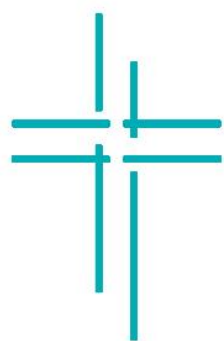


March 26, 2017



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

March 26, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

*4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent*

*Hunger and Staples Food 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**

"Morning Has Broken"

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Come to Christ, O people. Come. Gather in the presence of your Sovereign Lord.

**P: Open our eyes, O Light of the world! For though we may walk through vales of darkness, we shall yet see the light of life.**

L: Come to Christ, O people. Come. Let us worship and bow down before the Living God.

**P: Fill us, O Spirit. Let us feed on your Word, and bear the fruit of the light that is good, right, and true.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

"Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies"

PH 462

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We confess, O God, that we are often blind to your ways, deaf to your voice, and indifferent to your will. We often fail to do the works to which you have called us. We walk as though we are stumbling in the dark, though your holy light streams all around us. Forgive us, O Lord, for every sin and failure, every fearful retreat, every stubborn rebellion. Give each of us a pure heart, a clean mind, and a willing spirit, that your works might be revealed in your church, as you intend, under the grace and authority of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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**

“Amazing Grace”

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 Samuel 16:1-13

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**SERMON**

“Redefined”

Rev. Smith

**\*HYMN**

“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”

PH 370

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**\* CLOSING**

“Amen”

Chancel Choir  
w/congregation

## **PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

### **Health Concerns**

Grandfather of Nicole Keen - Back problems/trouble walking  
Dennis Hevener - Mini strokes/aneurism (friend of David & Teri King)  
Zeke Bates - born prematurely in November 2016 - remains at UVA to date  
(friend of David & Teri King)  
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**

Betty Landes (28) Mark Robertson (29)  
Jane Roby (31) Stewart Sherwood (31)

Kay Mader (1)

### **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**

*Prayers for victims and responders of natural disasters throughout the world.*  
*Prayers of safety for Pat & Chuck Blackley as they travel in China.*

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### **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 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

- 6:00 PM Membership & Outreach Committee Meeting - Parlor
- 7:00 PM Session Meeting

### Thursday, March 30

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

### Sunday, April 2

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

**Greeters & Ushers:** Betty Clemmer (Head Usher), Beth Ramsey, Maxine Robertson and Linda Lickliter

**Flower Coordinator:** Kay Mader

**Attendance & Offering**

**Attendance last Sunday** 66

**Offering last Sunday** \$ 2,154.00

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 and in loving memory of Linda Lickliter's mother, Lillian White.*

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



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## **SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY**

Join our Sunday Bible Study Class in the Lucille Sanger Classroom and learn about the grace of God through the study of Romans: the Gospel according to Paul. It is a message about a person, a love story written on a cross of wood. Next Sunday: Romans 11.

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## **WOMEN'S CHOIR**

The special Women's Choir will practice on **Thursday, March 30** at **6:45 PM** in the Chancel Choir Room, and at **10 AM** on **Sunday, April 2**. All are welcomed to participate as we prepare for the Women's Day worship service scheduled for **April 2**. Contact Pam Snyder at [psnyder@comsonics.com](mailto:psnyder@comsonics.com) or leave a message at 540-885-7183.

# ***PW SHENANDOAH PRESBYTERY SPRING GATHERING***

**Saturday, April 8, 9:45 AM to 12 PM** at Massanetta Springs Conference Center. The theme is *The Season of Hope*. Refreshments and lunch are included. Registration and exhibits are open at 8:30 AM. Registration brochures and forms are available in the church office. The Gathering is open to all women.

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## ***THANK YOU***

Thank you so much for all the outpouring of love from my church family. The cards, calls, visits, food and attending the funeral meant so much to me and my family. God Bless each of you for being so caring.

Linda Licklitter

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## ***GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS***

We invite Christians throughout the area to join in a procession carrying a wooden cross and remembering Jesus' walk to Calvary. The walk takes approximately 45 minutes around downtown Staunton. We will gather at the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace at Coalter and Frederick, at **11 AM on Friday, April 14.**

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***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 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