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SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

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January 1, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

"Joyful, Joyful"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jeremiah 31

L: Hear the word of the Lord, O nations, and declare it in the coastlands far away.

P: They shall come and sing aloud on the height of Zion; they shall be radiant over the goodness of the Lord.

L: I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow.

P: For thus says the Lord: proclaim, give praise, and say, "Save, O Lord, your people, the remnant of Israel."

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"As With Gladness Men of Old"

CH 290

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, you chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless, yet we do not love our brothers and sisters as he taught. You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ, yet we take our status for granted and fail to obey Christ when he calls us to follow. With all wisdom and insight you have made known to us the mystery of your will, yet we stubbornly refuse to study your Word. Forgive our sin, O God, and help us set our hope on Christ that we may live for the praise of his glory.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Jesus Christ is the light of life, coming to us in the Christ Child.

P: The good news of this season is forgiveness of sin and new life. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

"Lord, Be Glorified"

"In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In my life, Lord, be glorified today"

***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.

NT LESSON:

Colossians 3:12-17

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

“Heaven Came Down”

Chancel Choir

SERMON

“Grace Filled Living”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“Another Year Is Dawning” (verse 1)

CH 811

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*)

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer (*Please use “debts”*)

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.

***HYMN**

“Another Year Is Dawning” (verse s 2 & 3)

CH 811

CLOSING

Isn’t He”

CH 254

(with congregation)

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

Heather Snyder Kimble who is challenged with the affects of lyme disease
Doris Miller (AMC)
Tim Clemmer - Broken Leg- 2316 Davis St - Apt E Staunton VA 24401 (print your message on cards - no cursive)
Mike Alford - (brother-in-law of Heather & Joe Kimble) Brain tumor
Elwood Whitmore (Maria Smith's father) - tests for blood issues
Camden Minnick - traveling to Duke University for consultation on vision
Linda Armstrong
Leatrice Gibson
Michael Brown
Mac Moyer

Members in Care Facilities

Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home) Jane Roby (Ritenour)

Birthdays

Jerry Fry (8)

Anniversary NONE

In the Military

Scott Dice - (Son of Melissa and Harry Dice) 806 Fisher Circle Staunton VA
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.

THIS WEEK AT SECOND CHURCH			
Sunday, January 1, 2017			
9:30 AM	Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom		
10:00 AM	Chancel Choir- Choir Room		
10:30 AM	Worship		
	Greeters & Ushers: Jim Mader (Head Usher) Kay Mader, Frank Brown and Carolyn Brown		
	Flower Coordinator: One Needed		
Monday, January 2			
10:00 AM	PW Coordinating Team - Lucile Sanger Room		
Tuesday, January 3			
	NO Bible Study		
Thursday, January 5			
	JuBellation Handbell Choir and Chancel Choir will resume in February		
Sunday, January 8			
9:30 AM	Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom		
10:00 AM	Chancel Choir- Choir Room		
10:30 AM	Worship - Installation of Officers		
	Greeters & Ushers: All spots need filling		
	Flower Coordinator: One Needed		
Attendance & Offering	Attendance last Sunday		36
	Attendance Christmas Eve		101
	Offering Christmas Eve		\$ 1,431.65
	Offering last Sunday		\$ 2,294.00
	Hunger Offering		\$ 45.00
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>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.</p> </div>			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Last four weeks need filling for **January**. The sign-up sheet is on the back table.



REMINDER

Please take home your poinsettia, if you haven't done so. We will be clearing the Church of Christmas decorations next week.

Also, please check the "Christmas Card Table" and take home your cards. The table will be taken down soon.

Beginning next week we will start a new series entitled "New Year, Same Promises." In this series we will explore the things that God promises for us, such as New Life, Faithfulness, Ministry, Blessing, Guidance, and Freedom.

As much as we love the beauty of our Christmas decorations, they must come down after the twelve days of Christmas. Please join us after services on Sunday, January 8th, as we pack up Christmas 2016.

Thanks in advance for your help. Light refreshments will be available.

THANKS

Evan & Members of 2nd Presbyterian,

Thank you for the amazing service for Mom and for the many thoughts and prayers sent our way from your faithful servants. Each one meant more than I can express.

God Bless each of you.

Donna Danner

Many thanks to the actors, ringers, singers and instrumentalists who helped enhance our worship times together this Christmas season. You are appreciated!
Thanks to all, Pam

Thank you very much for the gift. These snacks really helped ease some stress during finals. There were so many, I was even able to share with my girlfriend, and we both had plenty. It really means a lot that you would think of me like that.

Thanks so much and Merry Christmas,
Cole Smiley

Dear Second Presbyterian Church,

I want to thank you all so much for the generous bag full of snacks and various other things. I can assure you that I had a big smile on my face! I constantly feel the love, and boy is it wonderful to have. God has been great to me here at Virginia Tech opening so many doors to exciting opportunities. You all are in my prayers. Keep playing that organ loud and proud!

Much love to you all,
Dylan Wimer

Presbyterian Women would like to thank everyone for their participation in the collection of non-perishable and canned food items during November and December. Thanks to your generosity, we collected 15 bags of food.

A special thank you to Stewart Sherwood who delivered the food to SACRA on Tuesday, December 20th.

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