

**January 17, 2016**

**Service of Worship**

**10:30 A.M.**

*Brother and sister, 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**

“I Sing Praises”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 36

L: Your love, O God, extends to the heavens;.

**P: Your righteousness is like the ever-rolling mountains..**

L: We shall feast on the abundance of your goodness, O God..

**P: And drink our fill of your mercy, O Fountain of life.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

“Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy”

CH 677

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Unison: We blend our voices in common confession, O God; you are our hope of salvation. The Apostle Paul teaches that there are varieties of gifts, yet we judge others because they do not fit our mold. There is one Savior, yet we mistrust those who do not believe as we do and doubt that they are led by the same Spirit. Forgive us for the many ways we sever the parts of Christ’s body. Through him reconcile us and pardon our estrangement. Amen.**

**\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Jesus Christ is the light of life, coming to us in the Christ Child.

**P: The good news of this season is forgiveness of sin and new life.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*Congregation please stand, if able

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

“Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;

Incline Thine ear to us And grant us Thy peace. Amen.”

**\*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.*

**FIRST LESSON:** Proverbs 13: 13-21

*Pew Bible p. 557*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

PH 592

\*Prayer of Dedication

\***HYMN**

“We Are Called To Be God’s People”

CH 415

**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**

“Gentle Shepherd”

*Chancel Choir*

**SECOND LESSON:** 1 Corinthians 12: 4-13

*Pew Bible p. 999*

**SERMON**

“Best Year Ever: Rooted in the Church”

Rev. Smith

*(continued on the back of the bulletin)*

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, January 17

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom  
10:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship ***Follow-Up Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall  
following worship***

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

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

### Tuesday, January 19

- 11:00 AM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

**Chancel Choir & JuBELLation practices will resume February 4<sup>th</sup>.**

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### Next Sunday, January 24

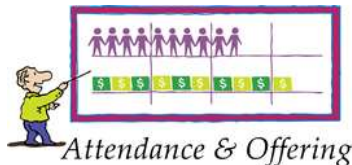
- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom  
10:00 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship **All spots need filling**

**Pastor's Breakfast Meeting**

**Greeters & Ushers:** (*Head Usher*),

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

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<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b>	66
<b>Offering last Sunday:</b>	\$1,525.00
<b>Total Deposit:</b>	\$2,068.00

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The January sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table.  
**Many spots still need filling.** Thanks so much for your help.

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The congregation of Second Presbyterian would like to honor and share our sincere gratitude to ***Kathy Holsinger*** who recently retired as our Church Secretary. She has faithfully served the church in many capacities and continues to serve. Kathy, we thank you for your dedicated service as our church secretary these past 8-1/2 years. We send our best wishes for an enjoyable retirement! Many thanks for all you have done.

### ***MESSAGE FROM CENTRAL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH***

*This morning I had a wonderful conversation with Mary Rainey a member of Second Presbyterian Church. It was a delight to meet her and discuss possible solutions to their church parking concerns. As I told Mary, I will be speaking with the Chair of Trustees this week about your parking lot concerns and as soon as I have something more solid I will let you know. As for now Wednesdays and Sundays are days of the week that we use the parking most, so if we could ask that you not park here those days that would be helpful.*

*Thank  
You*

**From Pat Shifflett:** A thank you for all the Christmas cards from the Church family.

**Please Note:** New Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Kay Mader – Tuesday & Thursday in the office

Kay Waitier – Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday in the office

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PW COMING EVENT: Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Presbyterian women will Celebrate the Gifts of women by conducting the worship service. Darlene Mason has volunteered to give the sermon. Ladies, we need your help with ushering, singing, and lay reading. If you are willing to help us, please tell your circle chair or any member of the PW Coordinating Team. Let's make this our best celebration of the women's gifts yet!

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### **New mercies**

Everyone seems to have at least one resolution that seems impossible to keep. And that can become very discouraging.

The prophet Jeremiah, who had his own reasons to feel down, wrote, "The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness" (Lamentations 3:22-23, NRSV).

God refuses to give up on us. When we lose hope, when we fail and fall short, his mercy never runs out. Tomorrow is full of promise and our Lord's unceasing love.

- *The Newsletter Newsletter*

## PRAYER CONCERNS



- Health Concerns: Leatrice Gibson; Harry Johns, Jr. & his son, Brian; Gary Archer (Allen's cousin); Rocky & Brenda Simonetti; 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 this week: Beth Ramsey (24).
- Celebrating an anniversary this week: 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)
  - 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.

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.