TODAY’S SCRIPTURE
JOHN 4: 25-42 (NRSV)

25The woman said to him, “I know that Messiah is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” 26Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.

27Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” 28Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, 29“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” 30They left the city and were on their way to him.

31Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” 32But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” 33So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” 34Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. 35Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. 36The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. 37For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ 38I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

39Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” 40So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. 41And many more believed because of his word. 42They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”
SPRING CITY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
First Sunday of Advent - Royal Purple
November 29, 2009

PIANIST: Angela Garrison
ACOLYTE - Faith Wright
ORGANIST - Bryan Massengale

GATHERING
STRIKING OF THE HOUR Bryan Massengale
WELCOME Worship Leader
ANNOUNCEMENTS
ADVENT READING & LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE Molly Graham

*THE PROCESIONAL HYMN "Majesty" No. 176
(Enter your name in the friendship pad and pass it to the person next to you. When
the pad reaches the end of the pew, pass it back, noting the names of others.)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles’ Creed" No. 881
SPECIAL MUSIC "I Am Nothing" Kaitlin Couch
*PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
*HYMN "Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus" No. 196
THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
THE OFFERTORY Bryan Massengale
*THE DOXOLOGY No. 95
*GREETING EACH OTHER IN CHRISTIAN LOVE
*HYMN "Surely the Presence of the Lord" No. 328
RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Worship Leader
CHANCEL CHORUS ANTHEM "Come, O, Come Emmanuel" Chancel Choir
with Ray Kay, Flute

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 4: 25 - 42 Worship Leader
WORSHIP LEADER: The word of God for the people of God
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

SPECIAL MUSIC "There is a River" Angela Garrison
MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
"Hope For the Hopeless"

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP "I Am Thine, O Lord" No. 419

COVENANT CELEBRATION Rev. Dale S. Wyrick
*Benediction
*CHORAL AMEN Congregation & Choir

Make Us One
*CONGREGATION STANDS

Postlude Bryan Massengale

CONGREGATION STANDS

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today are in loving memory of Troy Kincannon, forever loved and forever remembered by his mother Helen, his children, and his family.

TODAY IS 5TH SUNDAY HOLSTON HOME OFFERING.
There will be baskets at both exits for your offering. Please make checks to Spring City United Methodist and mark for Holston Home.

5TH SUNDAY SING is tonight at 6 p.m. in the Sanctuary. There will be no Bible Study tonight. Come and enjoy the fellowship and singing.

NO COVENANT PRAYER GROUP ON MONDAY until after
the holidays. The prayer meeting will resume on January 4, 2010.

CHRISTMAS DINNER, Wednesday, December 9th - don’t forget to turn in your Christmas Dinner reservations (please use the insert).

CIRCLE III will meet Thursday, Dec. 3 at 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

STAFF/PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE will meet on
Tuesday, December 8th at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor.

CALENDAR orders are in. Please see Beth Keylon to pick up your order. Also, there are nine (9) extra wall calendars for $8/each in case you didn’t get to order one.

SPRING CITY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL needs volunteers for their BOOK BUDDY PROGRAM. If you are interested in helping children with reading, social skills, or a child who needs one on one attention, please contact Spring City Elementary School.

MORGAN/SCOTT TOYS - Please place toys for Morgan/Scott county children birth through high school in the box at the side door. The final Sunday to bring toys is December 6. But you may bring your toy to the Church-Wide Christmas Dinner in the FLC on December 9. The toys will be delivered on December 10.

ATTENTION YOUTH: Remember to bring your Toy for Morgan/Scott by Sunday, December 6.

TOYS FOR CHILDREN OF NORTH RHEA COUNTY -
Monetary donations should be taken to First Bank. Ask Starlynn or Virginia for assistance if you have any questions at the bank. If you are interested in donating toys, please contact any of the Spring City Fire Department’s fire fighters, the City Hall, or Helen Kincannon (365-0197).

FINANCIAL ACTIVITY - NOVEMBER 2009

Week of 11/22 Month-to-date
Avg. Wkly Budget: $ 5,775 $ 23,100
Budget Contribution: 3,007 22,633 (487)
Loan Reduction Offering: 130 990
Loan Reduction: 0 1,000
Outstanding Loan Amount: - - - - 22,500

PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY
Samuel Booker (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
Alex Brown (Helen Miko's future nephew)
DeMarcus Cranfill (Beth Keylon's nephew)
Christopher Eicher (David & Joyce Eicher's son)
Robert Flynn (Whitney Flynn's brother, & Tammy Flanagan's grandson)
Ian Haddock (The Klein's friend)
Doug Hanson (John & Sam Hanson's son)
Jacob Hubbard (Ron & Fran Hubbard's grandson)
Ben Johnston (Elizabeth Alexander's grandson)
Amy Kester (Richard Trail's cousin)
Charles Krumweide (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
John Lewis (MD teacher Vickie Cheek's "other son")
Aaron D. Mooneyhan (June Pitman's grandson)
Colby Nelson (Leon & Nancy Hicks grandson)
Kimberly Bowyer Melhaus (John & Sam Hanson's granddaughter)
Clarence Akerson (Sandy Gilliam's nephew)
Bobby Reece (Kathleen Reece's son)
Andrew Reed (Nancy Gilliam's grandson)
Austen Reed (Kely Reed's son)
Tom Reed (Nancy Gilliam's grandson)
John Cody Robinson (Virginia Hale's grandson)
Joshua Russell (Helen Miko's nephew)
Earl Schaller (George & Phyllis Schaller's grandson)
Chris Stephenson (Ed & Helen Stephenson's grandson)
Thomas R. Taylor (Marilyn Cooke's daughter-in-law's brother)
Larry Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Robert Ware (Robert & Kay Ware's son)
Daniel Werner (Rosalind Booker's grandson)
William Wilkey (Richard & Eleanor Trail's grandson)
Nick Williams (George & Phyllis Schaller's nephew)

REMEMBER IN PRAYER
November 29, 2009
Kathleen Reece (Spring City Care and Rehab # 206A)
Irene Alexander Christina Jordan Letty Shock
Georri Cash Steve Keylon Frank Snyder
Joyce Eicher Kathy Klein Maggie Tammad
Martin Hatcher Russell Lemons Eleanor Trail
Bruce Hinzman Nancy Jo McClendon
Mary Ellen Holland Roy Phillips
Chris Bekendorf (nephew of Molly Graham)
Carol Bell (sister of Joyce Eicher)
Gretchen Bowman (daughter-in-law of the Bowman's)
Clyde Drummond (father-in-law of Carl Hesselbach, Jr.)
Rev. L. J. Guthries (father of Roy Guthries)
Ruby Bell Smith Harwood (friend of Helen Kincannon)
Carolyn Hesselbach (daughter of Carl & Kay Hesselbach)
Kellee Jasso (daughter of Christina Jordan & granddaughter of Manual Christi)
Danielle Pigg (friend of Miko's)
Garrett Tallent (grandson of Judith Barger)
Erine Wauford (friend of Miko's)
Peyton Williams (great-granddaughter of Ray & Glenda Keylon)
The Family of Gretchen Smith

Please remember the first of every month to call with an update if you wish
a name to remain on the prayer list.

EARL SCHALLER