

**November 22, 2015**

**Service of Worship**

**10:30 A.M.**

*Welcome to worship and Christian fellowship. We are all one in Christ!*

**PRELUDE** “Meditation; Come Ye Thankful People” JuBELLation

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**

“We Are So Blessed”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

1 Samuel 2

**L:** My heart exults in the Lord; my strength is exalted in my God.

**P:** **There is no Holy One like the Lord, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.**

**L:** For the pillars of the earth are the Lord’s, and on them God has set the world.

**P:** **The Lord will guard the feet of the faithful ones and judge the ends of the earth.**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

PH 551

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God of mercy, woe be upon us, for we do not obey you. We confess one baptism, yet we foster divisions in Christ’s body. We observe the Lord’s Supper but do not work for Christ’s peace. We confess our reluctance to extend your favor to those we don’t like. Forgive and restore us for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ. You are a God of dominion; we live by your grace alone.**

**\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L:** Because of the forgiving grace of Jesus Christ, “Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God.”

**P:** **This is the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven**

\*Congregation please stand, if able

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

**\*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

“Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones”

JuBELLation

\*Doxology

PH 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*HYMN

“Now Thank We All Our God”

PH 555

**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**

“O What Shall I Render”

Chancel Choir

**SERMON**

“Until Then – Living in the Light of Heaven”

Rev. Smith

\*HYMN

“Let All Things Now Living”

PH 554

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

\*CHORAL RESPONSE

“In All things Give Him Thanks”

CH 789

w/congregation

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, November 22

9:00 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

**Lay Reader:** Betty Clemmer

**Greeters & Ushers:** Jim Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay Mader, Ralph Weller, & one needed

**Flower Coordinator:** Maxine Robertson

### Tuesday, November 24

11:00 AM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving holiday

~~5:45 PM JuBELLation – Bell Choir Room~~

~~6:45 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room~~ No practices this week!

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### Next Sunday, November 29

9:00 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

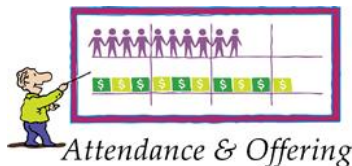
10:00 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship (Guest Speaker: Don Reid)

**Lay Reader:** Kay Mader

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

**Flower Coordinator:** Maxine Robertson



**Attendance last Sunday:** 71  
**Offering last Sunday:** \$2,430.00  
**Total Regular Deposit:** \$2,983.00

### CONTACT INFO

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The November and December sign-up sheets for Lay Readers & Ushers are on the back table. **Three ushers are needed for November 29<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks so much for your help.



## Pledge Cards

**Turned in your 2016 tithing/pledge card yet?** It is not too late to do so. Your projected tithing provides important information necessary in developing the 2016 budget. **Extra Cards are available on the tables at the back of the Sanctuary.**



2016 Offering Envelopes have been placed on the tables in the back of the sanctuary. Please let us know if you are unable to locate your envelopes.

## Position Opening

We are now receiving resumes for the Church secretary position. Kathy Holsinger has served faithfully in this role for many years but is looking forward to her retirement from this role in the near future. For more information, please contact Pam Snyder, Chair of Personnel Committee.



PW will 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.

The Cantata as well as the Joy Gift and Christmas program family night will be December 13<sup>th</sup>!



**Please Note – We will be doing the bulletin on Wednesday next week due to the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday.**

# Thanksgiving

They went to church that day in Plymouth town,  
To thank God for his goodness.  
For they had known hunger, pain and want, gone thinly clad  
Through iron winter, thrown the gauntlet down  
To death himself, and let him take his toll,  
And now they had won through ...  
And so they prayed  
Their word of thanks, and stood up unafraid  
And faced the future with undaunted soul.

- Bruce Catton

- *The Newsletter Newsletter*

Our church family has received a note from Mary McNamara. She has a new address in Waynesboro at 112 Brandon Circle. She wants to thank all who sent cards and get well wishes.



Unfortunately her health problems continue with some new problems added. Mary says, "You just don't have any idea how a card or phone call can lift one's spirits. God Bless to all." (We have a phone number for her in the office as well as her note in which she included more information.)

Many thanks for all the cards, calls and well wishes during my recent surgery and recovery.  
Brannock Easley

## "Calling All Amateur Actors"

A Christmas play on "what ifs" will be shared during our Joy Offering program on Sunday night, December 13<sup>th</sup>. No memorization required. Just your willingness to participate and have some fun! Contact Pam Snyder at 885-1783 or [psnyder@ComSonics.com](mailto:psnyder@ComSonics.com) if interested. Parts available for all ages! Practices begin after Thanksgiving.

## PRAYER CONCERNS



- Health Concerns: Leatrice Gibson; 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: Kriston Snyder (30).
- Celebrating an anniversary: Jean & Earl Flower (24); Brenda & Jim Wright (27).
- 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.

On Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>, after worship, we will gather to decorate Fellowship Hall, the Sanctuary, and other areas of the church for Christmas. A pizza lunch will follow. Thanks in advance for your help

The Christian Education/Worship Committee

