



*The mission of Second Church is to live out the  
Word of God through service to all.*

## ***Second Presbyterian Church***

**Lewis and Frederick Streets**

**P.O. Box 175**

**Staunton, VA 24402-0175**

**540/885-8159**

**Website: <http://www.sec-stn.org>**

**Rev. Evan R. Smith**

*Pastor*

March 13, 2016

Service of Worship  
Fifth Sunday in Lent

10:30 A.M.

*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**

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 95**

*L:* O come, let us sing to the Lord; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

***P:* We shall come into your presence with thanksgiving and make a joyful noise unto you with our songs of praise!**

*L:* O come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the Lord our Maker!

***P:* For we are your people, the flock that you shepherd. We will know of your power as we listen for your voice!**

*L:* Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

“Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know”

CH 535

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Do not let our hearts be hardened, O God, to the sound of your voice. We confess that we don't listen to the word you send. You give us Jesus, the Word of Life in our midst. We confess our delay in obeying the direction he brings. You promise the Holy Spirit, a source of counsel and power. We confess ignoring your guidance. Please forgive our sins and help us through Christ to be the people you desire us to be. Amen.**

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*L:* Jesus gave the most extravagant gift of all – the offering of himself for us. Through this selfless gift, we are set free, and our sins are forgiven

***P:* Thanks be to God!**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**      “Thank You Lord”

*Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,  
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole,  
Thank You, Lord, for giving to me  
Thy great salvation so rich and free.*

**\*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

\*Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN**

“Just As I Am”

CH 488

**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**

“He Giveth More Grace”

*Chancel Choir*

(In memory of Harry Johns. This was his favorite hymn)

**NT LESSON:**

John 1: 35-51

*Insert*

**SERMON**

“81% Can’t Be Wrong”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

**\*HYMN**

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

CH 311

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CHORAL RESPONSE:** “I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb      CH 600  
w/ Congregation

\*Congregation please stand, if able

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, March 13

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Class  
10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship

**Greeters & Users:** Jim Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader, 2 more needed

**Flower Coordinator:** Mary Rainey

### Tuesday, March 15

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall  
6:30 PM Alpha Delta Kappa Meeting - Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, March 17

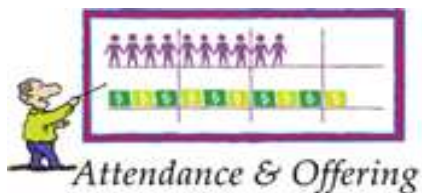
- 5:45 PM JuBELLation Choir Practice  
6:45 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Sunday, March 20

- 9:30 AM Adult Bible Study Class  
10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship  
Palm Sunday Luncheon (After Worship)

**Greeters & Users:** All spots need filled

**Flower Coordinator:** Mary Rainey



**Attendance last Sunday:** 77

**Offering last Sunday:** \$ 3,095.00

**Total Deposit** \$ 3,520.00

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.

## **PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

---

### **Health Concerns**

---

Allen Pfeiffer (Kathy Holsinger's uncle)  
Virginia Brand (Kathy Holsinger's aunt) in hospital  
Fonda Persinger (continuing to recover)  
Joe Kimble - Back Injury (son-in-law of Pam Snyder)  
Camden Minnick born 2 mo. premature, many health issues (Brenda Cason's grandson)  
Leatrice Gibson  
Michael Brown  
Mary McNamara  
Mac Moyer  
Paul Archer (Allen's brother)

### **Members in Care Facilities**

---

Doris Miller (Stuarts Draft Retirement Home)  
Jane Roby (Ritenour)  
Betty Ramsey (Avante)

### **Birthday's**

---

Graeson Mullins Tyree (18)

### **Anniversary's**

---

None

### **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)  
Christopher Todd - USAF (grandson of [the late] Ruth Weller and Ralph Weller)

### **Other Church Concerns**

---

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Harry Johns, Jr. who passed away on Thursday, March 3rd. Memorial services will be held in Richmond, VA on Sunday, March 20th, 1:30 PM.

