

November 20, 2016



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



**Lewis and Frederick Streets**

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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

**NOVEMBER 20, 2016**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**10:30 AM**

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

**PRELUDE**

**Simple Gifts** - JuBELLation Handbell Choir

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**

“Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 127**

**L:** Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

**P:** **Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.**

**L:** It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest.

**P:** **We shall put our trust in the Lord who gives rest to God's beloved.**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

“Come, Ye Thankful People, Come”

CB 797

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God of compassion and justice, take pity on us as we confess our sin. We are not the stewards Christ calls us to be. Riches possess us while others go hungry. We mismanage creation with our pollution and strife. Your goodness is betrayed by our lust for power. We abuse your provision for us by our selfish desires. Help us hear once again Christ's call to be faithful, and through him forgive us as we repent of our sin and turn from it. 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.**

<b>THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH</b>			
<b>Sunday, November 20</b>			
9:30 AM	Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom		
10:00 AM	Chancel Choir- Choir Room		
10:30 AM	Worship		
	Congregational meeting		
	<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers:</b> Chuck Blackley (Head Usher), Pat Blackley, Larry Brown, Paul Wolfe		
	<b>Flower Coordinator:</b> Mary Rainey		
<b>Tuesday, November 23</b>			
11:15 AM	Fall Bible Study - Fellowship Hall		
7:00 PM	Book Study - Parlor		
<b>Sunday, November 27 - First Sunday in Advent</b>			
9:30 AM	Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom		
10:00 AM	Chancel Choir- Choir Room		
10:30 AM	Worship		
	Hanging of The Greens - Pizza Lunch		
	<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers:</b> Jim Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader, Carolyn Brown and Maxine Robertson		
	<b>Flower Coordinator:</b> Mary Rainey		
<b>Attendance &amp; Offering</b>		<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b>	71
		<b>Offering last Sunday:</b> \$	2,336.50

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**

Tim Clemmer - Broken Leg- 2316 Davis St - Apt E Staunton VA 24401 (print your message on cards - no cursive)

Dick Robinson AMC - Calcium concerns

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

**Members in Care Facilities**

Doris Miller (Stuarts Draft Retirement Home)

Betty Ramsey (Avante)

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

**Birthdays**

Larry Brown (20)

**Anniversary**

Jean & Earl Flower (24)

**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

Nick Dubyk - Army Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania (grandson of Betty & [the late] Willis Clemmer)

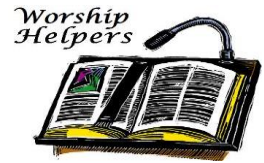
Christopher Todd - USAF (grandson of Ralph Weller and (the late) Ruth Weller

**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 month of **December**. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.



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While Pastor Evan is away, if there is a pastoral emergency, the Reverend Kay Allamon from First Church will be filling in for him. You can reach her at the office at 540.886.0704 or on her cell at 540.414.3193.

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

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## Communion Servers for November 27 Communion

1. Frank Brown
2. Andy Easley
3. Jo Fields
4. Sue Gochenour
5. Darlene Mason
6. Mark Robertson

Preparation: Darlene Mason  
Mark Robertson

# THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for all of your support after the passing of my sister, Barbara Daugherty. The cards, visits, flowers and food gave us the support we badly needed after the suddenness and unexpected nature of the event. Words could never express the gratitude that Jerry and I have for the prayers and love we have received from our Church Family.

Blessings to all, Linda Fry

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**Christmas Play Practice:** All who wish to participate in the Christmas Play are asked to meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship on Sunday, December 4, 2016. Please plan to stay approximately 30 minutes. Parts will be distributed at that time and a 2nd rehearsal date/time will be established. All are welcomed to participate!! The play will be presented during the Joy Gift Family Night Supper on Sunday evening, 12/11/16. Contact Pam Snyder at 540-885-7183 or [psnyder@comsonics.com](mailto:psnyder@comsonics.com) for additional information. Many thanks!

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## UPCOMING PW EVENTS:

**November 13-23** The PW will be collecting snack foods for our college students to enjoy during exams. Bags 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).

**Nov. 13-Dec . 18:** PW will sponsor a collection of canned goods and non-perishable items for distribution to SACRA. Cans may be placed in the grocery cart at the front of the sanctuary or beside the table in the vestibule.

**\*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.*

**ANTHEM:**

“Thanksgiving Song”

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**

2 Samuel 24: 18-25 and Luke 12: 13-21 Insert

**SERMON**

“A Sacrifice of Praise”

Rev. Evan R. Smith

**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

**\*HYMN**

“In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him”

CH 796

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING**

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

Chancel Choir

w/congregation CB 791

# 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