

July 10, 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

July 10, 2016

Service of Worship

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

“Praise the Lord”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 30

L: Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

***P:* Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me! O Lord, be my helper!**

L: You have turned mourning into dancing, and clothed us with joy,

***P:* So that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

CH 65

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of creation, you make all things new; look with mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We have passed by your neighbors, and ignored opportunities to show them mercy. We have mocked their misery by making excuses to avoid their plight. We who have been taught the law of love practice instead the law of self-interest. Save us from our love of sinning, O God. Teach us to sow to your Holy Spirit, and reap eternal life.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***L:* Because of the forgiving grace of Jesus Christ, “Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God.”**

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

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Alleluia”

*Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, 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

“In Times Like These”

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 LESSON:

Luke 15:21-32

Insert

SERMON “Prodigal God: The Inheritance of the Older Sibling”

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***HYMN**

“There’s A Wideness in God’s Mercy”

CH 355

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING**

“Awesome God”

CH 179

Chancel Choir with the congregation

*Congregation please stand, if able

CH – *The Celebration Hymnal*;

PH – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, July 10

- 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, Larry Brown, and 1 needed

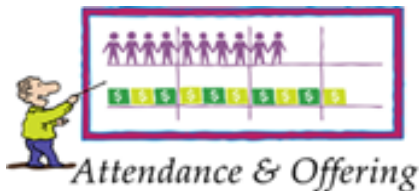
Flower Coordinator: Pat Blackley

Sunday, July 17

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

Greeters & Ushers: Maxine Robertson, and head usher and 2 other spots need to be filled.

Flower Coordinator: Pat Blackley



Attendance last Sunday: 63
Offering last Sunday: \$ 2,960.00
Total Deposit \$ 3,301.00

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

Camden Minnick - ICU (neurological problems)
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

Gennivee Carey (10)
Earl Flower (14)
Macon Moyer, III (16)

Anniversaries

Talitha & Dick Hippeard (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)

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 **July** sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table. Some spots need to be filled. 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

Dear Second Presbyterian Church,

I would like to thank all of you for the wonderful reception and generous gift! My family has a long history with this church from my grandparents attending to my parents being married, I being Christened, and now have the graduation ceremony. I'm very thankful for all the love you have shown me and all of the other graduates. May I say, that I love the beautiful sound of your organ every time I come! I do not know what is in store for my future, but I know I will do great things with God by my side. I will trust in him to guide me in the right direction.

I'm so appreciative of the love and support. Prayers are always welcome!

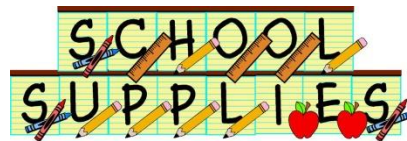
Sincerely,
Dylan Wimer

Thanks to Second Church we delivered 25 Health Kits, 25 tubes of toothpaste, and 2 cases of bottled water to Augusta County Sheriff's office for delivery to the WVA flood victims.

Presbytery Women

On **Sunday, July 17th** a representative from the Children's Home of the Highlands will be visiting us during worship and will have a display located in the Parlor. The following are items that the Children's Home currently needs for the children. If interested in donating, please leave your items in the Parlor in the box labeled for the **Home** or clearly mark "**For PCHH**":

Beach towels	Cake pans
Boys swim trunks	Plastic cups/glasses
Girls swim suits	Crock pots
Prepaid Visa/Mastercards (\$10 eac.)	Flat curling irons
Cake/cookie/brownie mixes/icing	Outdoor grills
Hand mixers	Silverware



We will start collecting school supplies next week until the end of the month.

Thanks, Beth Ramsey

The **CARD MINISTRY** is going well & we appreciate everyone who has donated cards and stamps. We can use stamps and more cards if anyone would like to donate them. Please leave on card table or give to Nita Wimer or Linda Licklitter. Thank you for your continued support.
Membership & Outreach Committee

THE SESSION

Class of 2016

Frank Brown
Mark Robertson
Dick Robinson
Woodie Wimer

Class of 2017

Andy Easley
Sue Gochenour
Linda Licklitter
Pam Snyder

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Mary Rainey
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Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

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Class of 2016

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

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Vice-Moderator Beth Ramsey
Secretary Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer Sue Gochenour
Historian Kay Mader

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Membership, Outreach, & Community Service Woodie Wimer
Mission Sue Gochenour
Stewardship and Finance Mark Robertson
Property Andy Easley
Personnel Pam Snyder

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Pastor Rev. Evan R. Smith
Administrative Assistant Kay Mader
Church Secretary Kay Waitier
Choir Director Pam Snyder
Organist Allen Archer