

February 5, 2012 Scout Sunday 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 Eastern Orthodox Prayer
Set our hearts on fire with love of you, O Christ our God, that in that flame we may love you completely, and our neighbors as ourselves; so that, keeping your commandments, we may glorify you, the giver of all good gifts. Amen.

The Chimes

Welcome and Announcements "He Leadeth Me"

Moment for Mission Gerry Hamilton

Presentation of the Colors

* **Prayer of Praise and Adoration**

* **Call to Worship** based on the Boy Scout Law

Leader: Lord, your graciousness is always to be trusted.

People: Help us to be disciples who are loyal and true.

Leader: Lord, you are an ever present help to all who seek you.

People: Help us to reach out in friendship and courtesy with the good news of your love.

Leader: Lord, your kindness extends to all generations.

People: Help us to be obedient and cheerful followers in the paths where you lead us.

Leader: Lord, not wanting or wasting you rule the world in power and might.

All: Give us the courage to be your people in a hostile world. Give us hearts that are clean and pure with your love. Give us a true reverence for you, O God of all that is.

* **Hymn No. 408** "How Firm a Foundation"

Prayer of Confession (Unison) by Rev. Christine Sobania Johnson

We are unprepared to meet you, Gracious God. We have pursued our own concerns day after day and night after night. We scarcely know how to talk with you. We have eaten well without being grateful. We enjoy clothing and shelter, mindless of the multitudes who lack these necessities. We take good health for granted, as our due. Forgive our ingratitude. Have mercy on us now...(Worshippers continue in a moment of silent, personal confession.)

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

* **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 "I Wanna Be Ready" Chancel Choir

Children's Time

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. 655** "Sanctuary"

Prayer for Illumination

Reading the Word of God 1 Samuel 17 Pew Bible Page 248
(selected verses)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Be Prepared" Tully Hunter

Responding to The Word

* **Affirmation of Faith** adapted from "A Brief Statement of Faith"

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one true God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father. We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory "Jesu, My Faith"

* **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. 143** "This Is My Father's World"

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Postlude** "Postlude"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Worship with us at Tinkling Spring every Sunday. The 8:30 a.m. service consists of more modern music, while the 11 a.m. service features the very best of worship in 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.

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.

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 14 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!

Today is Name Tag Sunday! The first Sunday of each month we invite everyone to wear a name tag. Stick-on name tags are available in the foyer. Come join the fun and wear your name tag.

SOUPER Bowl of Caring: Today 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 will benefit the Blue Ridge Area Food Bank. For more information, see the insert.

The rose, Dutch cradle cross and Bible on the pulpit today are given to the glory of God and for the birth of Crosby Emerson Allyn to Scott and Krystal (Deitz) Allyn. Crosby's great grandparents are Emerson and Nancy Deitz. May God continue to bless their family as they grow together in Christ.

Sign up today to fill College Care boxes. The boxes will be assembled by the youth 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. Thanks for your help in sharing love with our college students next month!

Monthly Mission - Disciples Kitchen: This month join TSPC and serve at the Disciples Kitchen. There are two opportunities to get involved. First, on Tuesday, February 7, you can help serve lunch at Second Presbyterian Church. Please call Nancy Groah (886-6675) to sign up for this event. Second, volunteers are needed to help prepare and serve breakfast at Basic United Methodist Church. Breakfast is being served on Saturday, February 11, at 9:30 a.m. Please contact Sharon Wood (942-3620) or Jamie Sipe (447-0355) to sign up for this event.

Youth Super Bowl Parties begin at 6:00 p.m. tonight. Parents drop your teens off at the following homes: for HS Youth – at John and Vicky Craft's home, 305 Old Greenville Road in Staunton. Come and enjoy the game, laugh at the commercials and then get serious for moment as Thomas Michener leads the devotion at halftime; MS Youth – at the home of Jeremy and Jamie Sipe, 201 Pelham Knolls Drive in Waynesboro. Come and enjoy the game, challenge a friend on XBOX and be encouraged at halftime while Greyson Katzenbach leads the devotion. Guys bring 2 liter drinks and gals bring chips/snacks to share. Parents, remember to pick up your teen at the end of the game or earlier if you'd like.

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. in the Acts classroom for an informational meeting. A guest from Mt. Horeb Presbyterian Church is going to share with us their successful gardening experience. Gerry Hamilton, Witness Committee

The Haiti Mission Team Meets this 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 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.

Game Night! Friday, February 10, from 7:00 -9:00 p.m. Bring a snack to share and join us for fun, fellowship and refreshments. Drinks will be provided. For more information, contact Dot McElroy at 942-4939.

Love for Life Marriage Conference is Saturday, February 11, at Thomas Roads Baptist Church in Lynchburg. Meet the stars of TLC's "19 Kids and Counting," Michelle & Jim Bob Duggar, at this year's Love for Life! For tickets call 1-800-526-8673.

