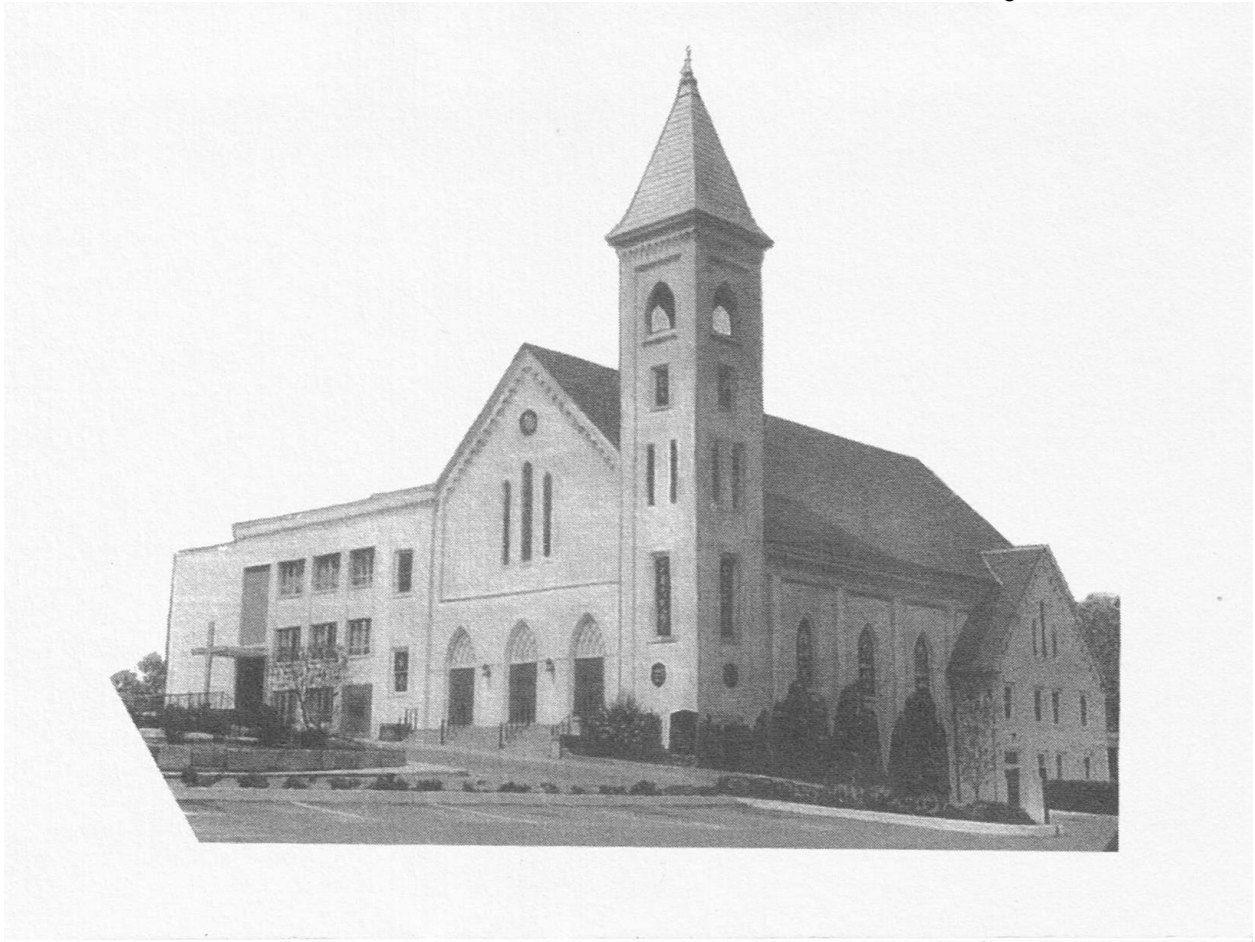


**July 24, 2016**



**SECOND**  
**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Seeking, Sharing, Serving*

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**Rev. Evan R. Smith**  
*Pastor*

**July 24, 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**

“Great and Mighty”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 85

*L:* Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

***P:* Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

*L:* The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

***P:* Righteousness will go before the Lord and make a path for God's steps.**

*L:* Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

“Rise Up, O Church of God”

CH 433

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, when trials beset us, it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. Forgive our lack of vision, for we know that where there is no vision, the people perish. Help us to see you in all that we do, in our community, in our church, and in our lives, that we may more faithfully follow after you. You have shown us how you are a God to be trusted. Leading your people, you have stayed by our side. Forgive our reluctance to believe in your guidance, and grant us the wisdom to seek refuge in Christ. 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.*

**OFFERING**

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

**ANTHEM**

“More About Jesus”

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:**

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**SERMON**

“Who We Are: Seeking”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

**\*HYMN**

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

CH 429

**\*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 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

### Sunday, July 31

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

**Greeters & Ushers:** Larry Brown *Need Head Usher and 2 others*

**Flower Coordinator:** Pat Blackley



**Attendance last Sunday:** 61  
**Offering last Sunday:** \$ 1,385.00  
**Total Deposit** \$ 1,948.00

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**

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### **Health Concerns**

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Camden Minnick - Had bone marrow transplant on Tuesday, 7/18  
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**

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

### **Birthdays**

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Brooke Sedr (24)	Scott Hippeard (25)
Brannock Easley (26)	Justin Rusimisel (27)
MacKenzie Moyer (30)	

### **Anniversaries**

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Pat & Chuck Blackley (31)

### **In the Military**

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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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Safe travel home for Darlene and Andy as they complete their work in Baja.

Christian sympathy is extended to Betty Clemmer and family on the death of her son-in-law, Larry Dubyk, her daughter Martha's husband.

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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.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

The last week for **July** sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table. *Three spots for the last week are need to be filled.* The **August** sign-up sheet is on the back table also.



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Our church secretary, Kay Waitier, welcomed her first great-grandson on Monday, July 11th. His name is Travis Scott Earley; he weighed 8 lbs. 4 oz and is 21 inches long. His parents are Travis & Christine Earley of Lynchburg, Virginia

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## THANK YOU

Dear Second Presbyterian Church,

Your continued support of our food pantry is greatly appreciated by the Volunteers of SACRA. We thank you very much for your donations that allow us to serve those in need. We always enjoy seeing Mr. Sherwood!

Sincerely,  
SACRA Volunteers

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 **97<sup>th</sup> birthday!!!** Thank you so much...she always enjoyed sending and receiving cards. God Bless, Linda Lickliter



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.

Thank you, Beth Ramsey  
PW Outreach

## 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