

September 6, 2015

Service of Worship

10:30 A.M.

Welcome to worship on this Labor Day weekend. We're pleased that you have joined us as fellow workers in God's kingdom.

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

“This is the Day”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 28

L: Blessed be the Lord, for he has heard the sound of my pleadings.

P: The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts;

L: So I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him.

P: The Lord is the strength of his people; he is the saving refuge of his anointed.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

CH 8

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of strength and might, we confess our neglect of salvation's armor. We have not girded our loins with truth. The breastplate of righteousness is tarnished by our lax behavior. Our feet are caked with mud from battles fought unshod by the gospel of peace. We have laid aside the shield of faith, and weakened our defense in a hostile world. Help us once again to don the helmet of salvation and to raise the sword of the word against the powers that oppose you, so that in all our struggles we may rely solely on your strength. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Jesus gave the most extravagant gift of all – the offering of himself for us. Through this selfless gift, we are set free, and our sins are forgiven

P: Thanks be to God!

*Congregation please stand, if able

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Seek Ye First”

“Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, Alleluia!”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

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.

OT LESSON: 2 Kings 6:6-23

Pew Bible pp. 324,325

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

PH 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

CH 730

SHARING IN PRAYER

Personal Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

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.

ANTHEM

“Standing on the Promises”

Chancel Choir

NT LESSON: Ephesians 6:10-17

Pew Bible p. 1020

SERMON

“Battle Ready”

Rev. Smith

*HYMN

“Be Strong in the Lord”

CH 734

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

“Sanctuary”

CH 655

w/congregation

CH – *The Celebration Hymnal*; **PH** – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, September 6

10:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Mary Rainey

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Wright (*Head Usher*), Brenda Wright, Beth Ramsey & James Mader

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

Monday, September 7 “Labor Day”

(Faithful Five Circle will meet, Monday, September 14)

Tuesday, September 8

10:00 AM Friendship Circle

Next Sunday, September 13

9:00 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

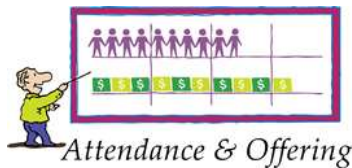
10:00 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship ***all spots need filling***

Lay Reader:

Greeters & Ushers: (*Head Usher*),

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason



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| Attendance last Sunday: | 64 |
| Offering last Sunday: | \$1,525.00 |
| Hunger Offering: | \$ 307.70 |
| Total Regular Deposit: | \$1,914.70 |

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The September sign-up sheet for Lay Readers & Ushers has been placed on the back table. Thanks so much for your help.



Family Night covered-dish supper will be Wednesday, September 16th at 6:00 p.m., featuring the Baja Report from Andy and Darlene.

Sunday Bible Study Class will resume on Sunday, September 13 at **9:00 a.m.** We welcome back our regular members and invite anyone else interested to join us. We will be resuming our study of *Psalms*.



THE BIG EVENT at Massanetta on Saturday, Sept. 12 is for EVERYONE! There are lots of good workshops for men and women.

Registration forms are on the bulletin board beside the office and they are due by MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2015. Our Pam Snyder will be presenting an afternoon workshop on Human Trafficking. See Mary Rainey if you need more registration forms.

As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.

Bible study resumes at 11:00 a.m. on September 22nd in Fellowship Hall.



Our next patio party will be held next Sunday, September 13th at 9:45 a.m. Come and enjoy some light refreshments.

Membership & Outreach Committee

LUNCH BUNCH will be at “Mi Rancho” Mexican Restaurant, 2116 West Beverly St., Staunton on Sunday, September 20th. Please let me know you’ll be attending by texting or calling 255-4793. Thanks, Linda



Here is a list of current needs at Valley Mission:



RESIDENT NEEDS:

Men’s/Women’s Underwear
Shower Shoes
Feminine Hygiene products
Body Wash
Shampoo/conditioner
Deodorant

SHELTER NEEDS:

Bleach
Pine Sol Disinfectant
Liquid Laundry Detergent
33-gallon Drum Liners
Tall Kitchen Trash Bags
Toilet Paper

KITCHEN NEEDS:

Ketchup
Lunch Meat/Cheese
Mayonnaise
Aluminum Foil
Plastic Wrap
Salt and Pepper

(Please take items directly to the Valley Mission)



PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health Concerns: Harry Johns, Jr.; Michael Brown; Mary McNamara; Mac Moyer.
- Church concerns:
 - Our members in care facilities: Doris Miller (Stuarts Draft Retirement Home); Virginia Brand (Shenandoah); Jane Roby (Ritenour); Betty Ramsey (Avante).
- Peace around the world where conflict abounds.
- Celebrating a birthday: Brittany Ramsey (9/7); Maria Smith (10); Paul Wolfe (11); Ann Ridle (13).
- Celebrating an anniversary: Debbie & William Sedr, Jr. (9/7); Lisa & Scott Hippeard (13).
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
 - Jon Clark – Army – (grandson of Anita and Bill Haessly)
 - Nick Dubyk – Army: Belgium (grandson of Betty/Willis Clemmer)
 - Kevin Goodrow , Army MP, Fort Stewart, GA – (grandson of Ken and Lois Sensabaugh)
 - Patrick W. Brown – Air Force – (grandson of (the late) Marie Wiseman)
 - Christopher Todd – USAF – (grandson of (the late) Ruth Weller and Ralph Weller)



Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

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