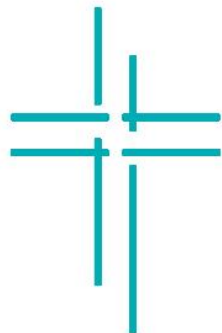


July 17, 2016



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

July 17, 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

“We Will Glorify”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Colossians 1

L: We have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints.

***P:* We have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel that has come to us.**

L: We have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will,

***P:* So that we may lead lives worthy of the Lord as we bear fruit in every good work.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CH 682

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. We question your judgment when your will conflicts with our own. We are reluctant to follow the course you prescribe. Our patience grows thin when you intrude in life's journey, causing us to veer from the path we pursue. We seek to be faithful and obey your directions, but our own desires delay us in fulfilling your will. Have mercy upon us and deliver us from self-deception. Amen.

***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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Representative from Presbyterian
Children’s Home of the Highlands

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

“Surely Goodness and Mercy”

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:

Mark 14:3-9

Insert

SERMON

“**Prodigal God: Wastefully Extravagant**”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

CH 688

***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 17

- 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 Maxine Robertson

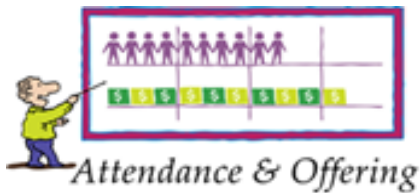
Flower Coordinator: Pat Blackley

Sunday, July 24

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

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Wright (Head Usher), Brenda Wright, Beth Ramsey and Debbie Sedr

Flower Coordinator: Pat Blackley



Attendance last Sunday: 61
Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,790.00
Total Deposit \$ 2,310.00

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 - at home - due to blood pressure problems - tests revealed significant sight loss
Brandon Mawyer (Brenda Cason's son) - surgery to remove cancerous tumor from bladder
Lillian White (Linda Lickliter's mother) - at home in Brookdale
Bob from the YMCA (submitted by Candace Martin)
David Flower - 3rd surgery on July 11 to replace pins in ankle
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

Shari Hippeard (20)
Brooke Sedr (24)
Scott Hippeard (25)

Anniversaries

None

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. *All spots for the last week need to be filled.* Thanks so much for your help.

Beginning next week we will begin exploring our church's new Vision Statement: Seeking, Sharing, Serving. This statement is the culmination of nearly a year's worth of reading, talking, praying, and discerning, in order to be able to hear from God, regarding his direction for our church. For three weeks we will be casting our church's vision of who we are, who we want to be, and how God will take us there. Please join us with open hearts and open ears, ready to receive a fresh impartation of God's spirit on our lives.

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

IMPORTANT

Information for the August newsletter should be submitted to Kay Waitier in the church office no later than **Tuesday, July 19, 2016**. The next church newsletter will be available the last week in July. It is posted on our website, sent to all whom we have an email addresses for and some paper copies will be available in the narthex. Thanks



It's back to school time and PW would like to help with supplies for students in Staunton City and Augusta County. **SCHOOL STARTS AUGUST 9**

Basic supplies needed are:

1 bottle Elmer's Glue	Scissors
Crayons (24)	Tissues
Glue Stick	Crayola Markers
Ziploc Bags (quart)	Notebook Paper (wide rule)
Ziploc Bags (gallon)	Marble Composition Book
Pocket Folders	Binder (2 or 3 ring)
Pencils (regular #2 & colored)	Pencil Pouch
Liquid Hand Soap	

If you would like to join us in helping, you may leave supplies you purchase in the Church Parlor by **July 24**. Thank you, Beth Ramsey
PW Outreach

The **CARD MINISTRY** is going well and 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 cards on table or give to Nita Wimer or Linda Lickliter. Cards will be left until Monday to give everyone a chance to sign them if you haven't had an opportunity before worship. Thank you for your continued support.

Membership and Outreach Committee

I would really appreciate my Mom receiving lots of cards on her birthday, July 28th. If you can mail her one, please send to:

Mrs. Lillian White, Brookdale of Staunton
1900 Hillsmere Lane, #247
Staunton, Va. 24401

It will be her 97th birthday!!! Thank you so much...she always enjoyed sending and receiving cards. God Bless, Linda Lickliter

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

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