

Second Presbyterian Church

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Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

March 20, 2016
Service of Worship

10:30 A.M.
Palm Sunday

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

PRELUDE

Ride On! All Glory, Laud and Honor
JuBELLation Handbell Choir

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

“All Hail King Jesus”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31

L: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me.

***P:* Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me.**

L: I trust in you, O Lord; I say, “You are my God.”

***P:* Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Hosanna, Loud Hosanna”

CH 297

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God of love, who sent Jesus among us, hear our confession and forgive our sin. When we invoke Christ's name for selfish reasons, have mercy upon us. When our faith is convenient and does not lead to commitment, surround us with grace, that we may repent. We are prone to call on you to satisfy our needs. We are most obedient when we can do so without sacrificing our comfort. Forgive our leisurely approach to your sacrifice for us as Christ intercedes on our behalf. 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.

Minute for Mission

Sue Gochenour

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN**

“There is A Redeemer”

CH 308

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

“Morning Has Broken”

Chancel Choir

NT LESSON:

Mark 6, John 12, and Mark 2

Insert

SERMON

“Great Expectations”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN**

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

CH 300

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CHORAL RESPONSE:** “I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb CH 600

Chancel Choir w/ Congregation

*Congregation please stand, if able

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, March 20

- 9:30 AM NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY
10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship
Palm Sunday Luncheon (After Worship)

Greeters & Users: Mary Rainey (Head Usher) Beth Ramsey and Maxine Robertson, 1 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

Tuesday, March 22

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 24

- NO CHOIR PRACTICE
7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Communion - Sanctuary

Friday, March 25

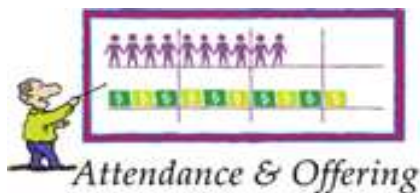
OFFICE CLOSED

Sunday, March 27

- 9:30 AM NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY
10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room
10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Users: Chuck Blackley (Head Usher), Pat Blackley, Jerry Fry and Linda Fry

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey



Attendance last Sunday: 71
Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,310.00
Total Deposit: \$ 1,881.42

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)
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

Betty Landes (28)

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 Virginia Brand who passed away on Tuesday, March 15. Services were held at Thornrose Cemetery on Friday, March 18.

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 flowers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God by Presbyterian Women, in loving memory of members and friends of Second Church who have passed away since last Palm Sunday:

Ruth Weller – June 28, 2015

Richard Beard – February 22, 2016

Rev. Harry Johns, Jr. – March 3, 2016

Virginia Brand – March 15, 2016

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



All are welcome on Thursday, March 24, 7:PM in the Sanctuary as we gather to share in the Lord's Last Supper. Communion will be served with 12 at a table (same as last year).

March 24th Communion

1. Frank Brown
2. Andy Easley
3. Jo Fields
4. Sue Gochenour
5. Darlene Mason
6. Mark Robertson

Preparation: Frank Brown

Andy Easley

(Communion servers will assist Evan, as needed.)

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.)

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 25th**.

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.



“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 Licklitter
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