

May 21, 2017



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

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

PRELUDE

JuBELLation Handbell Choir

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

Mary Rainey – Lay Reader

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.

P: **Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!**

L: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

P: **But there is forgiveness with you, so that you may be revered.**

L: I wait for the Lord, and in your word I put my hope.

P: **My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.**

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

CH 33

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of justice and love, you take away the sins of the world; have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We call you God of creation, yet we serve idols of our own making. We confess Christ as our Savior, yet we rely on elaborate security systems for our protection. We claim the indwelling Spirit, yet we abide by our own counsel. Forgive our double-mindedness, and through Christ make us whole. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: Friends, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and with God is great power to redeem. It is God who will redeem us from all our sins.

P: **Thanks be to God! 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

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

"Because 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

Acts 17:22-29 and John 14:15-21

SERMON

"The Air We Breathe"

Rev. Clayton Rascoe

***HYMN**

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

CH 648

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** CLOSING**

"God Be With You"

Everyone CH 232

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Linda Armstrong – broken leg – King’s Daughter’s Rehab
Ernie Nuckols – heart problems – (Pickle’s grandfather)
Jean Flower
Leatrice Gibson
Michael Brown

MEMBERS IN CARE FACILITIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

Melissa Dice (23)

ANNIVERSARIES

Linda & Jim Sargent (26)
Kay & James Mader (29)

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
Matthew Witcofsky – Son of Janet and Joe Witcofsky

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: James Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader,
Woodie Wimer and Larry Brown

Flower Coordinator: Kathy Holsinger

TUESDAY

NO Bible Study

THURSDAY

NO JuBELLation Handbell Choir until fall

NO Chancel Choir

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9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Chuck Blackley (Head Usher), Pat Blackley,
Woodie Wimer and 1 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Kathy Holsinger

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance Last Sunday 76

Offering Last Sunday \$3,558.00

Hunger Offering \$ 27.00

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

Today we welcome to our pulpit the Rev. Clayton Rascoe who is the Executive Director of Massanetta Springs. Clayton was born in Newport News, VA but he was raised in Apex, North Carolina. It was on ski trips with his church youth group that he first came to Massanetta Springs in the 1990's. Clayton holds a BS degree in Secondary History Education from Appalachian State University and a Master's of Divinity from Columbia Theological Seminary. He has been ordained in the Presbyterian Church USA since December 2003.

Clayton's calls prior to Massanetta Springs were to serve the Presbytery of Coastal Carolina as their Associate for Outdoor Ministries, Presbyterian Mo-Ranch Assembly as the Chaplain Program Director and Designated Pastor of Calvin Presbyterian Church in Norfolk, VA..

Clayton is married to the Rev. Kate Rascoe. Kate has served churches in North Carolina, Texas, and VA. Kate and Clayton have two amazing daughters, Ruth who is 8 and Carolina who is 5 and a mischievous plott hound named Scoot. Clayton enjoys golf, woodworking, the outdoors, running, board games, traveling and visiting friends and family.

USHERS

The **May** sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table. The last week needs to be filled. Also, the June sign-up sheet is on the back table. Thank you for your help.

**Shenandoah Presbytery
And The Congregation of Staunton Third Presbyterian Church
invite you to the Ordination of Jacob Singleton As Pastor of Staunton Third
Sunday, May 28, 2017 -- 4:00 in the afternoon
Staunton Third Presbyterian Church
1313 Barterbrook Road Staunton, VA 24401
Reception to follow - R.S.V.P.540-886-6567 or thirdpres@verizon.net**

One of the ladies from the Aglow Fellowship found a gold, quartz watch lying in the window in kitchen on Thursday morning. If you are missing a watch, it is in the kitchen.

The PW Synod Summer Gathering will be held at Massanetta Springs Conference Center **June 15 – June 18, 2017**. Registrations remain open. Come for a day or for the entire Gathering! Special guests will include the Rev. Denise Anderson, Co-Moderator of the General Assembly and the Rev. Lynn Miller, who will lead the Horizons Bible Study. A variety of workshops and options are available for your spiritual nurture and education. Registration information is available in the church office and you can contact Darlene Mason or Pam Snyder for additional information.



**ARTICLES FOR NEWSLETTER GIVE TO DARLENE MASON
NO LATER THAN 9 AM ON MAY 26!!!!**

Don't Forget God

Robert Brault said, “A vacation trip is one-third pleasure, fondly remembered, and two-thirds aggravation, entirely forgotten.”

Much of the hassle involved with “getting away” comes from packing. What do we need? How can we save space? Where are the items we haven’t used since the last vacation? Inevitably, we forget something — sunscreen, umbrella, diapers. Vacationers miss these items almost immediately and quickly replace them. Do we also often “forget” the Bible at home? Do we leave our prayer and worship routines behind? Do we take a vacation from our faith?

We may not notice those missing “items” as quickly, but they’re crucial nonetheless. God never schedules a “getaway” from us. This summer, take a vacation with God, not from God.

The Newsletter Newsletter

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

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Dick Robinson
Nancy Swisher
Woodie Wimer

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

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Class of 2018

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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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