

**"HE HAS
RISEN!"**

Luke 24:6

Second Presbyterian Church

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Pastor

March 27, 2016

**Service of Worship
Easter Sunday**

10:30 A.M.

Christ is risen! Hallelujah! A joyous welcome to all as we gather with Jesus' closest friends at his empty tomb.

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC “Good Christians All, Rejoice and Sing”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 31

L: Christ is risen!

P: **Christ is risen indeed!**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made.

P: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

***HYMN** “Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!” PH 104

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, you heal the brokenhearted; save us from sin when we inflict pain on our neighbors. We bear grudges against those who deceive us. We seek revenge on those who hurt us. Some we judge inferior, since they don't meet our standards. Others we deem unworthy of our respect and support. Jesus had compassion upon all who were afflicted. Forgive us, O God, when our hearts are hardened against neighbors in need. Forgive us for living as though the stone were not rolled back and Jesus did not rise from the grave and thus give us a new life and a new hope. 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** “The Day of Resurrection” PH 118

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 “How Beautiful” Chancel Choir

NT LESSON: Mark 16:1-8 and Matthew 28:4-10 Insert

SERMON “Overwhelmed: Overcoming Fear in a Scary World”
Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN** “Jesus Christ is Risen Today” PH 123

***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 27

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

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

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

Tuesday, March 29

- 11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 30

- 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 31

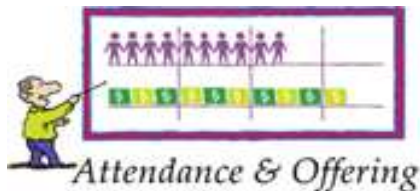
NO CHOIR PRACTICE Resumes Thursday, April
7th

Sunday, April 3

- 9:30 AM NO ADULT BIBLE STUDY
9:30 AM Church-wide Breakfast (All are invited)
10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Mader (Head Usher) and
Kay Mader

Flower Coordinator: Kay Mader



Attendance last Sunday: 60

Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,585.00

Total Deposit \$ 2,198.00

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

Fonda Persinger (continuing to recover)
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)	Stewart Sherwood (31)
Mark Robertson (29)	Barbara Daugherty (April 1)
Jane Roby (31)	Kay Mader (April 1)

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 Kathy Holsinger and family on the death of her uncle, Allen Pfeiffer, March 18, 2016. Graveside services were held on Monday, March 21, 2016 at Thornrose Cemetery by Rev. Jo Ann Bunn.

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



A sign-up sheet for the month of 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.)

THANK YOU

Dear Second Presbyterian Church Family,

During the time of sorrow we learn how much our church family means to us. The peace lily was beautiful and shared by all. Your thoughtful kindness will always be treasured.

Lexie, Dickie, Susan and Ann (The Richard Beard Family)

Thank you for your words of encouragement, cards and prayers following the recent deaths of Allen’s cousin Gary and Melissa’s brother Stephen. We sincerely appreciate our Christian brothers and sisters at Second Church.

Allen & Melissa Archer

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!



BUTTERFLY

The butterfly symbolizes resurrection, Easter and the new life we have in Christ Jesus. As a caterpillar disappears into a chrysalis, so Jesus' dead body was hidden in a tomb. The emergence of the butterfly, rising into the sky in its beautiful new body, reminds us of Christ's resurrection — and ours.

The Newsletter

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

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Darlene Mason
Mary Rainey
Matthew Ramsey

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

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Class of 2016

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2017

Richard Beard

Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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Historian Kay Mader

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