

November 13, 2016



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

NOVEMBER 13, 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 "We Have Come Into His House" *Chancel Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP **Psalm 34**

L: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

P: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt God's name together.

L: When I sought you, O God, you answered me. You delivered me from all my fears.

P: O taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are those who take refuge in the Lord, our God.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "There's a Wideness in God's Mercy" CB 355

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, who appointed Christ our high priest, may he intercede for us as we confess our sin. We are lame when we do not walk by faith. We are blind when we do not seek your truth. We crave self-fulfillment, rather than your righteousness. We are in bondage to ourselves. Through Christ, release us from our captivity, and in him forgive us. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Believe the good news of the gospel!

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Thank You, Lord”

*Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank You, Lord, for making me whole.
Thank You, Lord for giving to me
Thy great salvation so rich and free*

***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: “I’ll Tell the World That I’m a Christian 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? Purpose”...

Rev. Evan R. Smith

***HYMN** “I Am Thine, O Lord”

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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***CLOSING** “Go With Us Lord”

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS THIS WEEK					
<u>Health Concerns</u>					
Dick Robinson - Thyroid surgery - recovering at home					
Hugh Swisher					
Mike Alford - (brother-in-law of Heather & Joe Kimble) Brain tumor					
Bill Sedr					
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					
Camden Minnick					
Linda Armstrong					
Leatrice Gibson					
Michael Brown					
Mac Moyer					
Paul Archer (Allen's brother)					
<u>Members in Care Facilities</u>					
Doris Miller (Stuarts Draft Retirement Home)					
Betty Ramsey (Avante)			Jane Roby (Ritenour)		
<u>Birthdays</u>					
Brenda Wright (13)			Charlotte Dale (16)		
Katie (Dice) Gideos (16)			Teri King (18)		
Billy Sedr (18)			Emily Johnson (19)		
Larry Brown (20)					
<u>Anniversary (None)</u>					
<u>In the Military</u>					
Scott Dice - Basic training, B Company-31st Engineer Batalion PLT#1 6221 Iowa Ave Ft. Leonardwood, MO 65473-9182 (Son of Melissa and Harry					
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					
<u>Other Church Concerns</u>					
Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Barbara Daughtery who passed away on Saturday, November 5th. Services were held on Thursday, November 10th at Coffman Funeral Home.					
<u>Quick Reminder!</u>					
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.					

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH

Sunday, November 13

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: Mary Rainey

Monday, November 14

10:00 AM Faithful 5 Circle - Parlor

Tuesday, November 15

10:00 AM Friendship Circle - Parlor

11:15 AM Fall Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

7:00 PM Book Study - Parlor

Wednesday, November 16

7:00 PM Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, November 17

5:45 PM JuBellation Handbell Choir - Handbell Room

6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room

Sunday, November 20

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Chuck Blackley (Head Usher), Pat Blackley, Larry Brown and 1 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

**Attendance &
Offering**

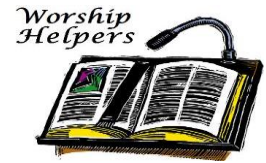
Attendance last Sunday: 62

Offering last Sunday: \$ 3,122.75

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ushers are needed for the last week in **November**. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.



Following worship next week, **November 20th**, there will be a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of electing a new class of elders and a trustee. Please remain with us during that time so that we may conduct this important work of the church.

I was able to get shoeboxes from the Christian Book Store so if you would like to participate, please pick up a box and instructions will be inside the box. You can choose whether you buy for a boy or girl and their age. All items can be purchased at the Dollar General or Walmart. A donation of \$7.00 per box will transport your shoebox around the world for a child. Shoeboxes will be collected on **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th** at our regular scheduled Circle meeting, or you can leave at the card table anytime between now and 11/15. So fill your shoebox with a “Wow” toy, PRAY for your child, and send your name, address if you want so they can respond back to you, include hygiene items & school supplies.

Please don't seal your shoebox as each one is checked for proper contents. Make check out to Samaritan's Purse and in memo line put “Operation Christmas Child”. Thank you for your participation.

Linda Lickliter, Friendship Circle

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.

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 if interested in participating in this fun, family event.

UPCOMING PW EVENTS:

November 13-December 18 The PW will sponsor a collection of canned goods and non-perishable items for distribution to SACRA. Items may be placed in the grocery cart at the front of the sanctuary or beside the table in the vestibule.

November 13-23 The PW will be collecting snack foods for our college students to enjoy during exams. Boxes have been placed in the kitchen for Matthew Johnson, Nicole Keen, Brittany Ramsey, Chandler Snyder, Isaiah Varner (Darlene Mason's grandson), Dylan Wimer and Cole Smiley (Dylan's cousin and roommate).

Dear Friends,

Thank you for your generous contributions for a new Chrismon tree.

Our total collected was \$435.23. We have purchased a 9 ft.

Downswept Douglas Fir from Waynesboro Garden Center at a cost of \$519.99. We hope you will like it. Thank you so much!

CE/Worship Committee

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