

May 7, 2017



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



**Lewis and Frederick Streets**

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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

May 7, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

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

**PRELUDE**

"Jesus Saves"

Dick Hippeard, Saxophone

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

Darlene Mason, Handbell

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

Minute for Mission – Birthday Offering

Mary Rainey

**OPENING MUSIC**

"The Lord Liveth"

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Trust in the Lord. Listen for God. Christ our Shepherd calls you by name.

**P: Let us follow the voice of our guiding God and hold fast to God's righteous way.**

L: Praise the Lord! Give thanks to God! For you belong to the body of Christ.

**P: Let us give thanks for salvation with generous hearts and enjoy the fellowship of the family of God.**

L: Love the Lord! Draw near to God! For Jesus has offered himself up for you.

**P: Let us persevere in faith through this world and know the glad freedom of the kingdom of God.**

L: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

CH 581

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of mercy, in your Son Jesus Christ you have provided not only the needed atonement for sin, but also the marvelous prototype for life in your new creation; for when Jesus was abused he did not return abuse, and when he suffered he did not threaten. We confess we have not behaved with such grace, but by our stubbornness we have compounded suffering. Forgive us, heal us, and change our hearts, that we might share in the good work of shepherding the lost into the joy of salvation in Christ Jesus.**

**\*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**

“Lord, Be Glorified”

“In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified today.”

**\*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**

“Gentle Shepherd”

Mark Robertson, Soloist

**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 10:1-11

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**SERMON**

“Someone to Watch Over Me”

Rev. Smith

**\*HYMN**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

CH 688

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

“God Be With You”

CH 232

# PRAYERS

## HEALTH CONCERNS

Ernie Nuckols – heart problems – (Pickle’s grandfather)  
Nicole Keen’s grandfather – hospitalized with lung problems  
Jean Flower  
Linda Armstrong  
Leatrice Gibson  
Michael Brown

## MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES

Doris Miller (Shenandoah Nursing Home)  
Jane Roby (Ritenour)

## BIRTHDAYS

Jackson Wyatt Rusmiser (10)  
Henry Tyree (14)

## ANNIVERSARIES

None

## IN THE MILITARY

Scott Dice – Son of Melissa and Harry Dice  
Nick Dubyk – Grandson of Betty and the late Willis Clemmer  
Christopher Todd – Grandson of Ralph and the late Ruth Weller

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Sympathy is extended to Jim and Brenda Wright on the death of their brother-in-law, Byron Ayres.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Richard Sensabaugh who passed away on May 2. Richard is the brother of Doug Sensabaugh and has a long history with Second Church. Richard “Dickie” and Pam Snyder went to school together. Dickie was the son of Richard and Ruth Sensabaugh.

Sympathy is extended to the family of Doris Mullenax who passed away on April 30.

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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

### TODAY

9:30 AM **NO** Sunday Bible Study  
10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room  
10:30 AM Worship  
**Greeters & Ushers:** Paul Wolfe (Head Usher), Teri King, David King  
and one more needed  
**Flower Coordinator:** Kathy Holsinger

### MONDAY

10:00 AM Faithful Followers Circle – Parlor

### TUESDAY

10:00 AM Friendship Circle - Parlor  
**NO** Bible Study  
6 – 8 PM Highland-Augusta County Mission Community Dinner  
Meeting

### THURSDAY

5:45 PM **NO** JuBELLation Handbell Choir  
6:45 PM **NO** Chancel Choir – Chancel Choir Room

### NEXT SUNDAY

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), Janet Witcofsky,  
Joseph Witcofsky, and Muzon Folk  
**Flower Coordinator:** Kathy Holsinger

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

<b>Attendance last Sunday</b>	75
<b>Hunger Offering</b>	\$ 404.00
<b>Offering last Sunday</b>	\$2,545.00

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. The last two weeks need to be filled. Thank you for your help.



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## MISSION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Because of your tremendous generosity, the Mission Committee has recently made donations through Hunger Funds contributions from the first quarter to Water for Life, The Heifer Project, the Verona Food Pantry, and the Katie's Snacks backpack program at Churchville Elementary. Through the proceeds from the Purse/Jewelry sale (\$661.50) and direct donations to the Mission Committee, we have made donations to Windy Cove Presbyterian Church's Haiti Mission Program, the Medical Benevolence Program, and Weekday Religious Education in Augusta County.

THANK YOU SO MUCH.

We are also planning our Baked Potato Bar dinner for September. As we are not sending folks to Baja this year, proceeds will go to general mission funds for further donations. More info about the date will come later. God bless,

The Mission Committee

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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**, at Covenant Presbyterian Church, 2001 N. Coalter Street, Staunton, VA 24401. 5:30 PM Registration, 6:30 PM Banquet, 7:30 PM Guest Speakers. Please RSVP to [bandcgil@mgwnet.com](mailto:bandcgil@mgwnet.com)

Thanks, Pam

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## **LET'S PARTY!**

Presbyterian Women will host a family night covered dish dinner on Wednesday, **May 17 at 6 PM**. Sit with friends who share your birthday month as we celebrate the birthday of Presbyterian Women. Special music will be provided by Abby Ludwig.

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## **HIGHLAND – AUGUSTA COUNTY MISSION MEETING**

The Highland-Augusta County Mission Community will be holding their meeting at Second Presbyterian Church on Thursday, **May 11** from 6-8 PM. Dinner will be provided and the program will provide Disaster Preparedness Training for Churches

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Doris Mullenax was an active member of Second Presbyterian, where she taught Sunday School, helped with Bible School, helped with yard sales for the youth, and wrote numerous poems, one of which is framed and hanging in the Lucille Sanger Classroom. Doris and Amy hosted the youth with a picnic at their farm – one highlight of that visit was Dan Williams attempting to ride Amy's favorite horse. We were all very concerned (for the horse). She leaves behind her husband, Gene, a son Eddy, daughter Amy Mullenax Ritchie and husband Dennis, and a grandson, Paden. Their address is: 383 Finley Road, Raphine, VA 24472 for those who would like to send cards.

# 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