. Elementary children and youth enjoy interactive faith opportunities from 6:00-7:30 p.m. and adults can cultivate their own faith through small group studies (The Book of James or Finding Balance in Your Life), or enjoy craft time or chill time from 6:30-7:30 p.m. We'll see you on February 1<sup>st</sup>!

**Name Tag Sunday is next Sunday!** Each month on the first Sunday, we invite you to wear a name tag. You can bring one from home or use the stick-on ones we have available in the foyer. The purpose of this is get to know each other, not only by their face, but by their name. Come join the fun and meet someone new next week.

**College Care boxes** are being assembled by the youth in February for our 44 college students. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside of April's office (room 209) to bring 44 of the same item by February 5<sup>th</sup> for the boxes. Thanks for your help in sharing love with our college students next month!

**Love is in the air at Tinkling Spring!** Everyone is invited to a Valentine's Party on Wednesday, February 8, from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. in Spring Hall. The stage is being set for a fantastic evening for all ages, filled with dinner (roasted chicken and vegetables, and red velvet cake; chicken tenders for the children), dancing and entertainment. Sign-ups are requested. Please complete the Valentine Party insert and place it in the offering plate. Twelve Years – Adults: \$5.00; Three – Eleven Years: \$3.00; Under Three Years: Free; Maximum for a Family: \$15.00. Spread the love and join us for what is sure to be a memorable evening!

**Looking for something to start your New Year off right?** Come join the new **Healthy Living** group. The group meets on Monday nights at 6:00 p.m. in room 210. This group does not endorse any one diet program, but does support each other in keeping up with everyday Healthy Living. When the weather gets warmer we will begin walking outside, but in the meantime we recommend the Zumba class being held on Tuesday nights in Spring Hall at 6:00 p.m. For more information on the **Healthy Living** group see Ann Gregory.

**SOUPer Bowl of Caring:** Next Sunday, Youth will collect \$1 bills and cans of food for the SOUPer Bowl of Caring after both worship services. One hundred percent of the donations and food benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank.

**Would you like an opportunity to participate** in a hands-on local mission project? How about a Community Garden? Join us on Tuesday, February 7, at 7:00 p.m. for an informational meeting. A guest from Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church is going to share with us their successful gardening experience. We're meeting in the Acts classroom (217-219). Gerry Hamilton, Witness Committee

**Love for Life Marriage Conference:** Saturday, February 11, at Thomas Roads Baptist Church in Lynchburg, Va. Meet the stars of TLC's "19 Kids and Counting," Michelle & Jim Bob Duggar, at this year's Love for Life! Also included in this year's conference is Dan Seaborn, Tedd Cunningham & Joe White! Couples are \$49, individuals \$29 and students \$15 through January 31st! For tickets call 1-800-526-8673.

**The TSPC Friends and Family Directories are here!!!** In an effort to save money, directories are available in house. If you are an officer, they have been placed in your mailbox. For everyone else, the directories are located on the mission table in the foyer in alphabetical order. Please make sure you take only yours. If you are a regular attendee and do not see one with your name and would like one, please call the church office at 885-0746 and speak with Missy.

**The 2011 Annual Reports** are available in the three entry ways to the sanctuary. We encourage you to take one, and read it, so you can be involved in all that happens at TSPC.

**Please discontinue using** the 2011 (pink) tithe envelopes. The 2012 (green) tithe envelopes have been assigned by number and given out. Those that weren't picked up last Sunday were mailed last week. Anyone wishing to have envelopes can call Jean Shrewsbury at 241-1324.

**The Haiti Mission Team Meets** on Wednesday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the Kitchenette. Please bring \$100 deposit to secure your spot. After February 8, the trip will be open up to community members to join the team. Contact Page Hearn (290-0690) or Tully Hunter (885-0746) for more information. The team travels August 11-16, 2012.

**Anthem: Instruments of Your Peace**

*(refrain) Lord, make us instruments of your peace; where there is hatred let your love increase. Lord, make us instruments of your peace; walls of pride and prejudice shall cease when we are your instruments of peace.*

Where there is hatred, we will sow his love; where there is injury, we will never judge. Where there is striving, we will speak his peace; to the people crying for release, we will be your instruments of peace. Where there is blindness, we will pray for sight; where there is darkness, we will shine his light. Where there is sadness, we will bear their grief; to the millions crying for release, we will be your instruments of peace. *(refrain)*

