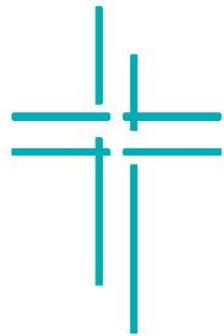


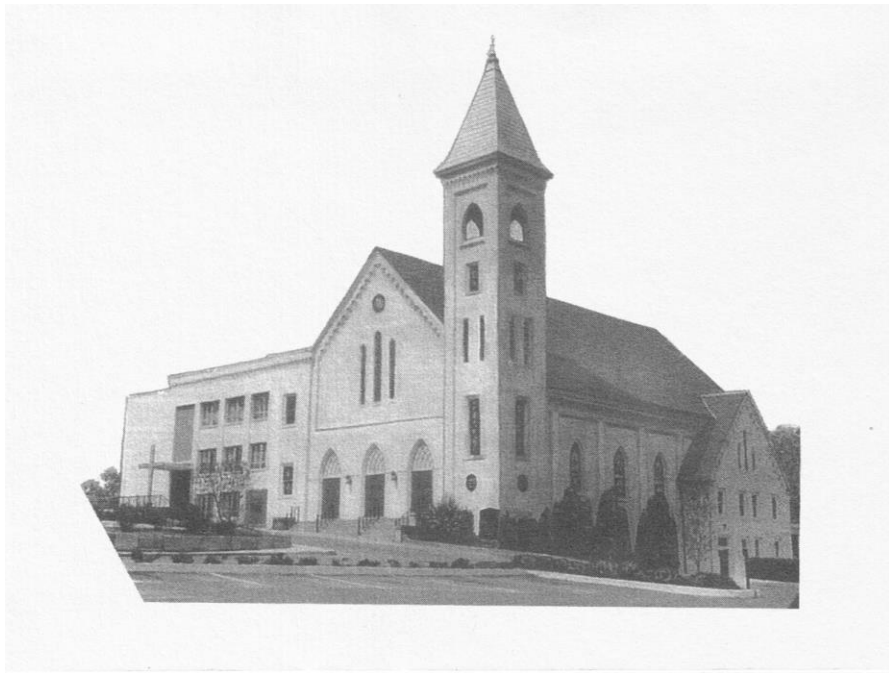
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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

September 4, 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

"I Will Enter His Gates"

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Hebrews 13

L: Let mutual love continue. Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers.

***P:* The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?**

L: Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you. Imitate their faith.

***P:* Through Christ, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

PH 288

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal God, cleanse our hearts of any ill will we may hold against neighbors. When they do not think as we do, we often judge them unenlightened. If they behave differently, we pin labels on them. We choose as our guests those we deem worthy of places of honor within our households. Yet through Christ you opened heaven to all who believe in and receive you, without regard to their status in society. Forgive our inability to do the same, and save us from all pride and prejudice in our dealings with your people. 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** “Father, I Adore You” CH 191

*Father, I adore You, Lay my life before You;
How I love You.*

***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 “I Shall Not Be Moved” 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 Insert

SERMON “Invite Your One - No Greater Work”
Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN** “Hear the Good News of Salvation” PH 355

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING** “Go With Us Lord” Chancel Choir

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

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: Chuck Blackley (Head Usher),
Pat Blackley, Linda Fry and Jerry Fry

Flower Coordinator: Maxine Robertson

Thursday, September 8

Circle Provides Food for Free Clinic

Saturday, September 10

The Big Event - Massanetta Springs
8:30 AM - 3:00 PM

Sunday, September 11

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:	56
Hunger/Staple Foods Offering:	\$ 396.50
Offering last Sunday:	\$ 2,000.00
Total Deposit	\$ 2,415.50

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
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

Brittany Ramsey (7) Maria Smith (10)
Paul Wolfe (11)

Anniversaries

Debbie & Bill Sedr (7)

In the Military

Scott Dice - Basic training, D Company-31st Engineer Batalion
PLT#1 6221 Iowa Ave Ft. Leonardwood, MO 65473-9182 Son
of Melissa and Harry Dice
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.

*Just a
quick
reminder!*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rose on the Communion Table today is given in joyous celebration of the birth of Selena Camille Nuckols, daughter of Michael (Pickle) and Bliss Nuckols. Selena was born on August 25th, weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 20" long. She is the grand-daughter of Michelle Nuckols and great-granddaughter of Pam Snyder.

Users are needed for 2 weeks of September. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.



NEW FALL BIBLE STUDY

Summer has come and gone and with the fall comes the return of our weekly Bible study. Bible study will meet every **Tuesday at 11:15 AM, beginning on September 13th**. The first week we will study the one-chapter Old Testament book of Haggai. At the end of that week, we will discuss as a group what Biblical book we'd like to study for the year. So note the time change from last year and come out to be a part of this enlightening study and discussion together.

INFORMATION STUDY GROUP ON GROWTH

Following worship on **September 18th**, Pastor Evan will present an information session about his upcoming Mastermind study group of John Maxwell's book, *The 15 Invaluable Laws of Growth*. This book focuses on the 15 absolute laws to personal growth and how by following these laws, we can grow in every aspect of our lives, becoming the best possible versions of ourselves. Given how much time and attention Evan wants to be able to invest in each person in this study, space for the study will be limited to two groups of 8. If you would like to learn more, please attend the informational session after church on the 18th.



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.

PATIO PARTY – September 25th – 9:45 -10:30 AM – Membership & Outreach Committee

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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