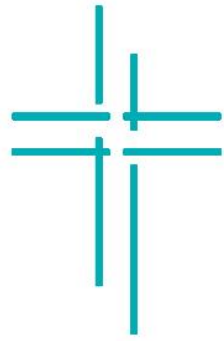


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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

JUNE 18, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome to worship today!

Happy Father's Day to dads — and to other men who care for children in loving ways.

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

“This Is The Day”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The kingdom of God is at hand! Christ is coming to dwell among us and bless us.

P: Let the children of God be at peace. Let us prepare our hearts and our homes to receive the Lord.

L: The Son of Man is coming soon to reward all those who endure in faith.

P: Let us keep faith in God who created us. Let us worship the Lord who offers us his cup of blessing.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN**

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

CH 21

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God of compassion, you have commissioned us as your chosen disciples to show mercy to one other and to show forth and proclaim your reign among us. Yet we live more like harassed and helpless sheep, unwilling and unable to follow you. What unworthy words we have spoken, what sinful deeds we have done in your presence! Forgive us in your endless patience and mercy. We confess we cannot fulfill our commission apart from your Spirit. Therefore, renew and recreate us. Reconcile us to one another and to you as you teach us your ways. Fill our hearts anew with the Holy Spirit of our Lord Jesus Christ! 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**

“Sanctuary”
with Andy Easley, Guitar

“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

“Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”

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.

OT LESSON

Genesis 18:1-15; 21:1-7

Insert

SERMON

“Creative Hospitality”

Rev. Smith

***HYMN**

“Guide Me, O thou Great Jehovah!”

CH 682

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

*** CLOSING**

“Grace, Love and Fellowship”

Everyone CH 233

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

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

MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

BIRTHDAYS

Steve Hippeard (19)
Rick Johnson (23)
Martha Gangloff (24)

ANNIVERSARIES

Evelyn & William E. Jack (23)
Tara & Matthew Moyer (23)
Jennifer & Justin Rusmisl (23)

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

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Doris Miller who passed away on June 7, 2017.

Condolences for Doris Miller can be sent to David Miller, 107 Bell Creek Drive, Staunton VA 24401

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: Mary Rainey (Head Usher), Larry Brown,
Maxine Robertson and **1 more needed**

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

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 60

Offering Last Sunday \$3,197.00

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

USHERS

Ushers are needed for the last week in **June**. Also, the **July** sign-up sheet is on the back table, **all spots are open**. Thank you for your help.

No choir practices until September!



The Membership & Outreach Committee is trying to update the Church Roster. The Roster will be placed in the vestibule on Sundays so you can check out all the information, your address, phone number, etc. If you would like, you can also add your cellphone and email address if they are not currently listed. Please make any corrections necessary so Kay Waitier can continue to update the Membership List.

Thank you!!

Linda Licklitter
Membership & Outreach Committee

Please Note: We need Flower Coordinators for the month of **July** as well as the remaining months of the year. The sign-up sheet is on the closet door across from the office.



SWEET TREATS FOR DADS

On this day when we honor our Dads, we invite all men of our congregation to take home one of the treat bags located on the table in the back of the Sanctuary.

They include cookies (regular and sugar-free) baked by members of the CE/Worship Committee.

Even if you have no children, please take a treat bag in honor/memory of your own father, grandfather, or father-figure that may have influenced your life.



Give articles to Darlene Mason

No Later than 9 AM on Thursday, JUNE 29!!!

The Newsletter will go out on JULY 2

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