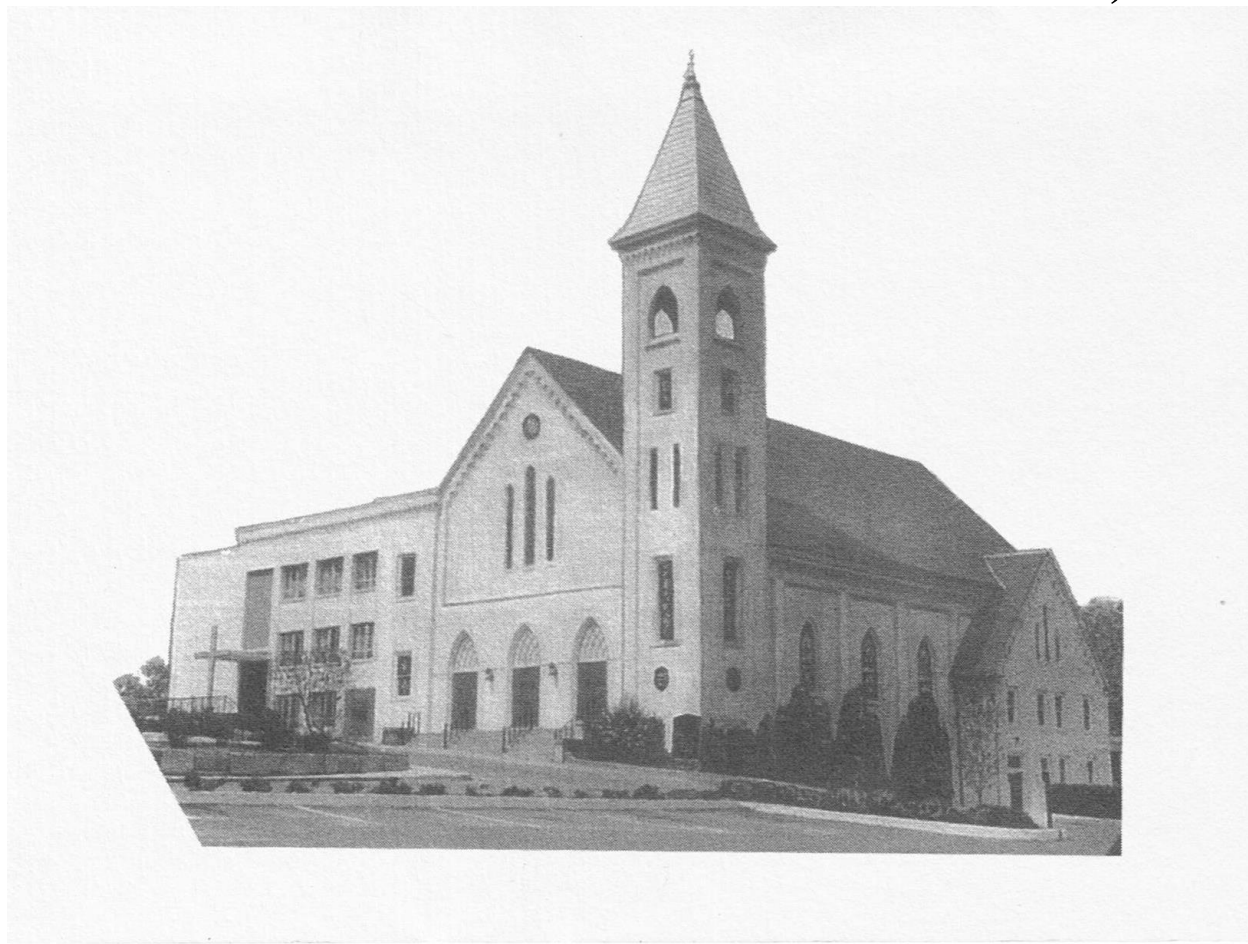
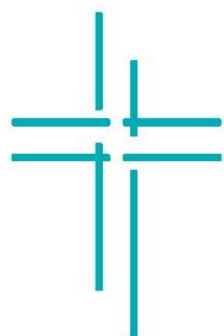


June 26, 2016



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

June 26, 2016

**Service of Worship
Staple Foods and Hunger Offering**

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

“Blessed Be The Name”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 77

L: I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord; I will remember
your wonders of old.

