

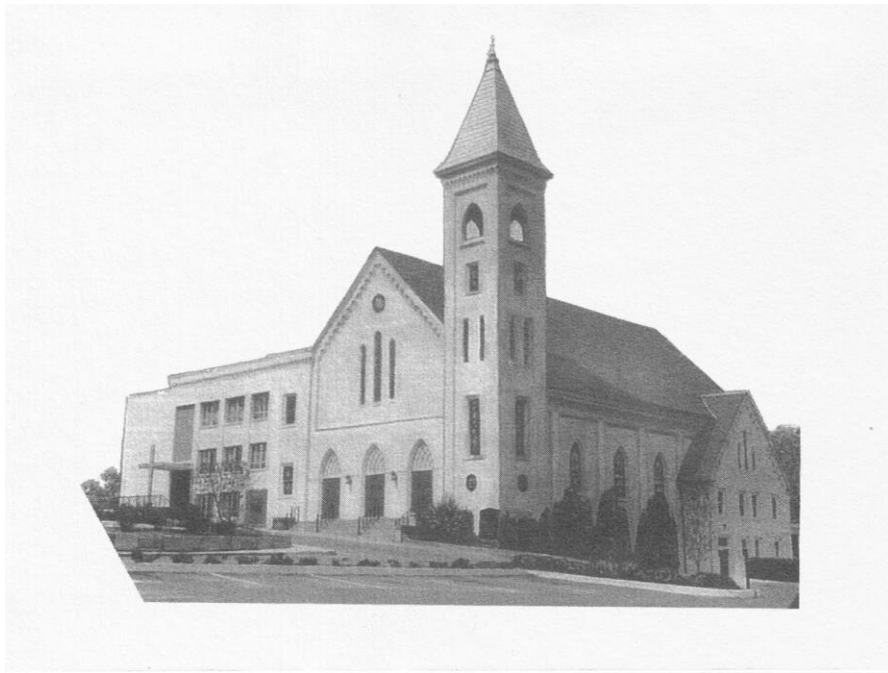
September 18, 2016



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

September 18, 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

“People of God”

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Psalms 62

L: For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from the Lord.

***P:* God only is my rock and my salvation; I shall not be shaken.**

L: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; pour out your heart before God.

***P:* Our trust is in the Lord. We worship God's name.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Wherever He Leads I'll Go”

CH 598

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Praise be to you, God of mercy and might, and to your only begotten, our Savior Christ Jesus. In spite of our sin, Christ calls us to ministry. Christ is patient and loving, reflecting your nature. We dishonor your name and persecute our neighbors; we are not deserving of the trust you place in us. We confess our wrongdoing and plead your forgiveness. Through Christ accept us and cleanse us of all sin. 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

“There Shall Be Showers of Blessings” 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

Romans 12: 1-8

Insert

SERMON

“Invite Your One: A Greater Church”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN**

“Bind Us Together”

CH 425

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING**

“God With Us Lord”

PH 535

Chancel Choir with the congregation

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

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

Tuesday, September 20

11:15 AM Fall Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 22

5:45 PM JuBellation Handbell Choir - Handbell Room

6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room

Sunday, September 25

9:45 - 10:30 AM Patio Party

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, Maxine Roberson, and Larry Brown

Flower Coordinator: Maxine Robertson

Attendance & Offering	Attendance last Sunday:	68
	Offering last Sunday: \$	1,460.00
	Total Deposit \$	1,916.00

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

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 Lightner) 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)

Betty Ramsey (Avante)

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

Birthdays

Leatrice Gibson (18)

Robert Morris (21)

Dick Robinson (21)

Bob Ridle (22)

Patsy Easley (24)

Courtney Moyer (24)

Muzon Folk (26)

Anniversary

Sherrill & Dick Robinson (22)

Belated Anniversaries

Lisa & Scott Hippeard (13)

Leah & Olen Swisher (15)

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 Ralph Weller and (the late) Ruth Weller)

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

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



INFORMATION STUDY GROUP ON GROWTH

Following worship **today, 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.

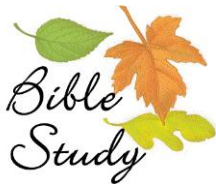
Former Second Church Pastor Dan Williams is recovering at home following a recent hospital stay for kidney stones and a subsequent infection, and has begun to slowly get back into his office routine. Address for cards: 1176 Gran Pasio Drive, Orlando, FL 32825.



The Choirs will resume this Thursday evening 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!

NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL BIBLE STUDY

Join us for Sunday Bible Study in the Lucille Sanger classroom as we have just begun a new study, *The Parables (Understanding What Jesus Meant)*. Good stories have you saying “Hey: That’s Me!” The stories Jesus told have that same effect. To read them properly is to see yourself in a new way, but the parables are more than mirrors. They are windows into the heart and mind of God himself.



Beyond revealing what we are, they help us know who God is. Because these stories are so familiar, we often do not really hear what Jesus is saying.

Kathy Holsinger,
Bible Study Leader

The final **Patio Party** of 2016 will be held on **Sunday, September 25th, 9:45-10:30 AM**. Bring a friend and join us as we say goodbye to summer and enjoy good food and fellowship. In case of bad weather, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall.

Membership & Outreach Committee



This year we welcome the first day of Autumn on Wednesday, September 22nd.

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

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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

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Pastor Rev. Evan R. Smith
Administrative Assistant..... Kay Mader
Church Secretary Kay Waitier
Choir Director..... Pam Snyder
Organist Allen Archer