

November 20, 2011 “Christ the King/Reign of Christ” 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

**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** *Grateful: A Song of Giving Thanks, verse 1*  
I’ve got a roof over my head. I’ve got a warm place to sleep. Some nights I lie awake counting gifts instead of counting sheep. I’ve got a heart that can hold love. I’ve got a mind that can think. There may be times when I lose the light and let my spirits sink... But I can’t stay depressed. When I remember how I’m blessed! Amen.

**The Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements** “We Gather Together” (8:30)  
“Allegretto” (11:00)

**\* Prayer of Praise and Adoration**

**\* Call to Worship** *Psalm 147:7 and Hebrews 12:28-29*  
Leader: Sing to the Lord with grateful praise; make music to our God on the harp.

**People: Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe,**

**All: for our God is a consuming fire.**

**\* Hymn #214** “He Has Made Me Glad”

**Prayer of Confession** (Unison) *Grateful: A Song of Giving Thanks, verse 3*  
It’s not that I don’t want a lot, or hope for more or dream of more. But giving thanks for what I’ve got makes me so much happier than keeping score. In a world that can bring pain, I will still take each chance... for I believe that whatever the terrain our feet can learn to dance. Whatever stone life may sling, We can moan...or we can sing! (*Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.*)

**Assurance of Pardon** *Grateful: A Song of Giving Thanks, verse 2*  
Leader: I feel a hand holding my hand. It’s not a hand you can see. But on the road to the Promised Land this hand will shepherd me. In a city of strangers, I’ve got a family of friends. No matter what rocks and brambles fill the way. I know that they will stay until the end.

**People: Through delight and despair, holding tight and always there.**

**All: We are truly grateful for God’s loving kindness and forgiveness made known to us through his son, our savior Jesus Christ.**

**\* 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** “Make a Joyful Noise”  
*Chancel Choir*

**Children’s Time** *Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes*  
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** Tully Hunter (8:30)  
Larry Friedland (11:00)

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 #797** “Come Ye Thankful People, Come”

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Reading the Word of God** Psalm 100 Pew Bible Page 520

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** “A Call to Thanksgiving” April Cranford

**Responding to The Word**

**\* Affirmation of Faith** *from “A Brief Statement of Faith”*

In gratitude of God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God’s new heaven and new earth, praying, “Come, Lord Jesus!” With believers in every time and place we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of the God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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

**Offertory** “Thanksgiving Hymn” (8:30)  
“Andante Cantabile” (11:00)

**\* 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 #794** “Let All Things Now Living”

**\* Charge and Benediction**

**\* Postlude** “Postlude in C” (8:30)  
“Vesper Voluntary” (11:00)

\* all who are able, please stand.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Worship with us at Tinkling Spring** each Sunday at 8:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. In addition, on the third Sunday of each month, we hold a concurrent contemporary worship service, *Third*, in the Fellowship Hall at 11:00 a.m.

**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.

**Last Sunday, Tinkling Spring Church** welcomed 30 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

***Third***

**Contemporary Service (11:00 a.m.)**

*Fellowship Hall*

Welcome John Craft

Opening Prayer

Song “My Redeemer” Worship Team

Moment of Personal Confession

Song “I Exalt Thee” Worship Team

Offering

Children’s Message Jess Houser

Prayers for Others Judy Hevener

Song “Breathe” Worship Team

Reading of the Word Psalm 100

The Message “A Call To Thanksgiving” Tully Hunter

Song “You are My All in All” Worship Team

Blessing John Craft

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hospitable character of this congregation. Your smile and welcoming word make a difference!

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

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

**Greeters for today** are Rick, Nancy and Matthew Heidel for the 8:30 a.m. worship service, and Matt and Rhonda Beyeler and Mary Helen Ayers for the 11:00 a.m. worship service.

**Stewardship Dedication Update!** To date, we have received 123 pledges totaling \$378,479.00. We give thanks to God and encourage everyone who has not done so to turn in your 2012 pledge as soon as possible by placing your pledge card in the offering plate or by bringing your pledge by or mailing it to the church office. Your dedication to serving God through Tinkling Spring is greatly appreciated.