| <b><u>Our Stewardship Report</u></b>   |                           |                                 |                  |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Needed per week  | \$11,100.00               | Year to date:                   | \$44,400.00      |
| Received last week:  | \$9,512.45                | Year to date:                   | \$41,608.20      |
| Building Fund:   | \$1,358.31                | Sound System:                   | \$5,000.00       |
| Other:   | \$70.00                   |                                 |                  |
| <b><u>Attendance Last Week</u></b>   |                           |                                 |                  |
| 8:30 Worship   | 88                        | 11:00 Worship                   | 257              |
| Sunday School  | 198                       | Sunday School Offering          | \$166.25         |
| <b><u>Ushers</u></b>   |                           |                                 |                  |
| <b><u>Today</u></b>  | <b><u>February 5</u></b>  |                                 |                  |
| <b>11:00:</b> Hunter Ingersoll (A) Brenda Law (B)<br>Tanya Ingersoll (C) Bo Branham (D)  | Scout Sunday              |                                 |                  |
| <b><u>Greeters this Month</u></b>  |                           |                                 |                  |
| <b>11:00:</b> Bobby and Susan Thompson and Sue Ervin   |                           |                                 |                  |
| <b><u>Nursery Attendants</u></b>   |                           |                                 |                  |
| <b><u>Today</u></b>  | <b><u>February 5</u></b>  |                                 |                  |
| <b>Sunday School:</b> Donna Houff  | Nancy Martin              |                                 |                  |
| <b>11:00 Crib &amp; Toddler:</b> Dot McElroy, Diane VanFossen  | Laura Houff, Shirley Dana |                                 |                  |
| <b><u>Weekly Schedule</u></b>  |                           |                                 |                  |
| <b>Date</b>  | <b>Time</b>               | <b>Event</b>                    | <b>Location</b>  |
| Today  | 8:30 a.m.                 | Worship Service                 | Sanctuary        |
|  | 9:30 a.m.                 | Sunday School                   |                  |
|  | 11:00 a.m.                | Worship Service                 | Sanctuary        |
|  | 3:15 p.m.                 | HS Youth Skiing/Snowboarding    | Wintergreen      |
|  | 4:00 p.m.                 | Worship Team                    | Sanctuary        |
|  | 5:00 p.m.                 | MS Youth Group                  | Spring Hall      |
|  | 5:00 p.m.                 | Celebration Singers             | Choir Room       |
| Monday   | 6:00 p.m.                 | Grace Bells                     | Bell Room        |
|  | 6:00 p.m.                 | Healthy Living Group            | Room 210         |
| Tuesday  | 9:15 a.m.                 | Staff Meeting                   | Kitchenette      |
|  | 6:00 p.m.                 | Zumba Class                     | Spring Hall      |
| Wednesday  | 10:30 a.m.                | Ruth Circle                     | Kitchenette      |
|  | 12:00 p.m.                | Minister's Luncheon             | Room 210         |
|  | 5:30 p.m.                 | Wonderful Wed. Dinner           | Spring Hall      |
|  | 6:00 p.m.                 | Wonderful Wed. Children & Youth |                  |
|  | 6:30 p.m.                 | Wonderful Wed. Adults           |                  |
|  | 6:30 p.m.                 | Craft Time                      | Room 210         |
|  | 7:30 p.m.                 | Chancel Choir                   | Choir Room       |
|  | 7:00 p.m.                 | Christian Education Committee   | Kitchenette      |
| Thursday   | 7:00 p.m.                 | Men's Breakfast                 | Fellowship Hall  |
| Saturday   | 7:00 a.m.                 |                                 |                  |
| <b><u>Prayer List</u></b>  |                           |                                 |                  |
| <b><u>Health Concerns</u></b>  |                           |                                 |                  |
| Luel Almarode  | Tom Biery*                | Addison Bower                   | Kathryn Campbel  |
| Qavah Campbell   | Elvira Crummett           | Mark Diehl                      | Jan Deitz        |
| John Filler  | Lisa Fisher*              | Martha Forbes*                  | Jack Groome      |
| Janis Hepler   | Cliff Hoover              | Justin Johnson                  | John Keys        |
| JoAnne Lam   | Frank Law                 | Goldie Lockridge                | Norma Mathis     |
| Wendy McCoy  | Michael Meoni, Jr         | Carol Mills                     | Harold Morris    |
| Phyllis Myrtle   | Margaret Rhodes*          | Virginia Roscoe                 | Jennifer Schepps |
| Libby Shephard   | Madison Sholes*           | Richard Shutzer                 | Fred Smiley      |
| Virginia Snead   | Frankie Sours             | Betty Young                     | David Webster*   |
| Claire Williams  |                           |                                 |                  |
| <b><u>In Special Care</u></b>  |                           |                                 |                  |
| Jackie Batson  | Vera Brown                | Lorraine Caldwell               | Joe Cappo        |
| Janet Weaver   | Laura Weaver              | Irene Wiseman                   | Otis Fisher      |
| <b><u>Special Concerns</u></b>   |                           |                                 |                  |
| Gwen Carr  | Derick Coffey             | Laura Collmus                   | John Craft       |
| Paul D. Julian, Jr.  | Morgan Gardner            | Luke Lockridge                  |                  |
| <b><u>Bereavement</u></b>  |                           |                                 |                  |
| The family of Lyle Fangman*  |                           |                                 |                  |
| If you have a concern or joy to share with the congregation,<br>Please drop a written note in the basket on the pulpit prior to worship. |                           |                                 |                  |