

April 30, 2017



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

April 30, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

HUNGER AND STAPLE FOODS 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

"The Strife is O'er"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Set your faith and hope on God, who has raised Jesus Christ from the dead!

P: Though we live as exiles, we praise our God who leads us home.

L: In light of baptism and faith in the truth, love one another deeply from the heart.

P: Though we have been slaves to sin, we worship Jesus Christ who has set us free to love.

L: Truly, you have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed.

P: Though we have been fearful and powerless, we follow the Spirit who gives faith and power to display God's reign upon the earth.

L: Let us worship our triune God.

***HYMN**

"Trust and Obey"

CH 571

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy Spirit of the Living God, we live among a corrupt generation. We cannot claim to be above it all, untouched by temptation and sin. For we too once rejected the crucified Christ, disobeyed his teaching, and followed our own ways. Nevertheless, you offer us salvation by the death of your precious Son. Therefore, we turn to you and invoke his name, Jesus, for you and your Son are faithful, merciful, loving, and kind; and we, forswearing our past sins, would be holy, even as you are holy! 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

“Calvary Covers It All”

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

Luke 24:13-34

Insert

SERMON

“Walking with Jesus”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

CH 413

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** CLOSING**

“I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb”

Everyone

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Ernie Nuckols – heart problems – (Pickle’s grandfather)

Byron Ayres – Blood disease (Jim & Brenda Wright’s
brother-in-law)

Jean Flower

Linda Armstrong

Leatrice Gibson

Michael Brown

MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES

Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home)

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

BIRTHDAYS

James Mader (2)

Betty Casiday (6)

ANNIVERSARIES

Bliss & Pickle Nuckols (3)

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

TODAY

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,
Jerry Fry and Linda Fry

Flower Coordinator: Kay Mader

MONDAY

10:00 AM PW Coordinating Team – Lucille Sanger Classroom

TUESDAY

11:15 AM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

5:45 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir

6:45 PM Chancel Choir – Chancel Choir Room

FRIDAY

10:00 AM Church Women United Meeting & Lunch

NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM No Sunday Bible Study

10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All spots needed

Flower Coordinator: Kathy Holsinger

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance last Sunday	63
Offering last Sunday	\$2,561.00
One Great Hour of Sharing	\$ 35.00

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 **May** sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table. All spots need to be filled. Thank you for your help.



Church Women United will meet here at Second Presbyterian Church on Friday, **May 5 at 10:30 AM** 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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

There will be a party on the patio next Sunday, **May 7, at 9:45 AM** to welcome our new members. Please join us for a time of snacks and fellowship as we greet these folks and again welcome them to the fellowship of Second Church.

Next Friday and Saturday, **May 5 and 6**, our church is hosting the Holy Cross PCA Women's Retreat. Since our church has been so gracious as to open our facilities for this church, they in turn have extended an invitation to any of our women who would like to attend their retreat. The retreat will meet on Friday night from 6-8, with dinner provided, and Saturday from 9:30-4, with a continental breakfast and lunch provided. The guest speaker will be Sue Jakes. She has been teaching children, youth, and women's groups in the church for over twenty years. Sue is co-author of "Heart of the Home", a Bible Study ministry for moms and creator of "Who's Building Your House?" a video study of Psalm 27 for women.

The Christian Education/Worship Committee is planning to honor our 2017 graduates on **Sunday, June 11**. We are currently aware of only one graduate, Kemper Snyder (Robert E. Lee High School). If you know of anyone else who may be graduating within our church family, please contact Kay Mader so we may include them in all related activities.

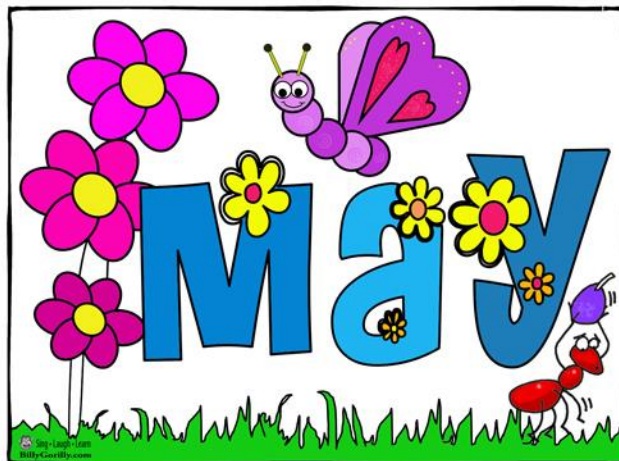
CE/Worship Committee

ETHIOPIAN MISSION PARTNERSHIP BANQUET

The Ethiopian Mission Partnership invites you to their banquet celebrating the 28th anniversary of the partnership between Shenandoah Presbytery PC(USA) and Illubabor Bethel Synod, Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus. The event will be held on Friday, May 12, 2017 at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2001 N. Coalter Street, Staunton, VA 24401. 5:30 PM Registration, 6:30 PM Banquet, 7:30 PM Guest Speakers. For more information [view the invitation](#). Please RSVP to bandcgil@mgwnet.com

Thanks, Pam

The Sunday Bible Study Class **will not meet on Sunday, May 7**. Kathy will be out of town and has no one to fill in for her. If you would be interested in being a substitute teacher in this class, filling in when Kathy is unavailable, please contact Kay Mader or Kathy Holsinger. We would provide the necessary material to lead the class. We just need someone willing to be there when Kathy is away. Thanks in advance for your help.



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