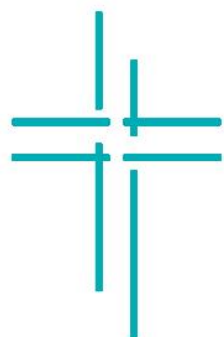


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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

March 19, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Third 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

“Fill My Cup Lord”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 95

L: The Lord has promised to make a great nation of those who believe his promises.

P: Come, O Lord! For you give life to the dead. You bring into being those things that were not!

L: The Lord reckons faith as righteousness to those who, like Abraham, trust in him.

P: Come, O Lord! You are worthy to be praised. For your promises rest on your grace alone.

L: The children of faith shall inherit the earth. Such is the trustworthy promise of God.

P: Come, O Lord! You are worthy of trust. May our worship declare your glory!

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“All the Way My Savior Leads Me”

CH 680

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Living God, we confess we often drink what does not quench our thirst and eat that which does not satisfy. We allow ourselves to be driven by foolish impulses and thoughtless cravings, and we forget your vital and lasting provisions: the living water of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the lasting food that comes of doing your will. Forgive our vain strivings, O God. Be present to us in all your fullness, that we might partake of your eternal word and be equipped, empowered, and inspired to proclaim to others your gracious gift of eternal life in Christ. 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

“Change Our Hearts”

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

John 4:5-14

Insert

SERMON

“Hydrate”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“What a Wonderful Savior!”

CH 345

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING**

“God Be With You”

CH 232

w/congregation

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

Adelyn Sedr - Tonsils and adenoids removed on March 14 (grand-daughter of Debbie Sedr)

Shannon Rankin & son, Carson (friends of Teri King) Shannon is 6 mos. pregnant with gall bladder issues and son is sick with flu.

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

Members in Care Facilities

Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home)

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

Birthdays

Mike Gangloff (19)

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 the family of Linda Lickliter on the death of her mother, Lillian White, on March 10. Services were held on Thursday, March 16th at Fred Henry Funeral 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, March 19

- 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) Pat Blackley, Larry Brown and Maxine Robertson

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

Tuesday, March 21

- 11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, March 23

- 10:00 AM Set-up for yard sale
- 5:45 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir
- 6:45 PM Chancel Choir - Chancel Choir Room

Saturday, March 25

- 8 AM - 12 PM Indoor Jewelry/Accessory Yard Sale

Sunday, March 26

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

Greeters & Ushers: Dick Robinson (Head Usher), Jim Mader, Mike Gangloff and Alex Gangloff

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

Tuesday, March 28

- 11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, March 29

- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

Attendance & Offering

Attendance last Sunday 61

Offering last Sunday \$ 2,208.00

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



Correction for Blanket Fund

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for your generous contribution of **\$745** to the Blanket Fund. This was one of our highest totals ever! You have truly sent out a lifeline of love to others.

Thank You,
Mary Rainey

Set-up for the Purse/Jewelry/Accessory Indoor Yard Sale will be Thursday, **March 23 at 10 AM.**

INDOOR PURSE/JEWELRY/ACCESSORY YARD SALE

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.

Special Women's Choir: There will be an all women's choir for Women's Sunday scheduled for Sunday, **April 2, 2017**. All are welcome to join as we make a joyful noise to celebrate the gifts of women. The only requirement is a willingness to sing and the ability to attend 2 practices in late March. Contact Pam Snyder by leaving a message at 540-885-7183 or emailing your interest to psnyder@comsonics.com.

Many thanks,
Pam

April 8, Saturday 8:30 AM – 12 Noon – PW Spring Gathering at Massanetta titled “The Season of Hope”: Reservation forms are on the table in the Narthex.

***DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER – GIVE ARTICLES TO
DARLENE MASON NO LATER THAN 9 AM ON
MARCH 29!!!!***

THE SESSION

Class of 2017

Andy Easley
Sue Gochenour
Linda Licklitter
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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Class of 2017

Paul Wolfe

Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

Class of 2019

Dick Hippeard

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Historian Kay Mader

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