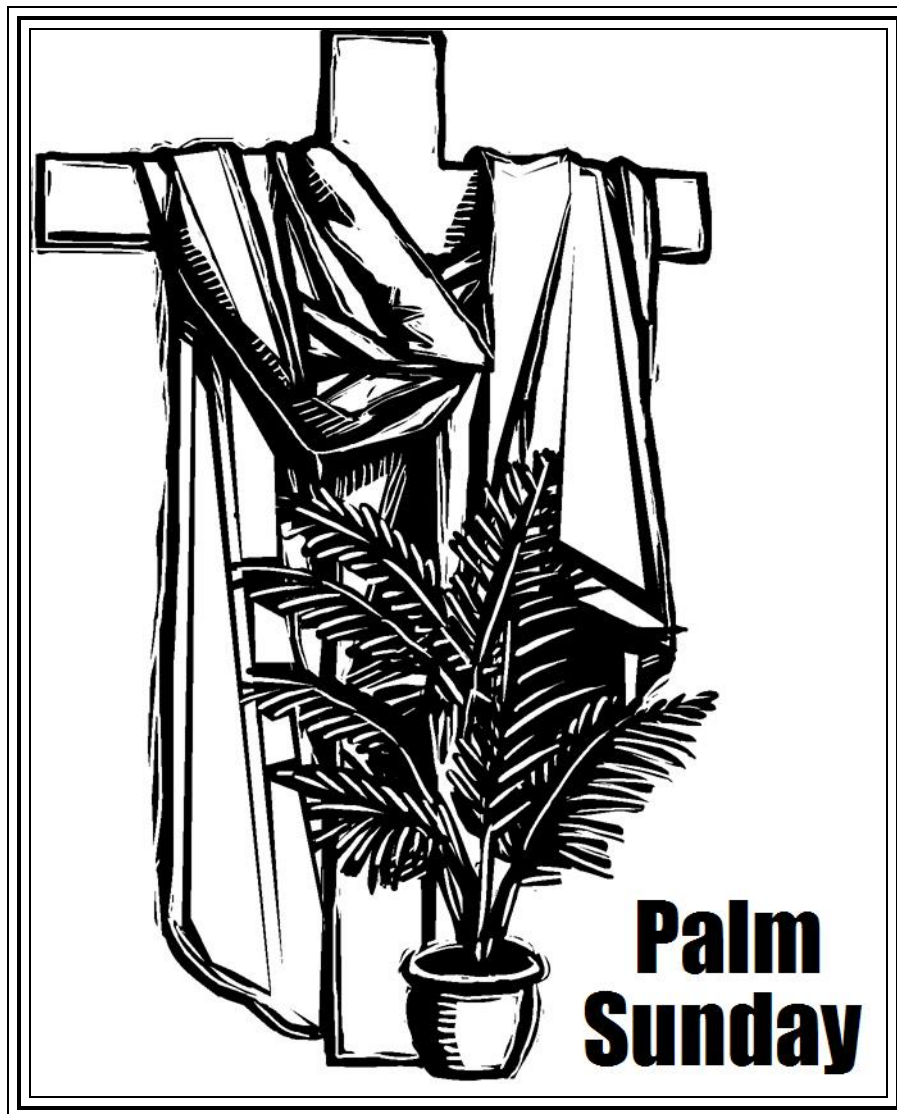


April 9, 2017



## ***Second Presbyterian Church***

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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

April 9, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

**Palm Sunday – Palm Sunday Luncheon**

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

**PRELUDE** "That Easter Day" JuBELLation Handbell Choir

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**One Great Hour of Sharing Minute For Mission**

**Betty Landes**

**OPENING MUSIC**

"We Will Glorify"

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**Psalm 118**

L: This is the day that the Lord has made;

**P: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**P: We bless you from the house of the Lord.**

L: You are my God, and I will give thanks to you;

**P: You are my God, I will extol you.**

L: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,

**P: For his steadfast love endures forever!**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN** "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