Get ready for a new session of Wonderful Wednesdays! Don't miss out on this mid-week ministry that nurtures children, youth and adults. On Wednesday, February 15, we'll begin with a delicious meal of shrimp fettuccine and grilled cheese 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 Exodus or How to Raise Spiritually Healthy Kids), or enjoy craft time or chill time from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Sign up today on the ministry boards in the coffee gathering area. Make your Wednesdays WONDERFUL!

New Friends and Family Directories are available. 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.

Anthem: I Wanna Be Ready

I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready to walk in Jerusalem jus' like John. My feet stand steady, my feet stand steady, my feet stand steady to walk in Jerusalem jus' like John. I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready to walk in Jerusalem a jus' like John. John said that Jerusalem was foursquare. I hope, good Lord, to meet you there. If you get to heaven before I do, tell all of my friends I'm coming too. I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready to walk in Jerusalem a jus' like John. O John, O John, now didn't you say that you'd be there on that great day. Now some came crippled and some came lame and some came walking in Jesus' name. I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready, I wanna be ready to walk in Jerusalem a jus' like John.

<u>Our Stewardship Report</u>			
Needed per week	\$11,100.00	Year to date:	\$55,500.00
Received last week:	\$6,689.71	Year to date:	\$48,297.91
Building Fund:	\$400.00	Other:	\$428.60
<u>Attendance Last Week</u>			
8:30 Worship	91	11:00 Worship	232
Sunday School	184	Sunday School Offering	\$616.75

<u>Ushers</u>			
<u>Today</u>		<u>February 12</u>	
11:00: Scouts		Donna Pangburn (A) Bill McElroy (B)	
		Dot McElroy (C) Sue Ervin (D)	
<u>Greeters this Month</u>			
11:00:	Julian and Ellen Moffett, Donna Pangburn		
<u>Nursery Attendants</u>			
	<u>Today</u>	<u>February 12</u>	
Sunday School:	Nancy Martin	Sharon Wood	
11:00 Crib & Toddler:	Laura Houff, Shirley Dana	Randy and Donna Houff	
<u>Weekly Schedule</u>			
Date	Time	Event	Location
Today	8:30 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School	
Monday	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service	Sanctuary
	3:30p.m.	Youth Committee	Youth Room
	4:00 p.m.	Worship Team	Sanctuary
	4:00 p.m.	Men's Chorus	Room 213
	5:00 p.m.	Celebration Singers	Choir Room
	6:00 p.m.	Youth Group/Super Bowl Parties	
	6:00 p.m.	Grace Bells	Bell Room
	6:00 p.m.	Healthy Living Group	Room 210
	7:00 p.m.	Lena Venable Circle	Fellowship Hall
	7:00 p.m.	Elizabeth Circle	Room 210
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Cub Scout Den Meetings	Rooms 122,124
	9:15 a.m.	Staff Meeting	Kitchenette
	10:00 a.m.	Mary/Martha Circle	Fellowship Hall
	11:30 a.m.	Disciples Kitchen Serves Lunch	2 nd Pres. Church
	6:00 p.m.	Zumba Class	Spring Hall
	6:00 p.m.	Grace Race Planning Team	Room 210
	6:30 p.m.	Commitment/Evangelism Com.	Room 211
	7:00 p.m.	Preschool Committee	Kitchenette
	7:00 p.m.	Community Gardening Project	Room 217
	7:00 p.m.	Personnel Committee	Session Room
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.	Valentine's Party	Spring Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir	Choir Room
	7:30 p.m.	Haiti Mission Team Planning Mtg.	Kitchenette
Friday	7:00 p.m.	Game Night	Fellowship Hall
Saturday	9:00 a.m.	Love for Life Marriage Conference	TRBC – Lynchburg
	9:00 a.m.	Presbytery	Mt. Olive Church, Hinton
	9:30 a.m.	Disciple	
e Kitchen Serves Breakfast Disciple United Meth			
<u>Prayer List</u>			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Luel Almarode	Tom Biery	Addison Bower	Kathryn Campbel
Qavah Campbell	Elvira Crummett	Debbie Cusson*	Mark Diehl
Jan Deitz	John Filler	Lisa Fisher	Martha Forbes
Bill Gordon*	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
Jack Todd*	Loes van der Heiden*	David Webster	Claire Williams
John Wimmer*	Brian Wrenn*	Betty Young	
<u>In Special Care</u>			
Jackie Batson	Vera Brown	Lorraine Caldwell	Joe Cippo
Janet Weaver	Laura Weaver	Irene Wiseman	Otis Fisher
<u>Special Concerns</u>			
Gwen Carr	Derick Coffey	John Craft	Paul D. Julian, Jr.
Morgan Gardner	Luke Lockridge		
<u>Bereavement</u>			
The family of Virginia Null*		The family of Barbara Gray*	
The family of Carolyn Wright*		*New to Prayer List	
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.			