

January 8, 2017



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

January 8, 2017

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 to Join In Worship" *Chancel Choir*

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 29

L: Ascribe to the Lord, O heavenly beings; ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

P: Ascribe to the Lord the glory of God's name; worship the Lord in holy splendor.

L: The voice of the Lord is over the waters; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty.

P: May the Lord give strength to God's people! May the Lord bless the people with peace.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art" PH 457

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

You have given Christ as a covenant to the nations, O God, yet your people continue to live at war. Your prophets proclaim justice and peace, yet we dwell amid hostility and oppression. You judge your people with fairness; we implore you to have mercy upon us. Give sight to eyes that are blind to your truth. Enlighten our darkness, that we may behold you even in the midst of our enemies. Free us from seeking our own grandeur, so that in humility we may live at peace with your people. 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**

“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.

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

“Spirit Song”

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 READING:

1st lesson – Matthew 3:13-17

SERMON

“God’s Promise of New Life”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“On Jordan’s Bank the Baptists’ Cry

PH 10

*** CLOSING**

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

Heather Snyder Kimble - 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

Linda Armstrong

Leatrice Gibson

Michael Brown

Mac Moyer

Members in Care Facilities

Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home)

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

Birthdays

Jerry Fry (8)

Macon Moyer (10)

Harry Dice, III (12)

Anniversary

Linda & Randy Armstrong (10)

In the Military

Scott Dice - (Son of Melissa and Harry Dice) PO Box 6099 Fort Hood
TX 76544

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 8

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom
 - 10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room
 - 10:30 AM Worship
- Take down Christmas decorations after Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Chuck Blackley (Head Usher), Pat Blackley, Jerry Fry and Linda Fry

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

Monday, January 9

- 10:00 AM Faithful Five Circle - Parlor

Tuesday, January 10

- 10:00 AM Friendship Circle - Parlor
- 11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, January 15

- 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, Maxine Robertson and Ralph Weller

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

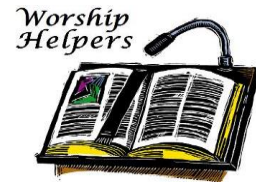
**Attendance &
Offering**

Attendance last Sunday 63
Offering last Sunday \$ 2,808.00

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Some spots for ushers need filling for **January**. The sign-up sheet is on the back table.



REMINDER

Beginning today 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 today, as we pack up Christmas 2016.

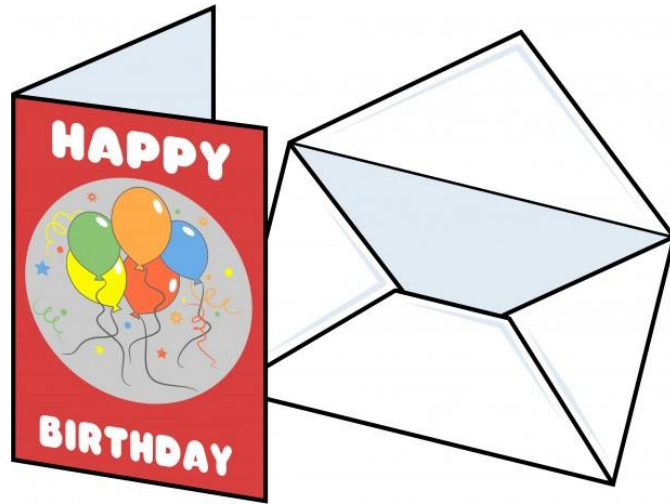
Thanks in advance for your help. Light refreshments will be available.

THANKS

A **HUGE** thank you to Kay Mader and Bob Ridle for helping out with the worship service on short notice last Sunday. Both of you did a great job and we appreciate how you willingly stepped up to serve our church when you were needed! You inspire us to do more.

THANK YOU SO MUCH!

CE/Worship Committee



Macon (Mac) Moyer will turn 80 on 1-10-17. His family is hosting a “Card Shower” for him. He loves to receive and read mail, so if you’d like, please send him a card at:

816 Monroe Street
Staunton, VA 24401

Are you interested in learning more about conflict transformation, facilitation and gaining peacebuilding tools for working and organizing in the community? The Center for Justice and Peacebuilding invites you to attend SPI Community Day on February 17, 2017. Cost is \$50 and includes a full day of presentations, workshops and lunch.

For more details and registration visit

<http://www.emu.edu/cjp/spi/spicomunityday/>.

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

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Vice-Moderator Beth Ramsey
Secretary Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer..... Sue Gochenour
Historian..... Kay Mader

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Mission..... Sue Gochenour
Stewardship and Finance..... Mark Robertson
Property..... Andy Easley
Personnel Pam Snyder

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Choir Director..... Pam Snyder
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