

October 16, 2016



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

OCTOBER 16, 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

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139

L: O Lord, you have searched me and known me. You discern my thoughts from far away.

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

L: I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works.

P: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! I try to count them—they are more than the sand.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

CH 648

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you teach us compassion, but we are slow to practice it. You implore us to trust you, while we create idols. You send Christ as a witness that you will not forsake us; yet we fret over matters as though you did not love us at all. Forgive our compulsion to control our own destiny. Look kindly upon us when we fear for our future. Have mercy upon us when we mismanage your grace. We are your people; help us to dwell in your promise. 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.

MINUTE FOR MISSION – WORLD FOOD DAY Nancy Swisher

OFFERING

Offertory

*Doxology:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM: “My Savior’s Love” 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Insert

SERMON “What Does God Want For You? Perfect Love”
Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN** “Take Time to Be Holy” CH 656

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING** “Seek Ye First” CH 713

Chancel Choir with the congregation

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, October 16

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Worship
- Brief Meeting - Session Nominating Committee - Lounge
- Soup & Sandwich - Fellowship Hall
- Greeters & Ushers:** Jim Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader, Larry Brown and **1 more needed**
- Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

Tuesday, October 17

- 10:00 AM Book Study - Parlor
- 11:15 AM Fall Bible Study - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 PM Book Study - Parlor

Thursday, October 18

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

Sunday, October 23

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Worship
- Greeters & Ushers:** Jim Wright (Head Usher), Brenda Wright, Beth Ramsey and Debbie Sedr
- Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

Attendance & Offering	Attendance last Sunday:	95
	Offering last Sunday: \$	2,305.00

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

Rachel (King) Blair (daughter of David & Teri King) injured in horse-back riding accident - broken hip and tailbone

Donna Ashby (sister-in-law of William Jack) AMC Rehab for foot amputation

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

Pickle Nuckols (18)

Talitha Hippeard (24)

Evan R. Smith (24)

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 ***the last week*** for the month of October. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.



THANKS

Dear Second Presbyterian Church,

Thank you so much for the Scholarship! I am very thankful to receive this gift as it will be very helpful toward my college expenses!

Thank you so much!

God Bless, Chandler

TOTAL PRAISE CONCERT

Sunday, October 23 @ 4 PM

St. Paul's Methodist Church

It's time again for the Presbytery Disaster Preparedness & Response Team to collect Gift of the Heart Kits. Recent flooding has increased the need for Cleanup Buckets, Hygiene and School Kits across the country. The Disaster Response Team will collect completed kits at the November 1st Presbytery Meeting at Opequon Presbyterian Church. Please note that Baby Kits are no longer being accepted. Lists of the contents of the kits can be found on the Presbytery website at: <http://shenpres.org/cws-kit-guide/>. Questions? Contact Dave Thalman dthalman@comcast.net

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

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

Benefiting the Gifted Care Program

November 5, 2016 Saturday

Augusta Expo (in Fishersville)

Schedule of Events

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

JOIN OUR CROP WALK TEAM!

Sunday, October 30 is an opportunity to get some exercise and fight hunger at the same time! Be part of our Second Church Team when we meet on the Central Methodist parking lot to begin our walk. 25% of the money raised goes to support SACRA and the remainder will fight hunger around the world.

Sponsor sheets and further information are available on the parlor coffee table. See Mary Rainey if you have questions. With 1,500 communities across the country walking each year, we are America's Hunger Walk.

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