

April 23, 2017



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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Pastor

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

"Be Not Afraid"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you."

P: Risen Lord, we have not seen you in the flesh; nevertheless, we know you live, and we believe in you!

L: Take refuge in the Lord; rejoice in his presence. Give glory to Jesus Christ, whom you have come to love.

P: Give us your Spirit to refine our faith; teach us, O Christ, that our faith may prove true.

L: Thus says the Lord: "As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight."

P: All praise and glory and honor to Jesus Christ, both now, here among us, and at his final coming.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"Christ Is Alive!"

PH 108

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Blessed and beloved God, we confess that we have not always been as free or thorough in forgiving others as we would have them be in forgiving us, yet, with your help, we would surrender any remaining grudges or resentments at this time. We see every day corruption in this world, as the power of death works on our mortal bodies, and we would know the good health that enjoys a clear conscience and exults in the freedom that is born of the sure hope of salvation. Forgive us, O Lord, of all our sins, our idolatrous acts and thoughtless oaths, and especially our slowness to believe and our slowness to forgive. As you did not allow your faithful Son Jesus Christ to remain in the tomb, so usher us from death to life, from sin to faith, from dark despair to radiant joy, that we might delight in your presence forevermore. 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

“He Lives!”

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 20:19-31

Insert

SERMON

“Reach Out & Touch”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“Thine is the Glory”

PH 122

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

*** CLOSING**

“I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb”

Everyone

PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Health Concerns

Shawn Sweeney - Update - bone marrow match found - surgery for transplant on Friday, April 14.

Camden Minnick - eye surgery on April 17

Jean Flower

Linda Armstrong

Leatrice Gibson

Michael Brown

Members in Care Facilities

Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home)

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

Birthdays (None)

Anniversaries

Maria & Evan Smith (26)

Rebecca & Stewart Sherwood (28)

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.

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 23

- 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 and Debbie Sedr

Flower Coordinator: Kay Mader

Tuesday, April 25

- 10:00 AM CE/Worship - Parlor
- 11:15 AM Bible Study - Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, April 26

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

Thursday, April 27

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

Sunday, April 30

- 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, two others needed

Flower Coordinator: Kay Mader

	Attendance last Sunday	92
Attendance & Offering	One Great Hour Offering	\$ 310.00
	Offering last Sunday	\$ 2,118.00

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; two spots need filling for April 30. The **May** sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table. Thanks for your help.



Church Women United will meet here at Second Presbyterian Church on Friday, May 5 at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall. Second's PW will serve a Mexican themed lunch at noon. All women are invited. Please contact any member of the PW Coordinating Team if you plan to attend. See you soon!

Mary Rainey

Membership & Outreach Committee will meet Wednesday, April 26 at 6PM in the Parlor.

Linda Lickliter



April 30 – May 21	PW Birthday Offering
May 1	PW Coordinating Team
May 5	Church Women United Meeting and Lunch
May 17	Women's Birthday Offering Family Night dinner

***DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER
GIVE ARTICLES TO DARLENE MASON
NO LATER THAN 9 AM ON APRIL 26!!!!
The Newsletter will go out on April 30th***

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
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