

January 22, 2017



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



**Lewis and Frederick Streets**

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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

January 22, 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**

“Holy Is the Lord”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 49

L: When I waited patiently for you, O God, you bent down to me and heard my cry.

**P: You put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God**

L: I have told the glad news of deliverance in the great congregation; I have not restrained my lips, as you know, O Lord.

**P: Do not, O Lord, withhold your mercy from me; let your steadfast love and faithfulness keep me safe forever.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

“Love Lifted Me”

CH 508

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Our desire is to do your will, O God; your law is in our hearts. But when misfortunes beyond counting press from all sides, and iniquities overtake us, our sight fails. When we are tempted by the vain promises of a life full of ease, our courage forsakes us and we submit to their charm. When enemies overpower us and mock our faith, we shrink back in disgrace and abandon what Christ taught. O God, we are poor and in need. You are our help and salvation. Please come to our aid, and make no delay. 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**

“In My Heart There Rings a Melody”

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:**1<sup>st</sup> lesson – Psalm 40:1-5, 10-112<sup>nd</sup> lesson – 1 Corinthians 1:4-9**SERMON**

“God’s Promise of Faithfulness”

Rev. Smith

**\*HYMN**

“The Solid Rock”

CH 526

**\* CLOSING**

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

## **PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

### **Health Concerns**

Allen Archer

Heather Snyder Kimble - challenged with the affects of lyme disease

Frank Brown -home from UVA-recovering from fluid on brain

Shawn Sweeney - serious condition at UVA (Kathy Holsinger/Pfeiffer family neighbor)

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

Linda Armstrong

Leatrice Gibson

Michael Brown

Mac Moyer

### **Members in Care Facilities**

Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home)

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

### **Birthdays**

Beth Ramsey (24)

Pam Snyder (28)

William Sedr, Jr. (28)

### **Anniversaries (NONE)**

### **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 22

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

**Greeters & Ushers:** James Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader and 2 needed

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

### Tuesday, January 24

11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

### Wednesday, January 25

7:00 PM Session Meeting - Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, January 29

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

9:30 AM Pastor's Breakfast - Fellowship Hall Annex

10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

**Greeters & Ushers: All spots need to be filled**

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

**Attendance &  
Offering**

**Attendance last Sunday** 62  
**Offering last Sunday** \$ 2,728.60

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

**Need** ushers for the last week in **January**. The sign-up sheet is on the back table. Also, February sheet is out, all spots need to be filled. Thanks,



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***Ringing at the Springs*** is the signature handbell event of Massanetta Springs in Harrisonburg, VA. This workshop will be held February 17-19, 2017. Lodging and meals are available at Massanetta. Please contact Pam Snyder for registration information at [psnyder@comsonics.com](mailto:psnyder@comsonics.com) or 540-885-7183. Info is also available at [www.massanettasprings.org](http://www.massanettasprings.org).

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## THANKS

We would like to thank all of you for the Christmas cards we received this year. We hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and we wish you many blessings in the New Year.

Brannock & Patsy Easley

Dear Second Presbyterian Church,

As we begin 2017, we wish to thank your church members who have given so generously to the food pantry at SACRA this past year. Your donations have provided support to families with limited income and were greatly appreciated. Thank you for your continuous support, and a special thank you to Mr. Sherwood for his faithfulness.

God Bless,

Mary Jane Joyce, SACRA Volunteer

***There will be a Pastor's Breakfast on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall Annex. If you would like to sign up to help with set up, clean up or breakfast casserole, you'll find the sign up sheet on the back table.***

***Thank you!!***

***Membership & Outreach Committee***

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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/spicommunityday/>.

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## ***NEWSLETTER***

The next newsletter will be out by February 4<sup>th</sup>, **PLEASE** have your information by the 27<sup>th</sup> of January if you would like it to be in the newsletter.

Thanks for your help.

Kay Waitier

# THE SESSION

## Class of 2017

Andy Easley  
Sue Gochenour  
Linda Lickliter  
Pam Snyder

## Class of 2018

Jo Fields  
Darlene Mason  
Mary Rainey  
Matthew Ramsey

## Class of 2019

Bob Ridle  
Dick Robinson  
Nancy Swisher  
Woodie wimer

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

## TRUSTEES

## Class of 2017

Paul Wolfe

## Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

## Class of 2019

Dick Hippeard

## 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..... Linda Lickliter  
Mission ..... Sue Gochenour  
Stewardship and Finance..... Darlene Mason  
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