

September 11, 2016



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

September 11, 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

PW HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP PRESENTATION

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

“He Is Exalted”

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Hebrews 13

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me, and are acquainted with all my ways.

***P:* Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.**

L For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

***P:* How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them - they are like the sand.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

CH 400

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God in Christ, who endured the cross in your own flesh for our sakes, hear us as we confess our sin. We would be your bold disciples, but we fear suffering. We would carry our cross, but it weighs too much. We count the cost of following you—as long as there are benefits; but to renounce all we have is a devastating prospect. Forgive the conditions we make when we try to obey, and free us by your grace to forsake all and follow you. 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 “He’s Got the Whole World In His Hands”
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 Time Than Right Now”
Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN** “The Church’s One Foundation” CH 401

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING** “Go With Us Lord” PH 535
Chancel Choir with the congregation

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, September 11

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

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader, and 2 are needed

Flower Coordinator: Maxine Robertson

Monday, September 12

- 10:00 AM Faithful 5 Circle - Parlor

Tuesday, September 13

- 10:00 AM Friendship Circle - Parlor
11:15 AM Fall Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 14

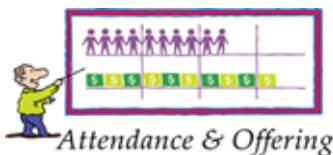
- 6:00 PM Baja Covered Dish Supper - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 18

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

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

Flower Coordinator: Maxine Robertson



Attendance last Sunday: 66

Offering last Sunday: \$ 3,310.00

Total Deposit \$ 3,670.50

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

Korbyn Ellis-Leigh Snyder (infant daughter of Kemper Snyder) born 6 weeks premature - remains in NICU at UVA

Robert Ramsey (Beth Ramsey's brother-in-law) ICU at Augusta Health

Camerson Johnson (son of Brandi & Gregg Johnson, grandson of Bob & Adena Lighter) born with Treacher Collins Syndrome

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

Paul Wolfe (11)

Ann Ridle (13)

Kay Moyer (17)

Leatrice Gibson (18)

Anniversaries

None

In the Military

Scott Dice - Basic training, D Company-31st Engineer Battalion 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)

Other Church Concerns

Prayers for Zach & Ashley Woods (Youth Pastor at Bridge Church in Fishersville) on the loss of their 5 year old daughter, Kalli

Quick Reminder!

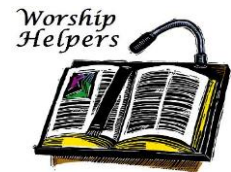
Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The rose on the Communion Table today is given in joyous celebration of the birth of Korbyn Ellis-Leigh Snyder, daughter of Kemper Snyder, born on August 29th at UVA. Grandmother is Kriston Snyder and great-grandmother is Pam Snyder.

Users are needed for the last week 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.

Former Second Church Pastor Dan Williams is recovering at home following a recent hospital stay for kidney stones and a subsequent infection, and has begun to slowly get back into his office routine. Address for cards: 1176 Gran Pasio Drive, Orlando, FL 32825.



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 Licklitter 540-255-4793.

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.

The Choirs will resume Thursday evening practices on Thursday, September 22nd! The JuBELLation handbell choir practices at 5:45 in the handbell room on the first floor and the Chancel Choir practices at 6:45 in the Chancel Choir room. All are welcomed to come and make a joyful noise as we ring and sing our praises at Second Presbyterian!

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

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