

April 2, 2017



“Celebrating the Gifts of Women”
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**Second Presbyterian Church
Lewis and Frederick Streets
P.O. Box 175
Staunton, VA 24402-0175**

April 2, 2016

Service of Worship

10:30 A.M.

5th Sunday in Lent

Presbyterian Women Sunday

Celebrating the Gifts of Women

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE

JuBELLation Handbell Choir

STRIKING THE HOUR

Mary Rainey

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

"Halle, Halle, Halleluah!"

Women's Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L. Grateful to God, we worship

P. In God, we are ever thankful; In God we will rejoice!

L: Look to God. Do not be afraid.

P: Lift up your voices. God is near.

L: Grateful to God, we worship.

HYMN

"Morning Has Broken"

PH 469

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have not always spoken up for justice. We have not stood with the oppressed. We have walked the other way, sometimes immobilized by fear and sometimes not knowing what else to do. Rekindle the gift of God within us and remind us of our faith, a faith that first lived in our grandmothers and our mothers, in our Sunday School teachers and choir directors, in our elders and our ministers. God of Grace, forgive us and transform us into whom you would have us to be, so that we delight in your will and walk in your way. Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: God acts with justice and mercy. In everlasting love, God redeems us and sets us free.

P: God forgives us, frees us and gives us peace. To God, we are ever thankful. Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

CB 426

*O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal Home!*

A LITANY FOR WOMEN

L: God of Love, we offer our gratitude to you for those women and men who have comforted us and carried us in their hearts in prayer.

P: For women, young and old, who do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you, O God, we give you thanks and praise.

L: Creator God, be present with us as we sing and serve, remember and celebrate your daughters, who with your help, have lived lives of gratitude, reflecting your love and grace.

P: Give us your peace, which surpasses our understanding and watch over our hearts and our minds, as we rest in Christ Jesus. Amen.

OFFERING

“Be Thou My Vision”

Pam Snyder – Flute and Allen Archer - Piano

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

Darlene Mason

HYMN

“Open My Eyes”

CH 563

ANTHEM

“Guide My Feet”

Women’s Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Romans 12: 3-18

Insert

SERMON

“It Is What It Is, Or Is It?”

Jo Fields

HYMN

“They’ll Know We Are Christians”

CH 429

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Darlene Mason

CLOSING

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

CH 426

with the congregation

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

Derrick Shiflett - Emergency appendectomy - recovering at home (grandson of Pat Shiflett)

Sue Gochenour - Fall - broken ankle & cracked rib

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)

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

Jason Mader (5)

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.

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, 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

Tuesday, April 4

- 11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Thursday, April 6

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

Sunday, April 9

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

Greeters & Ushers: Jim Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader and 2 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Kay Mader

	Attendance last Sunday	65
Attendance & Offering	Hunger Offering	\$ 333.00
	Mission Yard Sale	\$ 458.50
	Offering last Sunday	\$ 2,868.00

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.



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.



Huge thank you's go to all of those who donated to, set up, worked during, and cleaned up after the Mission Committee's Indoor Yard sale. You all are terrific. After selling the leftover jewelry, we raised over \$650!!! Wow!!!! Second Church members once again demonstrated your generous hearts and spirits.

I would also like to give a special thank you to Andy Easley, who not only set up the fellowship hall, but also took me to urgent care after my fall.

Gratefully, Sue Gochenour and the Mission Committee.



MEMBERSHIP AND OUTREACH COMMITTEE AND PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN invite you to our Palm Sunday Luncheon on **April 9**, following the worship service. Tukey, ham, cakes and beverages will be provided. Please bring a covered dish and join us.

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.

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**.

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

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Membership, Outreach, & Community Service Linda Lickliter
Mission Sue Gochenour
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