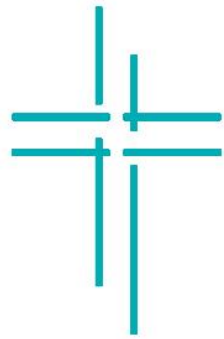


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SECOND

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

February 26, 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

OPENING MUSIC

“God Is Here!”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

2 Peter 1:13–16

L: Prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you.

P: As he who called you is holy, be holy yourselves in all your conduct.

L: For it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.”

P: Trust in God who raised him and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

CH 403

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, have mercy upon us, and through Christ forgive our sin. He called the church to be one body with parts to make it function. We sever that one body through suspicion and hostility; we cannot dine around one common table. We divide into separate bodies and pretend to be the church. We take from one another what belongs to us all. By your grace forgive us, unite us, and make us one in Christ. 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 “I Love You with the Love of the Lord Medley” 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 Corinthians 12:12-27

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SERMON

“The 18th Camel”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“In Christ There is No East or West”

CH 428

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*** CLOSING**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

CH 426

w/congregation

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

David Clark - Augusta Health - Room 146
Byron Ayres - Hospitalized - Numerous health issues - (Jim & Brenda Wright's brother-in-law).
Lillian White - Hip surgery (Linda Lickliter's Mom)
Travis Shiflett - Colon problems (Pat Shiflett's 35-year-old grandson)
Heather Snyder Kimble - challenged with the affects of lyme disease
Jean Flower - Discharged from AMC 2/24/17
Tim Clemmer - Home at 2316 Davis Street
Lois Sensabaugh - moved to Legacy
Shawn Sweeney - at home - will return to hospital for more treatment as needed.
Elwood Whitmore (Maria Smith's father) - tests for blood issues
Linda Armstrong
Leatrice Gibson
Michael Brown

Members in Care Facilities

Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home) Jane Roby (Ritenour)

Birthdays

Andy Easley (26) Chandler Snyder (March 4)

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, February 26			
9:30 AM	Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom		
10:00 AM	Chancel Choir- Choir Room		
10:30 AM	Worship		
	Greeters & Ushers: Chuck Blackley (Head Usher), Woodie Wimer, Maxine Robertson & Pat Blackley		
	Flower Coordinator: Sue Gochenour		
Monday, February 27			
10:00 AM	Martha's Meals on Wheels - Parlor		
Tuesday, February 28			
11:15 AM	Bible Study - Fellowship Hall		
Wednesday, March 1			
6:00 PM	Ash Wednesday Church Night -Fellowship Hall		
Thursday, March 2			
5:45 PM	JuBELLation Handbell Choir		
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room		
Sunday, March 5			
9:30 AM	No class today - resume on March 12th		
10:00 AM	Chancel Choir- Choir Room		
10:30 AM	Worship		
	Greeters & Ushers: All Spots Needed		
	Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey		
Monday, March 6			
	PW Coordinating Meeting - Lucille Sanger Classroom		
Attendance & Offering		Attendance last Sunday	69
		Offering last Sunday	\$ 2,716.00
<p>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.</p>			

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The March sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table.
Thanks for your help.



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.

March 5th Communion Servers

1. Linda Lickliter
2. Mary Rainey
3. Matthew Ramsey
4. Pam Snyder
5. Nancy Swisher
6. Woodie Wimer

Preparation: Mary Rainey & Nancy Swisher

World Day of Prayer will be observed on Friday, March 3rd by Church Women United, 9:30 AM, Cherryvale UMC, Cherry Hill Drive, Staunton.

The Sunday Morning Bible Study will not meet on March 5th. Kathy will be out of town.



ASH WEDNESDAY OBSERVANCE

A Church night covered dish supper will be held on **Wednesday, March 1st, 6:00 PM in Fellowship Hall**. Please bring a food item to share with all. Beverages and table service will be provided by the CE/Worship Committee. As this Church night is also Ash Wednesday, a worship service will follow, with Scripture readings and the “Imposition of Ashes”.

NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS’ CLASS

Are you interested in learning more about Second Church or becoming a member of our fellowship? Beginning on **Sunday, March 5th**, Pastor Evan will be leading a **New Members/Inquirers’ Class** at **9:15 AM. in the church’s chapel** (located on the second floor next to the Pastor’s study). The class will meet every week for six weeks, through Palm Sunday, April 9th. Following completion of these classes, those who have discerned that they are being led to become a member of Second Church will be able to do so on the following Sunday, April 16th, on Easter.

As a reminder for those interested, this class is not a commitment to becoming a member but is provided as a pathway to learn more about Second Church and about membership in the church; however, should you discern the Spirit leading you to join at a later point, you would be able.

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