

February 28, 2016
Third Sunday of Lent

Service of Worship

10:30 A.M.

Hunger/Staple Foods Offerings

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

“Holy, Holy”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63

L: O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you.

P: So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary, beholding your power and glory.

L: Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

P: So I will bless you as long as I live; I will lift up my hands and call on your name.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

PH 84

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

We have tasted your goodness, O God, in Christ our Savior. In that name we come asking forgiveness. We confess that we are greedy, while others go hungry. The daily bread you give is not enough; we must indulge our appetites. Our egos need feeding as well; we crave recognition and ignore our neighbors. Show us once more that Christ is our cup and our portion; may we find in him our heart's delight. 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 "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" PH 81

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

"Satisfied"

Chancel Choir

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Luke 9:23-26 and

Galatians 2:20 (see insert)

SERMON

"It's Not About Me"

Rev. Smith

*HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

PH 379

*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 28

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom
10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship
11:30 AM Women’s Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
Mission Committee Meeting

Greeters & Ushers: Dick Robinson (*Head Usher*), Betty Clemmer, Mike Gangloff, and Ralph Weller

Flower Coordinator: Sue Gochenour

Monday, February 29

- 10:00 AM P.W. Coordinating Committee Meeting –
Sanger Classroom

Tuesday, March 1

- 11:00 AM Bible Study Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 3

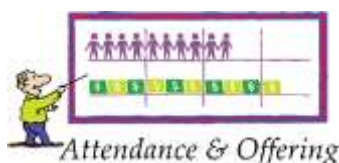
- 5:45 PM JuBellation Choir Practice
6:45 PM Women’s Choir Practice

Next Sunday, March 6

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom
10:00 AM Women’s Choir Rehearsal – Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship “Celebrating the Gifts of Women”

Greeters & Ushers: Pat Blackley (*Head Usher*), Gennivee Carey, Betty Clemmer, Jean Flower, Betty Casiday, Martha Wilkerson, and Nita Wimer

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey



Attendance last Sunday: 66
Offering last Sunday: \$1,975.00
Total Deposit: \$2,156.00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rose on the Communion Table today is in honor of Micah Benjamin Smith, son of Maria and Evan Smith, born on February 19, 2016. Micah is the grandson of Judy Smith and Elwood and Mary Lou Whitmore. He is also welcomed by "Big Brother" Judah Smith.

The March sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table.
Thanks so much for your help.



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 card, please give me their addresses. Thank you, Linda Lickliter @255-4793.

Thanks to Jo fields for giving us more cards.

Thanks, Membership & Outreach

Lunch Bunch will resume at a later date.

THANK YOU

From Martha Wilkerson: Thank you so much for your concern and thoughtfulness when my aunt, Hellen Kelley, passed away. I feel very blessed to be a member of such a caring church.

SPRING FLOWER FORM

The Spring Flower Order Form can be found in today's bulletin and will run until the deadline of Sunday, March 13th. We will be ordering Begonias in 4 ½ pots at a cost of \$5.00 each from Waynesboro Nursery and Landscape. The Spring Flower survey results ended in a tie, but the comments of those preferring live plants led us to our decision of the begonias. Thanks to all who participated. For those who voted for silk plants, we will be having a sample plant made for all to see, and decide on using them in the future.

CE/Worship Committee

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

For those wanting to send Get Well wishes to Harry Johns, his address is:

3624 Perthshire Lane
Colonial Heights, VA 23834

PRAYER CONCERNS

- Health Concerns: Lauri Painter (Kathy Holsinger's daughter, knee surgery), 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:
- *Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Richard Beard who passed away on Monday, February 22, 2016.*
- Our members in care facilities: Doris Miller (Stuarts Draft Retirement Home), Virginia Brand (Shenandoah), Jane Roby (Ritenour), Betty Ramsey (Avante).
- Prayers for those affected by the tornadoes this week.
- Celebrating a birthday this week: Chandler Snyder (4) and Caroline Wuebke (7)
- 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.