

February 19, 2012 Children's Sabbath and Preschool Sunday
*Those who are able please stand

8:30 a.m. *Third* Worship

God First. Others second. Myself Third.

Welcome to Worship Merle Fisher

Praising God Through Prayer John Craft

Praising God Through Song Praise Band
"Let Everything That Has Breath"
"Open The Eyes Of My Heart"
"Sanctuary"

Worshiping God Through Prayer Judy Hevener

Worshiping God Through Giving

Children's Time Barbara Workman

Praising God Through Song Praise Band
"The Heart Of Worship"

Reading the Word of God Psalm 150

Preaching the Word "Joyful Noises" Tully Hunter

Praising God Through Song Praise Band
"Here I Am To Worship"

Depart Worship for Service April Cranford

11:00 a.m. Classic Style Worship
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 *by Joy Edwards*
"Dear Lord and Father, please help the members of my family who do not seek your love. As you look after your family, please help me to look after mine, and help them to open their hearts and minds to you. I want to share my faith and joy, but they do not listen. I task this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died to save us all. Amen."

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements "Idylle"

* **Prayer of Praise and Adoration**

* **Call to Worship** Trey Moffett
Leader: We gather here at this time as family, the family of God.
People: We are here: members, friends and guests guiding young people in God's way.

Leader: We are here: children, youth and young adults, with hope and enthusiasm for our future.

People: We are here: parents, aunts and uncles, grandparents and senior members of our congregation, who are connect with many generations of family.

Leader: Today we all gather as children of God to be open to God's message to us.

All: Let our eyes and ears be open to God's Word that lives from generation to generation.

* **Hymn No. 12** "Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Prayer of Confession Kelsey Snider
Come Holy Spirit, fill my mind with knowledge and my heart with love. Help me to know what is right and what is wrong. Give me the desire to do only what is right and the courage to be a leader when everyone else in my world is doing wrong. Give me the strength to be faithful and the grace to always make a good confession...
(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon Tom Branham
Leader: Of all the amazing works of God, this may be the most wonderful: God is gracious and merciful to us all.

People: What has this to do with us? Everything! What is this? Good news, of the very best kind! We are forgiven. We give thanks to our God with all our hearts. 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 "Tinkling Spring Preschool Theme Song"
Tinkling Spring Preschool Children
"It's Just Me!"
Tinkling Spring Preschool Children
K-1st Wonderful Wednesday Children's Choir

Children's Time Barbara Workman
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.*

The Sacrament of Baptism Anna Covington Williams
Following the elder's statement, the congregation shall respond:

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

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.

Prayers of the People and a Litany of Thanksgiving

April: God in Heaven, there is so much to thank you for, but there are some things that make the world such a very special place to live in. For parks, playgrounds, beaches, zoos, the rivers, the mountains, the woods and the creeks.

People: We thank you, God.
John Wood: For rocks near the creek after the rains and for bridges to get across.

People: We thank you, God.
Spencer Hostetter: For polliwogs in the creek after water slows down; for the summer frogs.

People: We thank you, God.
Josh Cox: For squirrels jumping through the trees with those long bushy tails.

People: We thank you, God.
Miranda Friedland: For the smell of wet pine trees; for acorns when they still have their caps on and for pine cones to make things with.

People: We thank you, God.
Leader: For the happy faces of my dog and my cat when I come home from school.

People: We thank you, God.
Emma Garletts: For friends and family to share gifts with; for pals to talk to.

People: We thank you, God.
Leader: For our church, our teachers, our pastors and all the people who work for the church.

People: We thank you, God.
All: And thank you, God, for being you and for loving me.

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

Prayer for Illumination

Reading the Word of God Psalm 150 Pew Bible Page 546

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Joyful Noises" Tully Hunter

Responding to The Word

* **Affirmation of Faith**

Marta Leslie: We believe in God who loves us and wants us to love each other.

People: This is our God.

Matthew Heidel: We believe in Jesus who cared about children and held them in his arms. He wanted a world where everyone could live together in peace.

People: This is Jesus Christ.

Will Tuttle: We believe in the Holy Spirit who keeps working with us until everything is good and true.

People: This is the Holy Spirit.

Spencer Tuttle: We can be the Church which reminds people of God because we love each other.

All: This we believe. Amen.

(Source: "For All Who Minister," A Worship Manual for the Church of the Brethren, p. 98.)

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings Jack Reed

Offertory "Believe in God"
K-4th Wonderful Wednesday Children's Choir

* **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. 63** "All Creatures of Our God and King"

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Prelude & Fugue in C"

Sermon Notes

"Joyful Noises"

Psalm 150

What does it mean to praise God?

Where do we praise God? (v. 1b)

*"I will bless the LORD at all times;
his praise shall continually be in my mouth" (Psalm 34:1).*

Why do we praise God? (v. 2)

"Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne... 'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!'" (Revelation 5:11-12).

How do we praise God? (vv. 3-5)

"As [Jesus approached Jerusalem] the whole multitude...began to praise god joyfully with a loud voice...Some of the Pharisees in the crowd said to him, 'Teacher, order your disciples to stop.' He answered, 'I tell you, if these were silent, the stones would shout out'" (Luke 19:36-40).

Who should praise God? (v. 6)

"Let everything that breathes praise the Lord" (Psalm 150:6a).

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