

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 “What A Mighty God We Serve” *Chancel Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 36

L: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.

***P:* The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

L: The fear of the Lord is sure, enduring forever; the ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

***P:* Let the words of my mouth and meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

CH 215

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Unison: God of compassion and mercy, hear us as we make our confession. Jesus preaches repentance, but we do not listen to his call. Your new day is proclaimed, but instead of living in the hope of your glory, we dwell on the past and let it haunt our present. We do not turn from our sin to commit fully to you, nor do we sacrifice those treasures that give us status. We say we long to obey you, but our actions betray us. By your grace renew us, and cleanse us of sin. Make us a new people transformed by your spirit. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith, forgives our sins.

***P:* We are truly blessed. Thanks be to God!**

*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: Psalm 139: 1-6, 13-18 *Pew Bible p. 541, 542*

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology PH 592

*Prayer of Dedication

*HYMN “Be Thou My Vision” CH 562

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 “Deeper, Deeper” *Chancel Choir*

SECOND LESSON: Jeremiah 29: 11-14 *Pew Bible p. 677*

SERMON “Best Year Ever: God’s Plan for Your Life” Rev. Smith

*HYMN “Rise Up, O Church of God” CH 433

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*CHORAL RESPONSE “Now Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”
Chancel Choir

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, January 24

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship *After Worship -Pastor's Breakfast Meeting*

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay

Mader, Larry Brown, & one needed

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

Tuesday, January 26

11:00 AM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, January 27

7:00 PM Session Meeting – Fellowship Hall

Chancel Choir & JuBELLation practices will resume February 4th.

Next Sunday, January 31

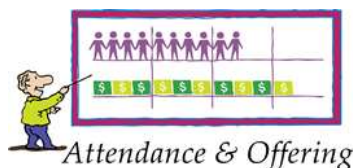
9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship *Follow-Up Team Meeting – Fellowship Hall
following worship*

Greeters & Ushers: *All needed*

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason



Attendance last Sunday:	56
Offering last Sunday:	\$1,105.00
Total Deposit:	\$1,369.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



BAD WEATHER INFORMATION!

With the threat of Winter Weather, please check the website (<http://www.sec-stn.org>) or tune into WSVA-Channel 3 for church cancellations and weather – related information.

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 Kelly and Matthew Johnson: A thank you for all the college goody boxes from the Church family. We are always so happy to get them so close to exam time and the food is definitely appreciated. Thank you for thinking of us and supporting us.

From Mary McNamara: To the Second Presbyterian Carolers
Thank you so very much for my “goodie” bag that was left of me. How thoughtful! Hoping that everyone has a New Year that shines with peace love and happiness!

From Kathy Holsinger: Many thanks to my “church family” for the beautiful retirement card as well as the gift cards inside. It has been such a pleasure working at my own church for the past eight and a half years! I am placing my name on the volunteer list for “office help” should it be needed in the future.

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

COMING EVENTS

A Church Night covered dish supper will be held on Wednesday, **February 10th**, 6:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring a food item to share with all. Beverages and table service will be provided by the Christian Education/Worship Committee. As this Church Night is also Ash Wednesday, a worship service will follow at 7:00 p.m. where we will receive the “Imposition of Ashes”.

Sunday, **March 6th** 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!

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), Pam Snyder (28) and William Sedr, Jr. (28)
- 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.