

July 31, 2016



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

July 31, 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 "Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises"

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Psalm 107

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, whose steadfast love endures forever.

***P:* Those gathered from east and west and north and south are the redeemed of the Lord.**

L: Those who cried to the Lord in times of trouble God delivered from their distress.

***P:* Let them thank the Lord for steadfast love and wonderful works to humankind.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" CH 128

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

With the dawn of a new day comes the awareness that we are to serve you in all that we do. Yet often we turn our backs on you when called to act. It is so easy to covet when others have what we want. We fail to love neighbors as Christ taught us to do. We fail to share our love, to share our faith, to share our burdens with those you put on our path. Forgive us when we are short-sighted and renew our hope in you. 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

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Gentle Shepherd”

Chancel Choir with
Mark Robertson, Solist

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

1 John 4: 9-10, 15-21

Insert

SERMON

“Who We Are: Sharing”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN**

“Jesus Paid It All”

CH 305

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING**

“Awesome God”

CH 179

Chancel Choir with the congregation

*Congregation please stand, if able

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

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: Mary Rainey (Head Usher) Larry Brown, and **2 others needed**

- 11:30 AM Mission Committee Meeting

Tuesday, August 2

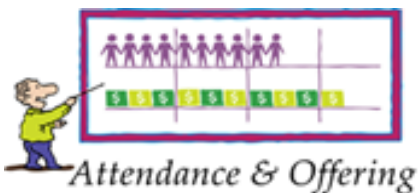
- 10:30 AM **All Women** of Second Church are invited to a Brunch @ Vista Lane. Tea and Fruit will be furnished by the Circle. Betty Clemmer and Betty Landes, Hostesses. Any questions call either Betty @ 885-8285 or 886-7960 (Rain or Shine)

Sunday, August 7

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

Greeters & Ushers: *All spots need to be filled.*

Flower Coordinator: Kathy Holsinger



Attendance last Sunday: 61

Offering last Sunday: \$ 1,430.00

Total Deposit \$ 1,856.00

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



All spots for August need to be filled for Ushers which is on the back table.

IMPORTANT!

We are in the process of updating the emergency Contact list. Please contact the office if you have a new phone number or e-mail address.

COMMUNION ON AUGUST 7

1. Frank Brown
2. Andy Easley
3. Jo Fields
4. Sue Gochenour
5. Darlene Mason
6. Mark Robertson

Preparation: Sue Gochenour
Jo Fields

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mark your calendars for 6:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 17th for our annual church picnic. It will be held once again at the American Legion Hall on Cedar Green Road.

Membership and
Outreach Committee



How Will They Know?

A well-known 1960s song by Peter Scholtes answers an implied question: How will others know we're Jesus' disciples? Not by how we understand family values. Not by our politics or theology. Not by how many Bible verses we've memorized, how often we attend church or how much offering we give.

Rather, the song's title and refrain say it all: "They'll know we are Christians by our love." Jesus put it this way: "Everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35, NIV).

Sometimes love involves words — teaching, proclaiming, bearing witness to God's presence. But if words aren't backed by actions, they soon fall flat. We can, as the song says, "spread the news that God is in our land." But if we don't live like that, no one will believe it.

When we declare God's reality but withhold kindness from neighbors, observers rightly question whether we follow the God whose presence we announce. But "if we love one another, God lives in us and his love is made complete in us" (1 John 4:12).

Seven Things You'll Never Regret

1. Feeling reverence for your Maker.
2. Showing kindness to an aged person.
3. Destroying a letter — or not sending an e-mail — written in anger.
4. Offering an apology that saves a friendship.
5. Stopping gossip that could wreck a reputation.
6. Taking time to show loved ones consideration.
7. Accepting the judgment of God on any question.

-The Newsletter Newsletter

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