

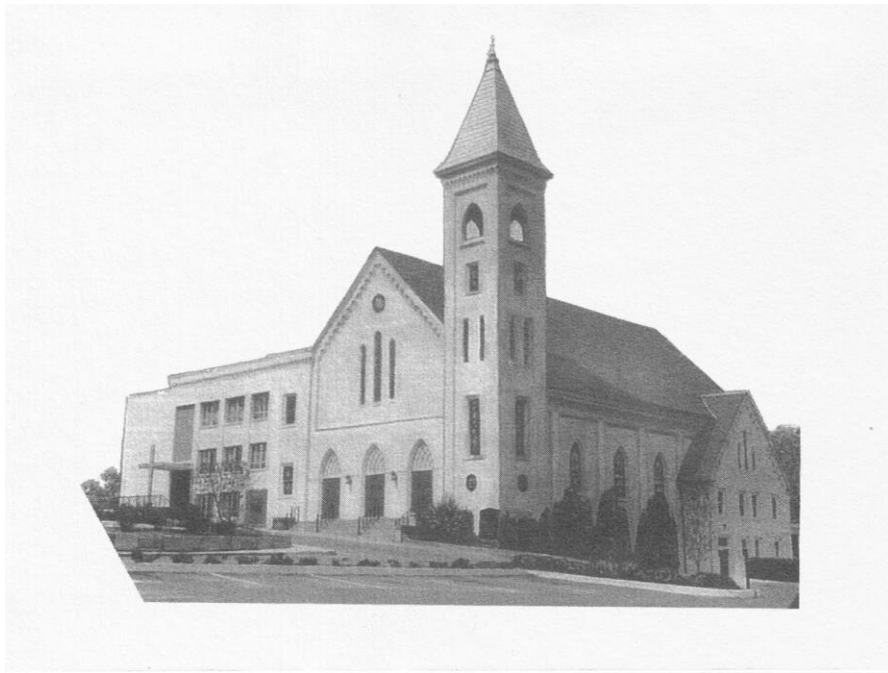
September 25, 2016



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

September 25, 2016

Service of Worship

10:30 AM

Hunger & Staple Foods Offering

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

“Majesty”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 90

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

***P:* Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love, so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

L: Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

***P:* Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and prosper the work of our hands—O prosper the work of our hands!**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CH 435

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of compassion, have mercy upon us as we make our confession. How often we do not do what we intended! What we profess to believe does not take root in action. We hear Your word preached and we nod our heads, but when we leave this place and are called to act on what we've heard, our faith is found wanting. We elevate the thoughts of others above Your own; we bow to outside pressure instead of following the call of Your cross. Our desires are at odds with what You command and we do not do what You wish. O God, have mercy upon us and in Christ forgive us. Give us the strength to do 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** “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

“As the Deer” Chancel Choir
w/ Sherrill Robinson, soloist

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 Mark 4:26-34 and 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 Insert

SERMON “The Mustard Seed Business” Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin

***HYMN** “Lord, Speak to Me” CH 667

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

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 Robertson, and Larry Brown

Flower Coordinator: Maxine Robertson

6:00 PM Baja Renunion Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, September 27

11:15 AM Fall Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, September 28

10:00 AM CE/Worship - Parlor

7:00 PM Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, September 29

5:45 PM JuBellation Handbell Choir - Handbell Room

6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room

Sunday, October 2

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, and **2 others needed**

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

Attendance & Offering	Attendance last Sunday:	62
	Offering last Sunday: \$	1,425.00
	Total Deposit \$	1,538.00

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

Jim Sargent - injured while rehearsing for Shen Arts play
Robert Ramsey (Beth Ramsey's brother-in-law)
Camerson Johnson (son of Brandi & Gregg Johnson, grandson of Bob & Adena Lightner) born with Treacher Collins Snyderome
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

Muzon Folk (26) D. W. Sensabaugh (28)
Lincoln Christopher Nuckols (28) Scott Dice (29)
Heather Snyder Kimble (Oct 1)

Anniversary (None)

In the Military

Scott Dice - Basic training, B 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 Ralph Weller and (the late) Ruth Weller)

Other Church Concerns

Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Robert Morris who passed away on Saturday, September 17th. Services for Robert were held on Tuesday, September 20th at Henry Funeral Home.
Prayers for the family of Rev. Otis Fisher who passed away September 15th. Rev. Fisher served as Pastor of Bethany Presbyterian Church for 25 1/2 years.

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

We welcome Rev. Dr. Roy A. Martin, Transitional Presbyter, Shenandoah Presbytery, to our Pulpit this morning. Born in Fredericksburg, VA, Dr. Martin was educated at Mary Washington University and Union Presbyterian Seminary. He has served Churches in Harrisonburg, VA, Bayonet Point, FL, Wilmington, DE and Lake City, FL. He has served as Chair of many Committees within the Presbytery and served on the Board of Directors for Masanetta Springs Camp & Conference Center, and Presbyterian Home and Family Services. He became Transitional Presbyter in October, 2013.

Ushers are needed for **three weeks** for the month of **October**. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.



October 2nd Communion Servers

1. Linda Lickliter
2. Mary Rainey
3. Matthew Ramsey
4. Dick Robinson
5. Pam Snyder
6. Woodie Wimer

Preparation: Matthew Ramsey
Woodie Wimer

MISSING

Jelly roll pan/cookie sheet and dish towel. It was left on table in the Kitchen Friday morning. **Please return** to Darlene. Thanks

MARTHA'S MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDRAISER

Did you know that Staunton has two Meals on Wheels programs?

One program, sponsored by the Senior Center, is only for seniors, and is federally subsidized and regulated. The other, the original Staunton Meals on Wheels, is supported by local churches and organizations, (including Second Church) as well as, individual donations.

For many years, the coordinator and backbone of this program has been our own Martha Wilkerson. Recently, to avoid confusion, the Staunton MOW board renamed the organization "Martha's Meals on Wheels"! (Martha Wilkerson firmly asserts that it is named after the Martha in the Bible).

Martha's Meals supplies meals to anyone of any age in or on the outskirts of Staunton. Meals are prepared by Armstrong's Restaurant or Cracker Barrel and are delivered 5 days a week. A small fee is charged only to those who are financially able to pay.

Martha's Meals annual fundraiser is a spaghetti dinner at the Verona Moose Lodge during which spaghetti, salad, drink and dessert will be served. This year's dinner is planned for Sunday, November 6, from 4-6 PM. Door prizes will be awarded, and take out is available. Tickets are \$10 each and are available from Sue Gochenour or Martha.

Please support this worthy cause.

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