Christian sympathy is extended to the families of Gary Archer (Allen's cousin) and Steve Waughtel (Melissa's brother) who both passed away last week.

Rachel & Chris Hewitt (continued prayers as they cope with the loss of their 4yr. old son, Jackson)

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.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

---



A sign-up sheet for the March and April “Pastor’s Breakfast” will be in back of the Sanctuary. If you can prepare a breakfast casserole for 8 to 10 people, help with set-up or clean-up, please sign up.

Thank you, Linda & Sherrill.

(We will contact those who have signed up for more details.)

### REMINDER!

Today is the last day to turn in the Spring Flower form.

### THANK YOU

Thanks to all for their generous contributions to the Blankets+ Fund. With 27 donations, we raised a total of \$585 for this worthy cause.  
Sue Gochenour

Many thanks to the lovely ladies who shared their voices for the special women’s choir last Sunday as we celebrated the Gifts of all Women. You were wonderful! Pam Snyder

Members of Second Presbyterian Church,  
The volunteers at SACRA want to thank you for your continuous support of our food pantry. Your generous donations provide for those in our community with limited transportation a food resource. Thank you for your outreach mission.

In Christ’s love,

Mary Jane Joyce,

SACRA Volunteer

## ANNUAL BAKED POTATO BAR

Our annual Baja Baked Potato Bar will be Wednesday, April 6 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. Amazingly large baked potato with fixings, salad, drink and dessert will be available for eat in or take out. A Free Will Offering to support the Highland-Augusta Mission Community's Baja Mission Trip to Mexico is requested. Second Church will be represented by Andy Easley and Darlene Mason again this year, and your support of them will be greatly appreciated. Come and bring all your friends and neighbors.

## GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS

We invite Christians throughout the area to join in a procession carrying a wooden cross and remembering Jesus' walk to Calvary. The walk takes approximately 45 minutes around downtown Staunton. We will gather at the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace, Coalter and Frederick Sts., at **11:00 am on Friday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**.

The Boys and Girls Club at Booker T. Washington Community Center is seeking volunteers to help in the after school program Monday through Thursday from 5:00 – 6:00 P.M. If you enjoy working with children from kindergarten through grade 5 and would like to volunteer some of your time, please contact Sarah Jones, Unit Director, Booker T. Washington Community Center, 1114 W. Johnson St. between the hours of 3:00 – 7:00 P.M. for an application.

Thank you!

Carolyn Brown



**“ALL THINGS NEW”**

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S ANNUAL SPRING GATHERING titled "All Things New" will be held Saturday, April 9 beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Massanetta Springs. The keynote speaker is our transitional presbyter, the Rev. Dr. Roy Martin. The event includes special music by the Daugherty Sisters, exhibits and the installation of Rev. Rachel Crumby. The Spring Gathering is open to ALL women (teen to adult). Registration forms are available in the parlor or see Mary Rainey. Come enjoy a day of fellowship and worship; feel God making all things new!

## THE SESSION

### Class of 2016

Frank Brown  
Mark Robertson  
Dick Robinson  
Woodie Wimer

### Class of 2017

Andy Easley  
Sue Gochenour  
Linda Lickliter  
Pam Snyder

### Class of 2018

Jo Fields  
Darlene Mason  
Mary Rainey  
Matthew Ramsey

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

## TRUSTEES

### Class of 2016

Dick Hippeard

### Class of 2017

Richard Beard

### Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

## PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator ..... Mary Rainey  
Vice-Moderator ..... Beth Ramsey  
Secretary ..... Talitha Hippeard  
Treasurer ..... Sue Gochenour  
Historian ..... Kay Mader

## SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/Worship ..... Mary Rainey  
Membership, Outreach, & Community Service ..... Woodie Wimer  
Mission ..... Sue Gochenour  
Stewardship and Finance ..... Mark Robertson  
Property ..... Andy Easley  
Personnel ..... Pam Snyder

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor ..... Rev. Evan R. Smith  
Administrative Assistant ..... Kay Mader  
Church Secretary ..... Kay Waitier  
Choir Director ..... Pam Snyder  
Organist ..... Allen Archer