

March 5, 2017



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

March 5, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper First Sunday in Lent

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

"Come, Share the Lord"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Do not fail to acknowledge your sins. Harbor no deceit within.

P: You, O God, see through our disguises. Have mercy upon us and set our hearts upright.

L: Do not keep silent or waste away with groaning. Direct your heartfelt prayers to the Lord.

P: You, O God, are a shelter for your people. Preserve us from trouble and cover our sins.

L: Do not be stubborn or without understanding. Listen and savor the word of the Lord.

P: You, O God, forgive our transgressions. Teach us your ways and lead us in truth.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God

CH 128

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Living God, we cry to you for mercy and forgiveness, for only you can take away our sin. We confess we have known too much evil and failed to faithfully choose the good. We have turned from your Word, put you to the test, and allowed other gods to exploit us, stealing our time, our resources, our affection, and our attention. Forgive us, O God, for we long to be restored in our fellowship with you, to have faith enough to rely on you for everything, and to stand in the grace by which you make us righteous through the free gift of your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The mercy of God has no beginning and no end but endures forever.
Friends, receive the free gift of God's grace that is yours this day.

P: Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Open Our Eyes”

“Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.”

***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

“Taste and See”

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING:

Matthew 4:1-11

Insert

SERMON

“Tempted to Quit”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days” (verses 1&2)

PH 81

THE SCARAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread *(Please hold until all are served)*

Communion of the People *(Please hold until all are served)*

Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer *(Please use “debts”)*

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.

HYMN

“Lord, Throughout These Forty Days” (verses 3 & 4)

PH 81

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

CLOSING

“God Be With You”

CH 232

(with congregation)

PRAYERS THIS WEEK			
<u>Health Concerns</u>			
Shannon Rankin & son, Carson (friends of Teri King) Shannon is 6 mos. pregnant with gall bladder issues and son is sick with flu.			
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			
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			
<u>Members in Care Facilities</u>			
Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home)		Jane Roby (Ritenour)	
<u>Birthdays</u>			
Caroline Woebke (7)		Larry Jenkins (8)	
Nita Wimer (11)		Donna Cook (12)	
<u>Anniversaries</u>			
Teri & David King (10)			
<u>In the Military</u>			
Scott Dice - (Son of Melissa and Harry Dice) PO Box 6099 Fort Hood TX			
Nick Dubyk - Army Carlisle Barracks, Pennsylvania (grandson of Betty			
Christopher Todd - USAF (grandson of Ralph Weller and (the late)			
<u>Other Church Concerns</u>			
<i>Christian sympathy is extended to the family of Lois Sensabaugh who passed away on Wednesday, February, 22nd. Visitation/memorial service was held on Saturday, February 25th at Henry Funeral Home.</i>			
<u>Quick Reminder!</u>			
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, 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: Paul Wolfe (Head Usher), Carolyn Brown, Larry Brown and Betty Clemmer		
	Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey		
Monday, March 6			
	PW Coordinating Meeting - Lucille Sanger Classroom		
Tuesday, March 7			
11:15 AM	Bible Study - Fellowship Hall		
Thursday, March 9			
5:45 PM	JuBELLation Handbell Choir		
6:45 PM	Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room		
Sunday, March 12			
9:30 AM	Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom		
10:00 AM	Chancel Choir- Choir Room		
10:30 AM	Worship		
	Greeters & Ushers: Jim Wright (Head Usher), Brenda Wright, Beth Ramsey, & Debbie Sedr		
	Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey		
Attendance & Offering		Attendance last Sunday 70	
		Hunger Offering \$ 454.00	
		Offering last Sunday \$ 1,616.00	

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



NEW MEMBERS/INQUIRERS' CLASS

Are you interested in learning more about Second Church or becoming a member of our fellowship? Beginning on **TODAY**, 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 9**. 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 Mission Committee is sponsoring a Purse/Jewelry/Accessory Indoor Yard Sale on **Saturday, March 25, 8:00 AM til 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.



Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 12th. Don't forget to "Spring Forward"!

April 2nd is Women's Day and we will be celebrating the gifts of women! All women are invited to participate in the **Women's Choir** for that Sunday worship service. Contact Pam Snyder at 540-885-7183 or psnyder@comsonics.com if interested in joining in this special choir opportunity! There will be two practices at the end of March.

The 61st Session of the Status of Women will convene in New York beginning **March 13, 2017**. This year's theme is "Women's Economic Empowerment in the Changing World of Work." Pam Snyder will be attending the Commission as a member of the PC(USA) delegation. The Commission has most recently dedicated its annual sessions to women and girls' access to education and full employment, empowerment of women living in rural areas and their role in poverty and violence against women and girls. The delegation will be advocating for the PC(USA)'s positions at the U.N. and with members of the Commission itself, as well as, significant learning opportunities from each other, as well as, the global norm setting forum on gender justice and women's rights. Pam will continue to bring the work and outcomes to her own community.



Thank you to my church family for the cards, prayers, and visits from Evan during my stay in the hospital due to an automobile accident.

David Clark

THE SESSION

Class of 2016

Frank Brown
Mark Robertson
Dick Robinson
Woodie Wimer

Class of 2017

Andy Easley
Sue Gochenour
Linda Lickliter
Pam Snyder

Class of 2018

Jo Fields
Darlene Mason
Mary Rainey
Matthew Ramsey

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

TRUSTEES

Class of 2016

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

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 Woodie Wimer
Mission..... Sue Gochenour
Stewardship and Finance..... Mark Robertson
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