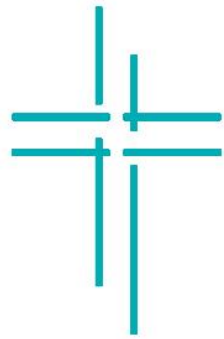


November 27, 2016



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

**NOVEMBER 27, 2016**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**10:30 AM**

**FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT**

**HUNGER & STAPLE FOODS OFFERINGS**

*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

**LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE**

Jerry & Linda Fry

**OPENING MUSIC** "Let's Worship and Adore Him"

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 122**

L: I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord!"

**P: For the sake of my relatives and friends I will say, "Peace be within you."**

L: For the sake of the house of the Lord our God, I will seek your good.

**P: Our feet are standing with your gates, O Jerusalem. Peace be within your walls.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

"Prepare the Way"

PH 13

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of forgiveness and mercy, hear our prayer as we confess our sin. With moments so critical we let time go by. With deliverance so near we linger in the darkness. With Christ as our armor, we yet fear the unknown foe. With the night having passed, we still hesitate to greet the new day. O God, lead us forth, that we may meet the moment you graciously give us. Dispel the shadows, so that your will may be clear. Clothed with light and new life in Christ, let us go forth as those awake to your will. Amen.**

**\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Because of the forgiving grace of Jesus Christ, "Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God."

**P: This is the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*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:**

“Come, Share the Lord”

Chancel Choir

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Isaiah 2: 1-4 and Matthew 12:9-21

Insert

**SERMON**

“The Hope of Nations”

Rev. Bradley Long

**\*HYMN**

“Called As Partners in Christ’s Service”

PH 343

**THE SCARAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread (*Please hold until all are served*)

Communion of the People (*Please hold until all are served*)

**PRAYERS AND 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.*

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\*CLOSING**

“Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You”

Chancel Choir

w/congregation CH 791 vs 1

<b>THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH</b>			
<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>LAY READER:</b> Mary Rainey (while Evan is away)		
	<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers:</b> Jim Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader, Carolyn Brown & Maxine Robertson		
	<b>Flower Coordinator:</b> Mary Rainey		
<b>Sunday, December 4</b>			
9:30 AM	Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom		
10:00 AM	Chancel Choir- Choir Room		
10:30 AM	Worship		
	<b>Greeters &amp; Ushers:</b> <i>All spots needed</i>		
	<b>Flower Coordinator:</b> Kay Mader		
<b>Attendance &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Attendance last Sunday:</b>		51
	<b>Offering last Sunday:</b>		\$ 2,674.00
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## 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 - Rehab at AMC

Mike Alford - (brother-in-law of Heather & Joe Kimble) Brain tumor

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

Kriston Snyder (30)

### Anniversary

Brenda & Jim Wright (27)

### 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!

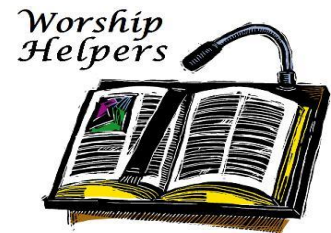
Please call the Church Office (885-8159) if you or someone in your family goes into the hospital. This is the only sure way that we will know of your situation, so visits and other support can be given.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*We welcome Rev. Bradley Long to our pulpit today. Bradley is an ordained minister who has served as a hospital chaplain and a pastor to a Presbyterian congregation in southern Virginia. His wife, Jessica is a biostatistician/data analyst who does public health research.*

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Ushers are needed for **December**. Sign-up sheet is on the back table.



While Pastor Evan is away, if there is a pastoral emergency, the Reverend Karen 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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**Christmas Play:** All interested participants are asked to meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following worship on **Sunday, December 4**. This will be fun for all!

# THANKS

Thanks to everyone who participated in “Operation Christmas Child!!!” We had a total of 24 boxes I delivered to Calvary Baptist.

Friendship Circle

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## GET INTO THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!

This is a great time to visit our church library. The Christmas books are displayed on the table—novels, short stories, Christmas customs, and more.

Take a few minutes to stop in and acquaint yourself with what’s available for you to enjoy—not only during the Christmas season, but year-round.

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## UPCOMING PW EVENTS:

**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.

# 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