**Emerson Deitz will be recognized today** at both the 8:30 a.m. and the 11:00 a.m. services for his continuous support of the music ministry of our church. He has been available in many a role and has stepped up on numerous occasions when his help was needed. The Personnel Committee will recognize Emerson during both services and host a reception following the services in the coffee area. Please stop by to thank Emerson for his dedication to our music program and to enjoy some light refreshments as well.

**Stay for a spaghetti luncheon and silent dessert auction today after the 11:00 a.m. worship services.** Cost is \$5 per adult and \$3 for children. To receive an auction number, you will be asked to provide your name and phone number. Everyone bids using their number. Using this system, at the completion of the auction, everyone has had a chance to win, even those who could not stay for the entire event. All proceeds from the luncheon and auction benefit the Youth’s Adopted Christmas families.

**The Regularly Stated Session meeting** will take place tonight at 7:00 p.m.

**Today is the last day to turn in your shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child.** Thanks to all who donated money and made shoeboxes! Please use the

Daily Prayer Guide bookmark located in your bulletin to guide your prayers this week for this powerful ministry.

**Join us for Wonderful Wednesdays** from 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. each Wednesday through December 14<sup>th</sup>. Ministry opportunities are available for elementary children, youth and adults. This session runs through December 7<sup>th</sup>, excluding November 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Attention all Weight Watcher Participants:** Due to changes in the Weight Watchers programming, we are no longer able have a “Weight Watchers at Work” meeting at Tinkling Spring. Our group will be getting together on Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Homebuilders class (room 215) to discuss all the options we have and to decide where to go at this point. We would like to have everyone who has ever been a part of the group to join us if possible. See you there!

**The Four Cents-A-Meal Offering** will be received next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>. Twenty five percent of this offering is shared equally between the Valley Mission in Staunton and the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. The remaining seventy five percent is dispersed by the Shenandoah Presbytery to fight hunger locally, nationally and internationally.

**Worship Exploration takes place next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>,** during both worship services. Children ages 5 years through first grade depart the sanctuary after the Children’s Time to be involved in their own worship experience in room 108, and then return to the sanctuary during the final hymn. Worship Exploration takes place on the second and fourth Sunday of each month from October-April

**Order your Poinsetta today!** If you would like to place a poinsettia in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one, please complete an order form found in the gathering areas outside of the sanctuary. Please place the order form, along with your check, payable to “TSPC Poinsettia Fund” in the offering plate, submit it to the church office, or give it directly to Sharon Wood. The cost is \$9.50 per plant. *All orders must be placed by next Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup>.* Any questions should be directed to Sharon Wood at 649-0439.

**Attend the Wonderful Wednesday Congregational Gathering** on Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. The evening will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary with the Christmas musical “Light of the World” led by the Wonderful Wednesday Children’s Choir and the Chancel Choir. Immediately following the musical a finger food buffet will take place in Spring Hall. Bring your favorite finger food to share and bring your family and friends for a wonderful evening filled with the Good News, good food and fellowship!

**Mitten Tree:** You can help us support the Zacchaeus’ Kitchen Program which collects and distributes NEW hats, socks, gloves, mittens and scarves to homeless individuals in Washington, D.C. Donated items can be placed on the Mitten Tree in the coffee gathering area until Sunday, December 10<sup>th</sup>. Your support is greatly appreciated. Please contact Glenn Martin 943-5725 for further information.

**As you prepare to send out Christmas cards this year,** we ask that you please take a moment to include a soldier on your list. Please refer to our monthly newsletter for names and addresses. Thank you for supporting our military.