PH 8

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Our Lord Jesus Christ, when you rode into Jerusalem upon a donkey's colt, you came in peace and humility, to shouts of "Hosanna! Save us!" Truly, you came to save us. Yet, such a salvation was not what we expected. We confess that we have wanted salvation on our own terms. Unwilling to humble ourselves, presuming to know better, we have repeatedly resisted your will and your call to repentance and faith. Forgive us, O Lord, for all the ways in which we have kept you at arm's length. We recognize now, more than ever, that we need your saving grace. We pray, once again, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" Amen.**

**\*SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: While we were still sinners; Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, we have been forgiven in His name.

**P: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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

**\*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

“Blessed Redeemer”

JuBELLation Handbell Choir

\*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**

“Hosanna” Hosanna”

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**

Matthew 21:1-11

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**SERMON**

“Celebrate &amp; Wait”

Rev. Smith

**\*HYMN**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

CH 43

**\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****\* CLOSING**

“I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb”

CH 600

w/congregation

## **PRAYERS THIS WEEK**

### **Health Concerns**

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

Sue Gochenour - Fall - broken ankle & cracked rib

Shawn Sweeney - Update - bone marrow match found - surgery for transplant in coming week.

Zeke Bates - born prematurely in November 2016 - remains at UVA to date (friend of David & Teri King)

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

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**

Cruz Cook (13)

Linda Armstrong (15)

Emily Gangloff (16)

Doris Miller (17)

### **Anniversaries**

Heather & Joe Kimble (11)

### **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, April 9

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study - Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir- Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Palm Sunday Luncheon - Fellowship Hall

**Greeters & Ushers:** Jim Mader (Head Usher) Kay Mader, Paul Wolfe and Larry Brown

**Flower Coordinator:** Kay Mader

### Monday, April 10

10:00 AM Faithful 5 Circle - Parlor

### Tuesday, April 11

10:00 AM Friendship Circle - Parlor

11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

### Thursday, April 13

No Choir Practice

7:00 PM Maundy Thursday - Communion Service

### Sunday, April 16

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

	<b>Attendance last Sunday</b>	62
<b>Attendance &amp; Offering</b>	<b>Hunger Offering</b>	\$ 100.00
	<b>Mission Sale</b>	\$ 203.00
	<b>Offering last Sunday</b>	\$ 2,516.00

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 are given to the Glory of God by Presbyterian Women, in loving memory of those members of Second Church who have passed away since last Palm Sunday:*

*Mary McNamara – May 20, 2016*

*Robert Morris – September 17, 2016*

*Barbara Daughtery – November 5, 2016*

*Betty VanFossen – November 30, 2016*

*Betty Ramsey – December 10, 2016*

*Macon Moyer – January 22, 2017*

*Lois Sensabaugh – February 22, 2017*

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The April sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table. Several spots need filling. Thanks for your help!



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## **MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE**

All are welcome on Thursday, April 13, 7PM in the Sanctuary as we gather to share in the Lord's Last Supper. Communion will be served with 12 at a table (same as last year).

April 13<sup>th</sup> Communion

Andy Easley

Jo Fields

Darlene Mason

Matthew Ramsey

Dick Robinson

Preparation: Jo Fields  
Matthew Ramsey

(Communion servers will assist Evan, as needed)

Membership & Outreach Committee and Presbyterian Women invite all to our Palm Sunday Luncheon, today, after worship service.

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## ***EASTER PARKING***

In anticipation of guests, please, if physically able, choose to park a little farther away than normal, in order to leave parking spots in the lots for our guests. Thank you. We want to do everything in our power to make people feel as welcomed and wanted here as they truly are.

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A HUGE thank you to each of the ladies who participated in making our Women's Sunday on April 2 a big success. A very special thank you to Jo Fields for her outstanding job delivering the message. The women of Second Church play a vital role in the life of our church. Everything you do is very important and very appreciated!

Mary Rainey

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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.**

# 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