

October 9, 2016



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

OCTOBER 9, 2016

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

FRIENDSHIP DAY

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

PRELUDE "My Shepheard Shall Supply My Needs" piano
"Morning Has Broken" JuBELLation Handbell Choir

STRIKING THE HOUR JuBELLation Handbell Choir

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC "How Great Thou Art" Insert
Andy Easley, guitar accompaniment

CALL TO WORSHIP Micah 6

L: What can we bring to the Lord? Should we bring him burnt offerings?

***P:* Should we bow before God Most High with thousands of
rams and ten thousand rivers of olive oil?**

L: No, O people, the Lord has told you what is good and this is what
he requires of you:

***P:* To do what is right, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with
your God.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "Blessed Assurance" Insert
Andy Easley, guitar accompaniment

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, we come before you as people who are struggling to live the
way we know we should. We proclaim with our hearts and mouths
that people should live one way, but then we secretly fail to live up to
the standards set. Forgive us for the way that our lives do not align
with all you intend for us. Forgive us for settling for so much less in
this life, simply because it may be easier or more convenient. Show us
a glimpse of your goodness that we may then settle for nothing less
than the abundant life you have come to give. 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 “We Are So Blessed” Dick Hippeard, Saxophone

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

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.

OT & NT LESSON Isaiah 55: 1-2 & John 10: 1-10 Insert

SERMON “What Does God Want For You? Abundant Life”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN** “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” CH 688

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING** “Seek Ye First” CH 713

Chancel Choir with the congregation

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

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: Mary Rainey (Head Usher), *Maxine Robertson* **and 2 others needed**

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

Monday, October 10

- 10:00 AM Faithful 5 Circle - Parlor

Tuesday, October 11

- 10:00 AM Book Study - Lucille Sanger Room
- 10:00 AM Friendship Circle - Parlor
- 11:15 AM Fall Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Book Study - Parlor

Thursday, October 13

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

Sunday, October 16

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Worship
- Soup & Sandwich - Fellowship Hall

Greeters & Ushers: *Head Usher and All Spots Need Filling*

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

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| Attendance & Offering | Attendance last Sunday: | 65 |
| | Offering last Sunday: \$ | 3,065.00 |
| | Total Deposit \$ | 4,224.00 |

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

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

Olen Swisher (14) Ryan Hippeard (15)

Anniversary (None)

Melissa & Harry Dice (11)

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 Lunch will be held on Sunday, October 16th 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

A great big **THANK YOU** to D. W. Sensabaugh for building a storage unit for the Hearing Assistance devices. They are no longer all over the table, but contained neatly in their new home. Thanks again, D. W., your carpentry skills are very much appreciated.

SYMPATHY

We extend our deepest sympathies to the family of John Kiger who passed away this week. John grew up at Second Presbyterian and was the son of the late Dot and Jack Kiger. He leaves behind his wife, Amy, 13-yr. old son Jackson, and sisters Susan and Jeanne Kiger.

MARTHA'S MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDRAISER

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Verona Moose Lodge

Spaghetti, salad, drink & dessert will be served.

Sunday, November 6

4:00 – 6:00 PM

Door prizes will be awarded

Take out available.

Tickets \$10 from Sue Gochenour or Martha Wilkinson

QUILT AUCTION

Benefitting the Gifted Care Program

Augusta Health Hospice of the Shenandoah

November 5, 2016 Saturday

Augusta Expo (in Fishersville)

Doors Open at 8:00 AM

Silent Auction, view and vote on Live Auction Items

8:00 – 9:30 AM – Breakfast Buffet

10:00 Am – Live Auction Begins

Ticket price includes:

Admission to the auction & a hot breakfast

Provided by Kathy's Restaurant

\$15 per person

6-12 years \$10

5 & under Free

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