

June 4, 2017



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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Pentecost

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

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

"He Is Here"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 104

L: O Lord, how manifold are your works! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

P I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praise to my God while I have being.

L: May our meditation be pleasing to you, O God, for I rejoice in the Lord.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

"Spirit"

PH 319

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Gracious God, we confess that we allow our different gifts to divide rather than unite us. We are slow to discern your marvelous presence in one another, and quick to feel hurt when our gifts are not affirmed. Forgive us, O Lord, in your mercy. Set us free from selfishness and make us one in the body of Christ. 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**

"Sanctuary"

"Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving,
I'll be a living sanctuary for you."

***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

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit"

Chancel Choir

NT LESSON

Acts 2:1-12

Insert

SERMON

"The Power of Communication"

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs 1 & 2

PH 316

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread (*Please hold until all are served*)Communion of the People (*Please hold until all are served*)Prayer and the Lord's Prayer (*Please use "debts"*)

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.

***HYMN**

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs 3 & 4

PH 316

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** CLOSING**

"Grace, Love and Fellowship"

Everyone CH 233

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Doris Miller – Hospice Care Room 8
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

Joe Witcofsky (6)
Allen Archer (10)
Evelyn Jack (11)
Susan Johnson (11)

ANNIVERSARIES

Ann & Bob Ridle (10)
Valorie & Scott Simmons (11)

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: Betty Clemmer and **Head Usher and 2 others are needed**

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

THURSDAY

NO JuBELLation Handbell Choir until FALL

6:45 PM Chancel Choir – 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: All spots are open

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance Last Sunday 65

Offering Last Sunday \$2,160.00

Hunger Offering \$ 436.50

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 rose at the front is given to the Glory of God and in joyful celebration of the birth of Evelyn Elisabeth Adkins, on May 10, 2017. She is the daughter of Courtney & Alex Adkins, granddaughter of Macon Moyer, II, and great granddaughter of Kay Moyer.

USHERS

The **June** sign-up sheet for Ushers is on the back table. **All spots are open.** Thank you for your help.



GRADUATION RECOGNITION

On Sunday, **June 11**, the Christian Education/Worship Committee invites all to join us as we recognize our 2017 graduate, Kemper Elise Snyder with a reception in her honor in the Fellowship Hall immediately following services. A “Card Basket” will be available at the reception if you wish to add your personal wishes to Kemper.

Check out the display case in the Fellowship Hall to Kemper Snyder our only graduate.

Woodrow Wilson Presidential Library and Museum will be co-hosting Flag Day with local DAR chapters on **June 10**. The Museum and Manse will be open free of charge all day. Programs for children start at **10:30 AM**; keynote speaker and program start at **1 PM** with a reception to follow. Please plan to join us for a day of fun for the whole family!

Betty Clemmer, Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter NSDAR

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.

Unlikely Methods

- “By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days” (Hebrews 11:30). What must Joshua and the Israelites have thought of those orders?
- What must Naaman have thought when Elisha prescribed a leprosy cure of washing seven times in the muddy Jordan River? (2 Kings 5)?
- What must the disciples have thought when Jesus allowed himself to be crucified?

God seems to delight in using unlikely methods to accomplish his plans. Remember that when life doesn't make sense or circumstances seem hopeless.

God's plans are rarely straight-forward or predictable. He's full of surprises. With a little faith and obedience, we will see God work in our lives, too.

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

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
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Historian..... Kay Mader

SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/Worship..... Mary Rainey
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Mission..... Sue Gochenour
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Property..... Andy Easley
Personnel Pam Snyder

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