**Care Group Spotlight:** Each week we highlight one Care Group complete with the leader’s name, contact information, and members. The purpose of the Care Group Leader is to be in relationship with members, come alongside them in times of need, and to encourage them throughout the year. This week’s Care Group Leader is John Habel. You may contact John by phone at 337-2121 or by email at sunriseone@comcast.net. John’s group members are:

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| John and Arlene Barban   | Mac and Ellen Beard    |
| Gary and Loretta Gilbert | John and Lara Marcum   |
| Glenn and Nancy Martin   | <i>Jack and Joseph</i> |
| <i>Keri Edge, Jill</i>   | Henry and Margie Wood  |

<u>Our Stewardship Report</u>			
Needed per week:	\$9,935.00	Year to date:	\$457,010.00
Received last week:	\$ 6,451.09	Year to date:	\$455,325.80
Pumpkin Patch Donation:	\$ 10.00		
<u>Attendance Last Week</u>			
8:30 Worship	113	11:00 Worship	212
Sunday School	164	Sunday School Offering	\$126.75
<b>8:30</b>	<b>Today</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>Nov. 27th</b>
	Pinky Palmer (A) Roy Groah (B)		Emily Wagoner (A) Sandy Wagoner (B)
	Nancy Groah (C) Abby Holland (D)		Alan Wagoner (C) Keaton Boysen (D)
<b>11:00</b>	Cynthia Corell (A) Tracy Norman (B)		Karen Cunningham (A) Nancy Foster (B)
	Angie Norman (C) Sydney Coyner (D)		J.C. Foster (C) Kendra Beyeler (D)
<u>Weekly Schedule</u>			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Today	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	
Today	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
Today	11:00 a.m.	<i>Ἐπισημ</i> Worship Service	Fellowship Hall
Today	12:00 p.m.	Spaghetti Luncheon	Spring Hall
Today	4:00 p.m.	Men’s Chorus	Room 213
Today	4:00 p.m.	Third Worship Team Meeting	Sanctuary
Today	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Choir Room
Today	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Choir Room
Today	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting	Sanctuary
Today	7:00 p.m.	Scout Leader Meeting	Room 210
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Weight Watchers Planning Meeting	Room 215
Monday	6:00 p.m.	Young Adults	Kitchenette
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Scout Pack Meeting	Spring Hall
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Preschool Thanksgiving Feast	Spring Hall
Tuesday	1:00 p.m.	Tinkling Belles	Room 213
Tuesday	6:00 p.m.	Zumba Class	Spring Hall
Thurs. – Fri.		Office Closed – Happy Thanksgiving!!	
<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Ethan Blevins	Addison Bower	Don Campbell	Kathryn Campbell
Qavah Campbell	Betty Jane Clouser	Brenda Coffey	Troy Coleman
Vicky Conyers	Elvira Crummett	Mark Diehl	Jan Deitz
Lyle Fangman	Martha Forbes	Ariel Gandy	Jack Groome
Shirley Hanger	Lowell Harold	Janis Hepler	Justin Johnson*
John Keys	Barb Kiser	Haley Kudro	JoAnne Lam
Frank Law	Goldie Lockridge	Wendy McCoy	Michael Meoni, Jr
Carol Mills	Harrison Moyers	Phyllis Myrtle	Landon Payne
Oscar Price	Terry Puffenbarger	Virginia Roscoe	Libby Shephard
Angie Smithkin	Virginia Snead	Frankie Sours	Bertha Terrell*
Betty Young	Nelson Sutton	David Webster	Claire Williams
John Wimmer	Linda Young		
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Jackie Batson	Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Joe Cappo
Janet Weaver	Laura Weaver	Irene Wiseman	Otis Fisher
<u>Special Concerns</u>			
Gwen Carr	Ryan Chandler	Derick Coffey	Laura Collmus
John Craft	Mike Harris	Morgan Gardner	Luke Lockridge
Logan Ridley	Jeff Sensabaugh	Ben Sprouse	Kenny Wolfe
Doug Wolfe			
<u>Bereavement</u>			
The family of Glenn Dotson*		The family of Marianne Cashatt*	
*New to Prayer List			
<b>If you have a concern or joy to share with the congregation, Please drop a written note in the basket on the pulpit prior to worship.</b>			