

February 21, 2016
Second Sunday of Lent

Service of Worship

10:30 A.M.

Congregational Meeting

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC "I Worship You, Almighty God" *Chancel Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 27

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?,

P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid."

L: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

P: "Come," my heart says, "seek the face of the Lord." Your face, Lord, I do seek.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "God of Grace and God of Glory" CH 435

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to your eternal will. 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**

"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

“Wherever He Leads I’ll Go”

CH 598

SHARING AND 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

“Lily of the Valley”

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 16:3-16 (see insert)

SERMON

“Best Year Ever: Next Steps”

Rev. Smith

*HYMN

“Be Still, My Soul”

CH 712

*CHORAL RESPONSE

“God Be with You

Chancel Choir

w/ Congregation CH 232

POSTLUDE

CH – *The Celebration Hymnal*

PH – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, February 21

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship Congregational Meeting Following Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Mader (*Head Usher*), Kay
Mader, Larry Brown, and Debbie Sedr

Flower Coordinator: Sue Gochenour

Thursday, February 25

5:45 PM JuBellation Choir Practice

6:45 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Next Sunday, February 28

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Adult Choir rehearsal – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

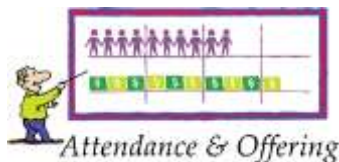
Greeters & Ushers: *Last week needs filling*

Flower Coordinator: Sue Gochenour

11:30 AM Mission Committee Meeting

Next Monday, February 29

10:00 AM PW Coordinating Meeting – Lucille Sanger Classroom



Attendance last Sunday:	52
Offering last Sunday:	\$1,570.00
Total Deposit:	\$1,609.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The February sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table.
Last week needs filling. Thanks so much for your
help.



“Many thanks for the cards, calls, food and caring shared during my recent surgery recovery. I feel very blessed to be a part of such a wonderful and caring congregation of believers!” Pam Snyder

GIFTS OF WOMEN CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be a special women's choir for Sunday, March 6th worship as we celebrate the gifts of women. ALL women are encouraged to participate in this special Sunday worship. Practices for the women's choir will be held in the Chancel Choir Room on Sunday, February 28th immediately following worship for 30 minutes and again on Thursday night, March 3 at 6:45 p.m. for approximately one hour. Ladies, plan to be a part of this joyful noise! For additional information please contact Pam Snyder at 540-885-7183.

Membership & Outreach Committee would like to send Easter cards to our military folks. If you would like for them to receive a cards, please give me their addresses. Thank you, Linda Lickliter @255-4793.
Thanks to Jo fields for give us more cards.

Thanks, Membership & Outreach

Lunch Bunch will resume at a later date.

COMING EVENTS

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

There will be a Baja Fundraiser at Olivet Presbyterian Church on February 20th from 4 to 8 P.M. The meal is spaghetti with meat sauce, salad, bread, dessert and drinks. Cost \$10.00. Eat in or take out. This is to benefit all the churches going to **BAJA**.

BLANKETS +

During **February**, Presbyterian women will be collecting funds for Blankets +. **Please make your checks payable to Presbyterian Women/Blanket Fund.** There are some extra envelopes on the back tables in the sanctuary.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 4, 2016 @9:30 AM
St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Staunton, VA

The door to Fellowship Hall on Lewis Street will remain locked at all times, due to security concerns. If you use this door, please make sure it is securely closed and locked when you enter or exit.

PRAAYER CONCERNS

- Health Concerns: *Macon Moyer Room 239 at Augusta Hospital with pneumonia*, Pam Snyder, Linda Armstrong, Leatrice Gibson; Harry Johns, Jr. & his son, Brian; Gary Archer (Allen's cousin); Rocky & Brenda Simonetti; Michael Brown; Mary McNamara; & Mac Moyer; and Paul Archer (Allen's brother),
- 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: Debbie Sedr (21), Kathy Holsinger (25), Jaidon Snyder (25), and Andy Easley (26).
- 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.