

June 5, 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

June 5, 2016

Service of Worship
"Graduation Recognition"

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

"We Bow Down"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 33

L: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous. Sing to the Lord a new song.

***P:* Your word is upright, O God, the earth is full of your steadfast love.**

L: Let the earth fear the Lord; let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of your presence.

***P:* Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people you have chosen to be your own.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"To God Be the Glory"

CH 56

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, forgive us when we discredit the gospel through our actions. When we are frustrated, we blame you for our misfortune. We envy the well-to-do and forget to seek God's realm. Christ taught the meaning of faith, yet we are full of mistrust and are suspicious of your grace. We confess our faith even as we confess our failure. Forgive us our inconsistent behavior, and heal our divided natures.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The Lord is forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to him.

***P:* The Lord hears our prayer, and listens to our cry for mercy.**

L: This is the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***P:* Amen.**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Seek Ye First”

*See ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you
Allelu, alleluia*

***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

ANTHEM

“Deeper, Deeper”

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 LESSONS

Jonah 3:1-10

Insert

SERMON “How Do You Eat An Elephant?”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN** “The Solid Rock”

CH 526

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING** “Lord, Make Us More Holy”

Chancel Choir

*Congregation please stand, if able

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

David Flower - additional foot surgery
Donna Miller - Chemo - (friend of Betty Landes)
Linda Armstrong
Camden Minnick (good news - bone marrow match found)
Leatrice Gibson
Michael Brown
Mac Moyer
Paul Archer (Allen's brother)

Members in Care Facilities

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

Birthdays

Allen Archer (10) Evelyn Jack (11)
Susan Johnson (11)

Anniversaries

Ann & Bob Ridle (10)
Patsy & Brannock Easley (12)

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

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, June 5

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Graduation Reception - Fellowship Hall

Greeters & Ushers: (Need Head Usher), Pat Blackley, Chuck Blackley, and Larry Brown

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

Sunday, June 12

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: (Need Head Usher), Maxine Robertson and two needed

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey



Attendance last Sunday:	65
Hunger/Staple Foods Offering:	\$ 449.35
Offering last Sunday:	\$ 2,310.00
Total Deposit	\$ 2,953.40

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 flowers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God and in honor of our graduates, Scott Dice, Kelly Johnson, Chandler Snyder and Dylan Wimer by Mary Rainey.

The **June** sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table.
Thanks so much for your help.



"Second Presbyterian will once again have a monthly newsletter. Thanks to Kay Waitier for helping make this happen! The June newsletter is now available in paper copies available in the Narthex, available electronically on our website and via email for all who have an email address. If you have information for the newsletter, please submit to Kay Waitier by the 18th of each month."

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

Today, the Christian Education/Worship Committee invites all to join us as we recognize our 2016 Graduates.

Please join us as we congratulate Scott Dice, Kelly Johnson, Chandler Snyder and Dylan Wimer with a reception in their honor in the Fellowship Hall immediately following services.

A "Card Basket" will be available at the reception if you wish to add your personal wishes to them.

OUTSIDE DOORS!

The outside doors leading to Evan's office were found open on Tuesday morning (5-31-16). Please remember to check all outside doors to make sure they close securely. The recent rains and humidity cause these doors to swell and they do not always automatically close as they should. Thanks so much for remembering to double-check as you exit.

PATIO SOCIAL



On June 12th there will be a **Patio Social** hosted by the Membership and Outreach Committee from 9:45 to 10:30 AM (if bad weather it will be held in the Fellowship Hall). Invite a friend and join together for food and fellowship.

CONCERTS

THE STONEWALL BRIGADE BAND

Staunton's 90-member community band, The Stonewall Brigade Band, will open its 128th annual park concert series in Staunton's Gypsy Hill Park at 8 pm on Monday June 6. Concerts continue every Monday through the end of August, except on July 4. On Sunday July 3 the band, along with the Staunton Ovation Singers will present a patriotic and sacred program at 4:30 pm. Concerts are free and are held rain or shine. Complete program listings along with band history can be seen at www.stonewallbrigadeband.com. The Stonewall Brigade Band, continuous since 1855, is the oldest among over 2,000 community bands in the United States.

MEE. GREE. EA!

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WAYNESBORO
Welcomes

Rev. Elmarie Parker
PC(USA) Mission Worker for the Middle East

Wednesday, June 8
5:30-Indoor Picnic, 6:30-Program
Hamburgers, Hot Dogs & Beverages Provided
Please Bring Vegetable, Salad or Dessert to Share!

RSVP BY JUNE 6, (540) 949-8366

The advertisement features a blue header with the text 'MEE. GREE. EA!' in white, where each word is followed by a stylized white icon of a church steeple. Below the header, the text is set against a background of a map of the Middle East. On the left side of the map is a portrait of Rev. Elmarie Parker, a woman with short grey hair, smiling. The text is in various colors: white, red, and blue.

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