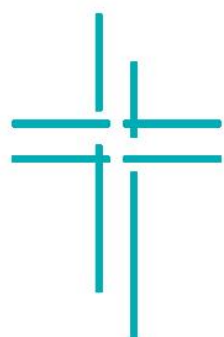


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SECOND

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

August 28, 2016

Service of Worship

10:30 AM

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 “For God So Loved The World” *Chancel Choir*

Call to Worship

L: Our help is in the name of the Lord!

P: For the Lord made heaven and earth.

L: We give thanks to You, O Lord, with our whole heart.

P: We will be glad and rejoice in You always.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** “To God Be the Glory” CH 56

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we confess that all of us sin and fall short of your glory. We are idle when we should be active. We listen to gossip more than we listen to the gospel. When called to serve we have excuses rather than excitement. We hesitate rather than hasten to do what you ask. Time is short; we do not know when you will call us to judgment. Help us to be mindful of how precious each moment is and be quick to fill them with deeds of discipleship in response to your will. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: This is God's good news: in Jesus Christ, God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith, and forgives our sins. We are truly blessed!

P: Thanks be to God! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** “Holy, Holy” CH 69

*Holy, holy, holy,
Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty;
And we lift our hearts before You as a token of our love,
Holy, holy, holy, holy.*

***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 “There Is a Redeemer” 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 John 3:16

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

SERMON “Is Christianity Fair?” Steve Saufley

***HYMN** “I Love To Tell the Story” CH 444

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING** “Grace, Love and Fellowship” CH 233

Chancel Choir with the congregation

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, August 28

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

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader (Head Usher),
Kay Mader, Brenda Wright, and Jim Wright

Flower Coordinator: Kathy Holsinger

Monday, August 29

- 10:00 AM PW Coordinating Team - Lucille Sanger Classroom

Wednesday, August 31

- 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 4

- 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: Maxine Robertson



Attendance last Sunday:	79
Offering last Sunday: \$	1,575.00
Total Deposit \$	2,090.00

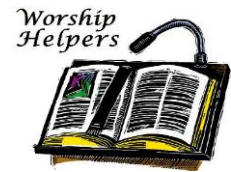
As an aid to people who have trouble reading the regular sized type on the Sunday worship bulletin, a large print version is available. Simply request one from any usher.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



We welcome back Steve Saufley to our pulpit this morning. He was last with us in 2015. He is a farmer and is married with three children. Also, he serves as a Rockingham county school bus driver as well as on the VFBF Board of directors and various other Farm Bureau committees. He is a member of Blue Ridge Church of Christ in Fishersville where he is an elder.

Users are needed for the month of September. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.



Pastor Evan will be away from Staunton until August 30th. While he is away if there is a pastoral need, please contact the Reverend Karen Allamon from First Church. She can be reached at the church at (540) 886-0704 or on her cell phone at 540-414-3193.

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.



THE BIG EVENT is coming on Saturday, **September 10**, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Massanetta Springs. The speaker is Rachel Yates, PCUSA World Mission Support. There are workshops on a wide range of topics and our Pam Snyder is a presenter. Lunch is \$15. Please register by Tuesday, **Sept. 6**.

THE BIG EVENT is for everyone! For more information see Mary Rainey. Registration forms are posted on the PW bulletin board by the office.

Baja Covered Dish on **September 14**, at 6PM in the Fellowship Hall. The Mission Committee invites you to bring your favorite dish and hear Darlene and Andy describe their experiences in Mexico.

FUNDRAISER – BELL CHOIR: There will be a meeting **Sunday, September 11th after Worship Service** in the Chancel Choir Room for anyone interested in helping the Bell Choir with their upcoming fundraiser scheduled for Friday, Sept. 16th & Saturday, Sept. 17th at the Meating Place. We will be selling hot dogs, hamburgers, ham sandwiches and sweet treats. We will appreciate donations of desserts to sell. Please have desserts in the church kitchen no later than Thursday, Sept. 15th by 4 p.m. If you can help in other ways, please attend the meeting Sunday, 9/11/16. Thank you. If questions, call Linda Lickliter 540-255-4793.

WORLD FOOD DAY – Soup and Sandwich Luncheon on Sunday, **October 16** right after Church. Bring your favorite sandwich while Mission Committee provides a variety of soups and our ladies provide desserts. **YUM!**

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