

*Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship in the name of Jesus.*

**PRELUDE**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**PW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC** “Blessed Be the Name of the Lord” *Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 139

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me, and are acquainted with all my ways.

**P: Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

L: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

**P: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them—they are like the sand.**

L: Let us worship God!

\***HYMN** “We’re Marching to Zion”

CH 416

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God in Christ, who endured the cross for our sakes, hear us as we confess our sin. We would be your bold disciples, but we fear suffering. We would carry our cross, but it weighs too much. We count the cost of following you—as long as there are benefits; but to renounce all we have is a devastating prospect. Forgive the conditions we make when we try to obey, and free us by your grace to forsake all and follow you. 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

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

**\*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.*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

PH 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN

“Trust & Obey”

CH 571

**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**

“Sweet Beulah Land”

Chancel Choir

**OT LESSON:** Genesis 3:1-13

*Pew Bible pp.2,3*

**SERMON**

“The Greater Desire for Heaven”

Rev. Smith

\*HYMN

“The Solid Rock”

CH 526

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

“Sanctuary”

CH 655

w/congregation

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, September 20

~~9:00 AM Sunday Bible Study—Lucille Sanger Classroom (resumes next Sunday)~~

9:00 AM Rally Day Breakfast – Fellowship Hall

10:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Lunch Bunch following worship

**Lay Readers:** Kay Mader & Mary Rainey

**Greeters & Ushers:** Jim Mader (*Head Usher*), Jerry and Linda Fry, & Maxine Robertson

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

### Tuesday, September 22

11:00 AM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, September 24

5:45 PM JuBELLation – Bell Choir Room

6:45 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

7:00 PM Bible Study – Evan's home

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### Next Sunday, September 27

9:00 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

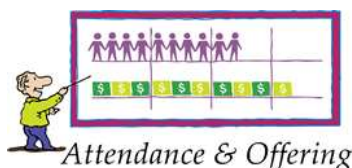
10:30 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** one needed

**Greeters & Ushers:** needed (*Head Usher*), Maxine Robertson, Debbie Sedr, & one more needed

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

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<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b>	74
<b>Offering last Sunday:</b>	\$1,675.00
<b>Total Regular Deposit:</b>	\$1,799.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



The September & October sign-up sheets for Lay Readers & Ushers are on the back table. Thanks so much for your help.

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JuBELLation and Chancel Choir practices resume on Thursday, Sept. 24 at 5:45 and 6:45 p.m. respectively. All are welcome to participate as we raise a joyful noise to the Lord!



Bible study resumes at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> in Fellowship Hall. Evan will be having evening Bible Study Thursday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at his home in Fishersville, 15 Windsor Drive.

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Flower Coordinators are needed for the months of October – December. The sign-up sheet is on the closet door by the mail boxes.



Flower Coordinator

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This year we welcome the first day of Autumn on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>.

## Autumn Fires

In the other gardens and all up the vale  
From the autumn bonfires, see the smoke trail!

Pleasant summer over and all the summer flowers,  
The red fire blazes, the grey smoke towers.

Sing a song of season! Something bright in all  
Flowers in the summer, fires in the fall.

Robert Louis Stevenson  
- *The Newsletter Newsletter*

### **Be a Part of Community Change--Work at Valley Mission!**

We are currently seeking individuals to work during our midnight to 8:00 a.m. shift. Duties include assisting residents with intakes, monitoring medication usage, supportive counseling, documenting staff notes with the computer, and a variety of other clerical and human services duties. In order to be considered for the position, applicants must pass a drug screening and a criminal background check. Previous experience in human services, education, and residential living is preferred. This is an entry level position with pay rates averaging \$9.00 per hour. For an electronic application, email [ashleecrawfor@valleymission.net](mailto:ashleecrawfor@valleymission.net). For hard copies, please call the Valley Mission at 540-886-4673. Previous applicants need not apply.

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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.

## 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: Robert Morris (21); Dick Robinson (21); Bob Ridle (22); Patsy Easley (24); Courtney Moyer (24); Muzon Folk (26); D.W. Sensabaugh (28); Lincoln Christopher Nuckols (28).
- Celebrating an anniversary: Sherrill & Dick Robinson (22).
- 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)



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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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