

February 5, 2017



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

February 5, 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

“Sanctuary”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 15

L: O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?

P: Those who walk blamelessly, and do what is right; and speak the truth from their heart.

L: Those who do not slander with their tongue, and do no evil to their friends.

P: Those who do these things shall never be moved.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Blessed Be the Name”

CH 52

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Forgive our vain repetitions, O God of mercy, for our deeds do not always match our words of belief. We mouth pious slogans but fail to correct injustice. In our hearts we claim to be righteous, while practicing discrimination and rejecting others. We glory in your gifts that bring success and comfort, but then we become proud and feel we accomplished it all by our own efforts. Help us to confess the risen Christ to all people, and forgive our failure to translate our faith into action. 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**

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

“Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Incline Thine ear to us And grant us Thy peace. Amen.”

***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

“I Shall Not Be Moved

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:

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

“God’s Promise of Blessing”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord”

CH 221

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING**

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

CH 426

w/congregation

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

Tim Clemmer - Left Knee replacement on 1/30 -2316 Davis St., Apt E, Staunton (print your message on cards - no cursive)

Jean Flower - Augusta Health - Stroke - Room 4

Lois Sensabaugh - Augusta Health Skilled Care - Room 19

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

William Jack (9)

Matthew Moyer (9)

Rebecca Sherwood (10)

Matthew Robertson (11)

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

Pam Snyder asks your prayers for the family of Travis Wirt, Program Manager for the Presbyterian Children's Home of the Highlands, who passed away suddenly. Travis has visited with Second Church over the years and was seen regularly at both Presbytery and Synod events. Travis gave so much of himself to helping the children and families through the Home.

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, February 5

- 9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom
- 10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room
- 10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Mary Rainey (Head Usher), Maxine Robertson, **2 spots needed**

Flower Coordinator: Sue Gochenour

Monday, February 6

- 10:00 AM PW Coordinating Team - Lucille Sanger Room

Tuesday, February 7

- 11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, February 8

- 6:00 PM Mission Committee Covered Dish Supper & Program

Thursday, February 9

- 5:45 PM JuBellation Handbell Choir
- 6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room

Sunday, February 5

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- 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 63

Hunger Offering \$ 312.27

Offering last Sunday \$ 1,920.00

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

The flowers on the Communion Table today are given to the Glory of God by Sue Gochenour in memory of her parents, Norma and Delbert Gochenour.

Ushers are needed for February. The sign-up sheet is on the back table. Thanks.



The Choirs will resume Thursday evening practices on Thursday, February 9th! The JuBELLation handbell choir practices at 5:45 in the handbell room on the first floor and the Chancel Choir practices at 6:45 in the Chancel Choir room. All are welcome to come and make a joyful noise as we ring and sing our praises at Second Church!

On Saturday **February 18th**, Pastor Evan, Maria, and family will be celebrating Micah's first birthday party in the Fellowship Hall from 11 AM to 1 PM. All are invited and welcome to attend. A light lunch will be provided.

The Mission Committee will host a covered dish supper on **Wednesday, February 8th, 6:00 PM.** Betty Landes will speak on her trip to Israel. Please bring a friend (or two) and a dish to share with everyone.

The Mission Committee is sponsoring a Purse/Jewelry/Accessory Indoor Yard Sale on **Saturday, March 25th, 8:00 AM till noon.** Anyone who has gently used purses and/or jewelry, scarves, wallets, etc. please bring them to donate. You may give them to Sue Gochenour or put them in Room 20 (the room next to Kay Mader's office on the second floor). Thank you for your generosity.

THANK YOU

Special thanks to my church family for all the cards and encouragement regarding my recent eye related issues. Your continued prayers are greatly appreciated. Allen



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