



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

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Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

April 3, 2016

Service of Worship

10:30 A.M.

Hunger/Staple Foods Offering (postponed from Easter Sunday)

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 "For God So Loved the World" *Chancel Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 16

L: I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

***P:* I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me.**

L: Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure.

***P:* You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"Christ Is Alive!"

PH 108

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Almighty and eternal God, we thank you that you have not left us alone in our sin and despair. Loving us, you have brought good news and set before us the way of Life. Yet we confess that we have failed to see the way. In stubborn pride we have spurned your mercy and your help. In selfishness we have turned away from those who need us. We have allowed ourselves to be crushed by troubles, as though Christ had not been raised at all. Forgive our faithlessness, and grant that we may know new life and hope, in the spirit of resurrection. In Christ's name we pray. 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** “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus,
Look full in His wonderful face;
And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace.*

***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**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

PH 155

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

“Because He Lives”

Chancel Choir

NT & OT LESSONS:

Matthew 7:9-11, Isaiah 41:10,

Philippians 4: 5-7, and Daniel 3:19-27, Isaiah 43:2-3

Insert

SERMON

“Overcoming Anxiety & Stress”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN**

“Thine Is the Glory”

PH 122

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING**

“Now Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing”

Chancel Choir

*Congregation please stand, if able

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

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), Kay Mader, Debbie Sedr, and Linda Fry (extra greeters and ushers are needed also)

Flower Coordinator: Kay Mader

Monday, April 4

10:00 AM PW Coordinating Team

Tuesday, April 5

11:00 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 6

5:30-7:00 PM Baja Baked Potato Bar

Thursday, April 7

5:45 PM JuBELLation Choir Practice

6:45 PM Chancel Choir Practice

Saturday, April 9

PW Annual Spring Gathering, Massanetta Springs

Sunday, April 10

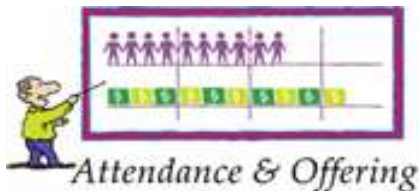
9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All spots need filling

Flower Coordinator: Kay Mader



Attendance last Sunday: 96

Hunger/Staple Foods Offering: \$ 237.00

Offering last Sunday: \$ 7,993.00

Total Deposit \$ 10,496.42

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

Kay Moyer (fall/bruises)

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

Jason Mader (5)

Anniversary's

Heather & Joe Kimble (11)

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 Dick Hippeard Family on the death of his brother, William.

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.
Most 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.)

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!

God of the Little Things

Little things matter. When God gets involved in the minutia of life, unmistakably intervening in the smallest details of our day-to-day dilemmas, it means he cares enough to bother with what's bothering us. The God who created the vast universe works through life's circumstances to bring about his good purposes. That's big.

We know, too, that if God is involved in our everyday lives, he's also working on the more complicated situations — the big things. He might just be working behind the scenes.

When troubles come and God seems not to notice, think of times when he's intervened. Recount and revel in them. Rest assured in God's perfect plan for big and small. “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose” (Romans 8:28).

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 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