

**May 1, 2016**



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

## ***Second Presbyterian Church***

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**Rev. Evan R. Smith**

*Pastor*

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

**PRELUDE** "Morning Has Broken; God Himself Is With Us"  
JuBELLation Handbell Choir

**CHIMING OF HOUR** "Bell Peal" JuBELLation Handbell Choir

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC** "We Bring the Sacrifice of Love" *Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP** **Psalm 98**

**L:** Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises

**P: We will sing praises to the Lord with the lyre and the sound of the horn.**

**L:** Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

**P: We will sing you a new song, O God, for the marvelous things you have done.**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" CH 128

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Gracious and faithful God, hear us now. We seek to follow you. We strive to serve you. We want to be filled with your Holy Spirit. In spite of our longing, we stumble and struggle. We do things we should not do, and we fail to do the things we should. Forgive us, God. Grant us strength and courage to be the people you would have us be. Fill us with your Spirit and abide in us. Let our lives bear witness to your steadfast love and faithfulness, in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**L:** Friends, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. It is God who will redeem us from all our sins.

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

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Lord, Be Glorified”

*In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.*

*In my life, Lord, be glorified today.*

*In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.*

*In my life, Lord, be glorified today.*

**\*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** “Seek Ye First” JuBELLation Handbell Choir

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**ANTHEM** “Count Your Blessings” Chancel Choir

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

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.*

**OT & NT LESSONS** Genesis 50:15-21 and Romans 8: 26-30

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**SERMON** “Overwhelmed: Is God Really Good ALL the Time?”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

**\*HYMN** “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” CH 21

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING** “In All Things Give Him Thanks” Chancel Choir

\*Congregation please stand, if able

## **PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

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### **Health Concerns**

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Linda Armstrong  
Camden Minnick (good news - bone marrow match found)  
Tim Clemmer (hairline fracture - ankle)  
Kay Moyer (fall/bruises)  
Leatrice Gibson  
Michael Brown  
Mary McNamara  
Mac Moyer  
Paul Archer (Allen's brother)

### **Members in Care Facilities**

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

### **Birthday's**

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James Mader (2) Betty Casiday (6)  
Lois Sensabaugh (6)

### **Anniversary's**

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Bliss & Pickle Nuckols (3)

### **In the Military**

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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**

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

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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.



## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### Sunday, May 1

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom  
10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship

**Greeters & Ushers:** Jim Mader (Head Usher), Maxine Robertson, Ralph Weller, and Larry Brown

**Flower Coordinator: Needed**

### Monday, May 2

- 10:00 AM P.W. Coordinating Meeting

### Thursday, May 5

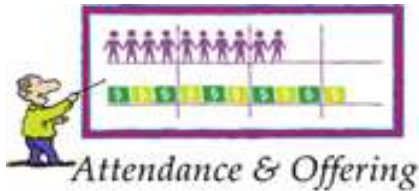
- 6:45 PM Chancel Choir Practice

### Sunday, May 8

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom  
10:00 AM Adult Choir Rehearsal - Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship

**Greeters & Ushers:** Betty Clemmer (several spots need filled)

**Flower Coordinator: Needed**



<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b>	74
<b>Hunger/Staple Foods Offering: \$</b>	444.30
<b>Offering last Sunday: \$</b>	1,895.00
<b>Total Deposit \$</b>	2,506.30

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.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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Today concludes the Overwhelmed series.

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A signup sheet for the “Pastor’s Breakfast” is in the back of the Sanctuary. If you can prepare a casserole for 8 to 10 folks, or prepare breakfast in the kitchen at the church, help with set-up or clean-up, please sign up.

We have started a Pastor Breakfast casserole notebook, so if you would like to take one of those recipes to make, please just return it to the notebook, or if you’re using your own recipe, and don’t mind sharing, please bring a copy when you bring your casserole and we’ll add it to our folder.

We appreciate everyone who has volunteered to bring casseroles, set-up and clean-up. Everything has been delicious!!!

Thanks again!!!

Blessings, Linda & Sherrill

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Tinkling Spring Presbyterian Church invites to you an evening of Thai Dance and Drama by the Christian Communications Institute of Payap University in Chiang Mai, Thailand on May 6. Everyone is Invited! Dinner will be Smoked Pork, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Potato Salad, and Apple Crisp with Ice Cream. **Please make reservations by calling 649-0439 or 885-0746 by May 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

The Christian Education/Worship Committee is planning to honor our 2016 graduates on Sunday, June 5<sup>th</sup>. Graduates will be recognized during services, and a reception will be held in their honor immediately following services in Fellowship Hall.

We currently have three graduates, Kelly Johnson (Virginia Tech), and Scott Dice and Chandler Snyder (Lee High School). If you are aware of anyone else who may be graduating within our church family, please contact **Kay Mader** so we may include them in all related activities.

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**Gift of the Heart School Kits for Ethiopia.** PW of Shenandoah Presbytery are collecting items for Gift of the Heart School Kits which will be sent to Church World Service. If you are interested in supplying a kit, please see Pam Snyder. She has the bags and the list of contents. Pam will deliver the completed School Kits to the Presbytery Office once completed. Thanks for your assistance with this worthwhile project.

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We will be collecting items to assemble health kits. You do not need to make a whole kit just bring 1 or 2 items in the list below. Put in the box provided in parlor (open to all).

Much Thanks, Friendship Circle

## **HEALTH KIT**

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- 1 - 16x28 Hand Towel
  - 1 - Washcloth
  - 1 - Wide tooth comb (out of package)
  - 1 - Nail clipper (no emery board or metal files out of package)
  - 1 - Bar of soap
  - 1 - Toothbrush in original package
  - 6 - Band Aids or other adhesive bandage strips
- Seal in 1 gallon plastic bag with zipper

## 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 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