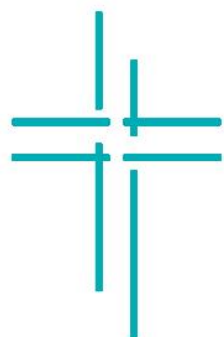


January 29, 2017



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

January 29, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Hunger & Staple Foods Offering

*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

**MINUTE FOR MISSION – PW BLANKET FUND**

Mary Rainey

**OPENING MUSIC** “Surely the Presence of the Lord Is In This Place”

*Chancel Choir*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 27

L: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

**P: The Lord is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: One thing I asked of the Lord, to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

**P: “Come,” my heart says, “seek the face of the Lord.” Your face, Lord, do I seek.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

CH 11

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**If we claim to have fellowship with Christ, yet walk in darkness, we are liars. If we claim to possess the light, but hide it under a bushel, of what use is such wisdom to the world? If we rest secure in our abundance, while all about us, others go hungry and their lives are imperiled, what has become of our call to share the good news? You know our in-most selves, O God. We cannot hide from you. Forgive our betrayal of your Son, and restore us to fellowship with him. 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**

"Steal Away"

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 27: 1, 4-52<sup>nd</sup> lesson – Matthew 4: 12-13, 17-23**SERMON**

"God's Promise of Ministry"

Rev. Smith

**\*HYMN**

"Jesus Calls Us"

CH 592

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****\* CLOSING**

"Amen"

Chancel Choir

## **PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

### **Health Concerns**

Allen Archer - eye hemorrhage

Heather Snyder Kimble - challenged with the affects of lyme disease

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

### **Members in Care Facilities**

Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home)

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

### **Birthdays (NONE)**

### **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)

### **Other Church Concerns**

*Christian sympathy is extended to Kay Moyer and family on the passing of Macon Moyer, Sunday, January 22, 2017. Services were held on Thursday, January 26th at Henry Funeral Home.*

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Prayers are asked for Bryan Stroemple and family. His wife, Beth, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, January 18th, leaving behind Bryan, 7-year old twin boys and a 2-week old baby girl.

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Prayers are asked for the family of John Jordan who passed away suddenly. Mr. Jordan is the father of Betty Clemmer's oldest grandson.

### **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 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:** James Mader (Head Usher) Kay  
Mader, Betty Clemmer and Larry Brown

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

### Tuesday, January 31

10:00 AM CE/Worship Meeting - Parlor

11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

### Sunday, February 5

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

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

**Flower Coordinator:** Sue Gochenour

**Attendance &  
Offering**

**Attendance last Sunday** 66  
**Offering last Sunday** \$ 1,626.25

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

*The rose on the Communion Table this morning is given to the Glory of God and in joyful celebration of the birth of Landon Wyatt Wojtowicz on December 3, 2016. Landon is the son of Katherine & Aaron Wojtowicz and grandson of Melissa & Allen Archer. Weighing 8 lbs. and 20 ½ inches long, Landon joins 4 year old big sister, Riley Grace.*

**Need** ushers for the February. The sign-up sheet is on the back table. 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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On Saturday **February 18th**, Pastor Evan, Maria, and family will be celebrating Micah's first birthday party in the Fellowship Hall from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. All are invited and welcome to attend. A light luncheon will be provided.

## ***CE/WORSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING***

The Christian Education/Worship Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 31<sup>st</sup> in the Parlor. We will be discussing the upcoming Spring events, including Ash Wednesday which is March 1<sup>st</sup>.

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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/>.

## ***THANK YOU***

Thank you Church friends for the cards sent during my recovery from the broken leg and my Christmas cards. On Monday, January 30, I am scheduled for surgery to replace my left knee. Please keep me in your prayers.

Thank you,

Tim Clemmer

# 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