

October 2, 2016



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



**Lewis and Frederick Streets**

**P.O. Box 175**

**Staunton, VA 24402-0175**

**540-885-8159**

**Website: <http://www.sec-stn.org>**

**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

**OCTOBER 2, 2016**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**10:30 AM**

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.*

**PRELUDE**

“Shout to the North”

Grace Tubbs, pianist

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**

“Let There Be Glory and Honor and Praises”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 8

*L:* O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

*P:* **When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
what are mortals that you care for them?**

*L:* Yet you have made them a little lower than God and  
crowned them with glory and honor.

*P:* **O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the  
earth!**

*L:* Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

CH 377

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, when we are put to the test we do not quickly  
respond. If called upon to decide, we lack the courage of faith.  
Confessing commitment, we confuse your will with our own.  
Seeking security, we turn to things that we can control and find  
our comfort in them. Forgive us. Your voice calls to us, to guide us  
and restore us. Forgive us when we deviate from the truth you  
deliver, and increase our trust in you. Amen.**

**\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

*L:* God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.

*P:* **In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

*L:* Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**      “Into My Heart”      CH 485

*Into my heart, into my heart,  
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;  
Come in today, come in to stay,  
Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.*

**\*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**      “In Remembrance of Me”      Chancel Choir

**NT LESSON**      Matthew 28: 1620 (NLT)      Insert

**SERMON**      “Invite Your One: Spiritual Glasses”  
Rev. Evan R. Smith

**\*HYMN**      “Great is Thy Faithfulness” verse 1      CH 139

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**PRAYERS FOLLOWING COMMUNION**      **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.*

**\*HYMN**      “Great is Thy Faithfulness” verses 2 & 3      CH 139

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING**      “Seek Ye First”      CH 713

*Chancel Choir with the congregation*

## THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

### 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, Jerry Fry, and Linda Fry

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

### Monday, October 3

- 10:00 AM Coordinating Meeting - Lucille Sanger Room

### Tuesday, October 4

- 11:15 AM Fall Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, October 6

- 5:45 PM JuBellation Handbell Choir - Handbell Room
- 6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room

### Sunday, October 9

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

**Greeters & Ushers:** *Maxine Robertson, Head Usher and 2 others needed*

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

	<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b>	66
<b>Attendance &amp;</b>	<b>Hunger/Staple Foods Offering: \$</b>	425.00
<b>Offering</b>	<b>Offering last Sunday: \$</b>	1,655.00
	<b>Total Deposit \$</b>	2,478.00

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)  
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**

---

Abigail Hippeard (6) Madeline Hippeard (6)  
Kelly Johnson (6)

### **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)

### **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

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



---

The annual Mission Committee World Food Day Soup and Sandwich Luncheon will be held on Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> right after church. We provide the soup – you bring sandwiches and dessert. Please come and support our efforts to fight hunger.



---

Our Chrismon Tree needs replacing this year and we want to have a new one in time for the first Sunday in Advent, November 27. If everyone could spare **\$5 or more**, we will be able to purchase a new one. You may place your donation in the decorated box on the back table. Cash or check. Make checks payable to Second Presbyterian Church with Chrismon Tree on the memo line. Thank you for helping to make our Church more beautiful!

CE/Worship Committee

---

## THANKS

Many thanks to all who made the recent handbell choir fundraiser such a great success. We were able to exceed the amount required to purchase the handchimes, which allows money for music. Thanks to all who worked the food booth at the Meeting Place, those who made baked goods for selling and those who made personal donations. Special thanks to Linda Lickliter for organizing this event and making it happen!

# **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