***P:* I will meditate on all your work, and muse on your
mighty deeds.**

L: Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our
God?

***P:* You are the God who works wonders; you have displayed
your might among the peoples.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

CH 11

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of freedom, set at liberty we who are captive, and grant us your forgiveness as we confess our sin. Prisoners of self-interest, we disregard neighbors. We bolster our own egos at others' expense. When slander is rampant, we seldom stop it. When we hear rumors, we salaciously repeat them. Help us to check our destructive ways, so that we will not hurt one another, and cause us to use our freedom in more loving ways. Amen.

***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”

*Seek 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

“You Are My All in All”

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.

NT LESSONS

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-20a

Insert

SERMON

“Prodigal God: The Younger Son”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN**

“Amazing Grace”

CH 343

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING**

“Blest Be the Tie that Binds

CH 426

Chancel Choir with Congregation

*Congregation please stand, if able

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

Camden Minnick - Bone Marrow Transplant scheduled for July 18
Brandon Mawyer (Brenda Cason's son) - surgery to remove cancerous tumor from bladder
Lillian White (Linda Lickliter's mother) - Augusta Health for bronchitis
Bob from the YMCA (submitted by Candace Martin)
David Flower had ankle surgery - additional surgery in three weeks
Donna Miller - Chemo - (friend of Betty Landes)
Linda Armstrong
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

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| Jayce Olen Swisher (26) | Ralph Weller (30) |
| Stephanie Snyder Grisham (July 2) | Pat Blackley (July 4) |

Anniversaries

Stephanie & Ross Grisham (July 2)
Kay & Macon Moyer (July 3)

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)

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 26

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

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader, 2 spots needed

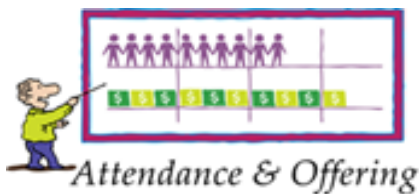
Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

Sunday, July 3

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

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader, 2 spots needed

Flower Coordinator: Pat Blackley



Attendance last Sunday: 71
Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,510.00
Total Deposit \$ 2,001.00

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Pastor Evan and his family will be away on vacation June 27th-July 6th. During this time if there is a pastoral need, the Rev. David Shearer of Bethel Presbyterian Church will be on call. Rev. Shearer can be reached at the church at (540) 886-6041 or on his mobile at (540) 290-2258.

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



PASTOR'S BREAKFAST

A signup sheet for the "Pastor's Breakfast" is in the back of the Sanctuary. If you can prepare a casserole for 8 folks, or prepare breakfast in the kitchen at church, help set up or clean up, please sign up. We appreciate everyone who has volunteered to bring casseroles and help with set up and clean up.

Thank you, Linda & Sherrill

THANK YOU

To Second Presbyterian Church Family,

Thank you for the gifts, cards, and support that y'all have gave me over these many years. Now I can start a new chapter in my life.

Thank you again for thinking of me.

Scott Dice

Sea of Circumstances

Amid the ebb and flow of challenges and changes, it can be difficult to keep our footing. We can get so caught up in daily concerns that we lose our balance. When anxiety replaces peace, we may realize something isn't right with us spiritually but not know how to fix it.

According to Samuel Rutherford, the problem is our perspective. "Trust God's Word and his power more than you trust your own feelings and experiences," he said. "Remember, your Rock is Christ, and it is the sea that ebbs and flows with the tides, not him."

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Joy makes our hearts a little lighter.
Faith makes our paths a little clearer.
Hope makes our lives a little brighter.
Peace brings us all a little nearer.

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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

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Vice-Moderator Beth Ramsey
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