

February 12, 2017



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

February 12, 2017

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

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 Bring the Sacrifice of Praise" Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 112

L: Praise the Lord! Happy are those who fear the Lord, who take great delight in God's commandments.

P: Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.

L: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

P: For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" PH 487

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

The path that you choose for us, O God, is: to loose the bonds of injustice, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, to share our bread with the hungry, to bring the homeless poor into our houses, to cover the naked, and not to hide ourselves from our own kin. Break forth the light of dawn to dispel our darkness when we disobey you and let the glory of the Lord shine through when we do. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Friends, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. It is God who will redeem us from all our sins.

P: Thanks be to God! Amen

***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

“Bring the Light”

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 5:17-20 (insert)

SERMON

“God’s Promise of Guidance”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“We Are Called to Be God’s People”

CH 415

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

CH 426

w/congregation

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

Lillian white - Prayers for strength (Linda Lickliter's mother)
Allen Archer - eye related issues
Heather Snyder Kimble - challenged with the affects of lyme disease
Shawn Sweeney - at home - will return to hospital for more treatment as needed.
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

Christopher Scott Hippeard (15) Kailyn Jane Swisher (18)
Micah Benjamin Smith (19) Anita Haessly (20)
Hugh Swisher (20)

Anniversaries

Linda & Howard Lickliter (17)

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, February 12

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Congregational Meeting

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader (Head Usher) Kay Mader, Woodie Wimer and Larry Brown

Flower Coordinator: Sue Gochenour

Monday, February 13

10:00 AM Faithful 5 Circle - Parlor

11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, February 14

10:00 AM Friendship Circle - Parlor

11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, February 16

5:45 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir

6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room

Saturday, February 18

11 AM - 1 PM 1st Birthday Party for Micah Smith - Fellowship Hall

Sunday, February 19

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Woodie Wimer (***Need Head Usher and plus two others***)

Flower Coordinator: Sue Gochenour

**Attendance &
Offering**

Attendance last Sunday 62
Offering last Sunday \$ 4,260.00

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

Need ushers for last two weeks in February. The sign-up sheet is on the back table. Thanks.



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

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!

We would like to thank our church family for all the cards, visits, flowers, and thoughts and prayers after the passing of our husband and father, Mac Moyer. Special thanks to the Coordinating Committee for the wonderful meal they provided for our very large family after the funeral, and to Evan for all of the visits he made. All these things were a great comfort to our family. God bless you all.

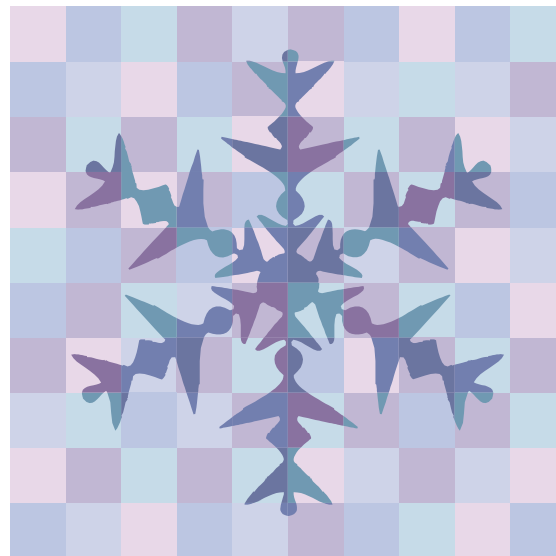
Kay Moyer, Melissa & Harry Dice, Macon II & Janis Moyer Matt & Tara Moyer and families

The Membership & Outreach Committee will meet on Wednesday, February 22nd at 6 PM in the Parlor. If you would like to be a part of this Outreach Committee, please join us.

Linda Lickliter, Chair
Woodie Wimer, Co-Chair

PW Synod Summer Gathering: June 15-18, 2017 at Massanetta Springs Conference Center in Harrisonburg. Mark your calendars now! Our keynote speaker will be Denise Anderson, Co-Moderator for the General Assembly of the PCUSA. Full conference and commuter rates are available. Registration forms will be available soon.

Pam Snyder



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

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Paul Wolfe

Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

Class of 2019

Dick Hippeard

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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Vice-Moderator Beth Ramsey
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Historian..... Kay Mader

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