

November 8, 2015

Service of Worship

10:30 A.M.

Brothers and sisters, welcome to worship in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC “Let’s Just Praise the Lord” *Chancel Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 106

L: Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, who is good, and whose steadfast love endures forever.

P: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare the praise God is due?

L: Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

P: Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** “Begin My tongue, Some Heavenly Theme” CH 29

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O Christ, we confess that we, too, make light of your invitation. We are reluctant to come when the feast is made ready. Our time is committed; business is pressing. We are afraid we will be with the wrong people. At times dissension hinders our response. We are not at peace with those likewise invited. We are in need of forgiveness to heal our divisions, and a measure of mercy to partake of your grace.

***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!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Into My Heart”

“Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus; Come in today, come in to stay, come into my heart, Lord Jesus.”

***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

“It Is Well with My Soul”

CH 705

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

“Trusting Jesus”

Chancel Choir

SERMON

“When We Meet Our Creator”

Rev. Smith

*HYMN

“Love Lifted Me”

CH 508

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE**

“God Be With You”

CH 232

w/congregation

*Congregation please stand, if able

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, November 8

- 9:00 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom
10:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Kay Mader

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Mader (*Head Usher*), Debbie Sedr, Maxine Robertson, & Kay Mader

Flower Coordinator: Maxine Robertson

Monday, November 9

- 10:00 AM Faithful Five Circle

Tuesday, November 10

- 10:00 AM Friendship Circle

~~11:00 AM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall~~ **No Bible Study this week!!**

Thursday, November 12

- 5:45 PM JuBELLation – Bell Choir Room
6:45 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

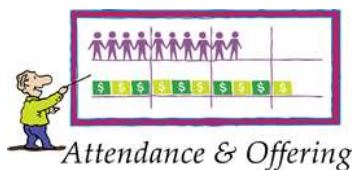
Next Sunday, November 15

- 9:00 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom
10:00 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship

Lay Reader: Pat Blackley

Greeters & Ushers: Chuck Blackley (*Head Usher*), Jerry Fry, Linda Fry, & Barbara Daugherty

Flower Coordinator: Maxine Robertson



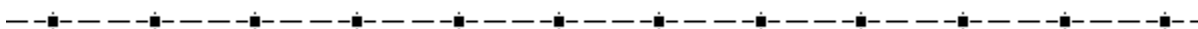
Attendance last Sunday:	71
Offering last Sunday:	\$2,620.00
Total Regular Deposit:	\$3,061.06

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The November sign-up sheet for Lay Readers & Ushers is on the back table. *All spots need filling for November 22nd and most spots for November 29th.* Thanks so much for your help.



Once again we will be assisting the Salvation Army this Christmas and we hope you will mark your calendars and come out to help. We'll be ringing the bell on Saturday December 5, from 9 AM until 9 PM at the Main Entrance to Walmart in Staunton. They recommend that we provide teams of 2 people for a period of 1 or 2 hours each. And, we'll be assisting in setting up the Toy Store the first week of December and filling toy bags and distributing them during the next two weeks. Please see Chuck Blackley in early November to sign up or with questions.



Snacks for College Students

Snacks will be collected by PW for college students: Brittany Ramsey, Kelly and Matthew Johnson & Nicole Keen (our Mary Baldwin student), from November 1-22. The boxes will be in the kitchen.

Canned Goods for SACRA

PW will also be collecting canned goods and non-perishable items for distribution to SACRA. Cans may be placed in the grocery cart at the front of the Sanctuary or beside the table in the vestibule.

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.

Thank You

Thanks for all of the cards, calls, and well wishes during my recovery from surgery.

Sincerely in Christ,
Susan Johnson



Thanks to everyone for the donation of shoes. Two large bags were taken to Farm's Choice for Kenya Mission.

Presbyterian Women

Lunch Bunch

“Lunch Bunch” will be November 15th at Tony’s pizza & Italian Restaurant, 2040 W. Beverley Street, right after the Congregational Meeting. Please call or text me at 255-4793 by 11/14 to ensure we reserve enough seats. Thank You!! (Tony’s is located at the entrance to Big Lots)

Linda Lickliter

Please Help!

If you are handy with a hammer, power drill or tools of any kind, we need your help in repairing the large Nativity used on the stage in Fellowship Hall during the Christmas season. All of the pieces (especially the surrounding wall) are in desperate need of attention. The screws and nails are all loose and the frame itself has fallen apart in many places. The figures and animals also need some loving care, as several supports have detached from them. This Nativity is very old and would appreciate a “face lift” before November 29th (Hanging of the Greens). The pieces are located in the Youth Craft Room where the Chrismon Tree and other seasonal decorations are stored.

YOUR HELP WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED!

The CE/Worship Committee

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health Concerns: Brannock Easley; Lois Sensabaugh; Richard Beard; 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: Allen Wade Dice (9); Brenda Wright (13); Charlotte Dale (16); Katie Dice (16).
- Celebrating an anniversary: None
- Persons connected to Second Church in the military:
 - Jon Clark – Army – (grandson of Anita and Bill Haessly)
 - Nick Dubyk – Army Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania (grandson of Betty & [the late] Willis Clemmer)
 - Kevin Goodrow , Army MP, Fort Stewart, GA – (grandson of [the late] 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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