

October 23, 2016



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



**Lewis and Frederick Streets**

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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

**OCTOBER 23, 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

**CALL TO WORSHIP - OPENING MUSIC**

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

Insert

“There Is a Balm in Gilead”

Insert

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**To fear you is the beginning of wisdom, O God, and to confess our sins can lead to repentance. We acknowledge the wrongs we commit against neighbors; the remarks that aim at tearing them down, the actions that exclude, the subtle and not so subtle distinctions that “put them in their place.” Forgive us for our love of comfort in a world that is hungry and thirsty. Help us to amend our ways, through the merit and intercession of Jesus Christ. 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:

*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 Faith Has Found a Resting Place”            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? Healthy Living”  
Rev. Evan R. Smith

**\*HYMN**            “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”            CH 710

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

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

*Chancel Choir with the congregation*

**THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH**

**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

**Tuesday, October 25**

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

**Wednesday, October 26**

- 7:00 PM Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall

**Thursday, October 27**

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

**Sunday, October 30**

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

**Greeters & Ushers:** *Need(Head Usher)* , Mike Gangloff, Alex Gangloff, and Maxine Robertson

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

<b>Attendance &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b>	62
	<b>Offering last Sunday: \$</b>	2,095.00

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**

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### **Health Concerns**

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Elwood Whitmore (Maria Smith's father) - tests for blood issues  
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  
Camden Minnick  
Linda Armstrong  
Leatrice Gibson  
Michael Brown  
Mac Moyer  
Paul Archer (Allen's brother)

### **Members in Care Facilities**

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Doris Miller (Stuarts Draft Retirement Home)  
Betty Ramsey (Avante) Jane Roby (Ritenour)

### **Birthdays**

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Talitha Hippeard (24) Evan R. Smith (24)  
Woodie Wimer (26) Lori Folk (27)  
Melissa Archer (29)

### **Anniversary (None)**

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### **In the Military**

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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!**

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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

*The flowers on the Communion Table today are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Juanita and Gene Mullins on their October Birthdays by Pam Mullins Snyder.*



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Ushers are needed for the month of November. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.



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Once again we will be assisting the Salvation Army this Christmas and we hope you will mark your calendars and come out to help. We'll be ringing the bell on Saturday December 10, from 9AM until 9PM at the front entrance to Walmart in Staunton. They recommend that we provide teams of 2 people for a period of 1 or 2 hours each. And, we'll be assisting in setting up the Toy Store in early December and filling toy bags and distributing them during the next two weeks. For details, please see Chuck Blackley.

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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

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**WANTED:** Willing actors, singers, musicians (or members who'd like to give it a try!) Our Joy Gift Family Night Super and program is planned for Sunday evening, December 11th. This is a great opportunity for you to step "out of your box" and try something different. Just give Pam Snyder a call at 540-885-7183 or email her at [psnyder@comsonics.com](mailto:psnyder@comsonics.com) if interested in participating in this fun, family event.

The **FRIENDSHIP CIRCLE'S** Christmas project this year will be Franklin Graham's Samaritans Purse "Operation Christmas Child". You can choose to purchase items for a boy or girl in different age brackets around the world as shown on brochure. Potential items include toys, school supplies, and hygiene items. If you would like to participate, brochures on "How to pack your shoebox" are on the card table. A donation of \$7.00 per box will transport your shoebox to a child in need. The shoebox or plastic container (which you can purchase at Dollar General or Walmart along with all the other items) will be collected by November 13<sup>th</sup>. Circle members can bring to our Circle Meeting on November 8<sup>th</sup>.

I will deliver all shoeboxes to Calvary Baptist Church on Monday, November 14<sup>th</sup>. Fill your shoebox with a "Wow" toy, PRAY for your child, and provide your name and address if you want so the child can respond back to you. Don't forget your \$7.00 for shipping & make checks out to "Samaritan's Purse" in memo line put "Operation Christmas Child" Please don't seal your shoebox as each one is checked for proper contents.

Thank you in advance for your participation!!!

Linda Lickliter, Friendship Circle

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## **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.

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**Deadline for November Newsletter – October 27th**

# 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