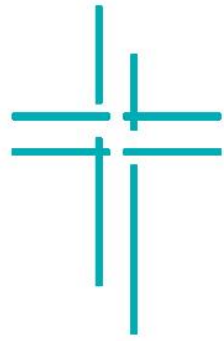


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# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

**JULY 2, 2017**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

**10:30 AM**

Welcome to worship today!

**PRELUDE**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**

“Worthy of Worship”

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: For freedom Christ has set us free!

**P: All praise be to the God who sets us free.**

L: through love Christ has freed us to be servants to one another.

**P: Let us praise the God who loves us**

L: Let us love others as God loves us.

**\*HYMN**

“Leaning on the Everlasting Arms”

CH 575

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God of love and grace, We thank You that You have, for freedom, set us free. We know that You have done this so that through love we might be free to love others as servants. We confess that we would rather be served than to serve others. We admit how tempting it is for us to use our freedom as an opportunity to gratify our fleshly desires. Forgive us, loving God, and help us to use our freedom faithfully. For we pray in Your name, 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**

“Lead Me, Lord”

“Lead me, Lord,  
Lead me in Your righteousness;  
Make Your way plain before my face.  
Lead me, Lord.”

**\*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**

“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

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**

Proverbs 3:25-26

<sup>25</sup>Have no fear of sudden disaster or of the ruin that overtakes the wicked,  
<sup>26</sup>for the Lord will be at your side and will keep your foot from being snared.

**SERMON**

“Fear Not!”

Pete Campbell

**HYMN**

“God of Our Fathers”

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**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**CLOSING**

“Amen”

Chancel Choir

# PRAYERS

## HEALTH CONCERNS

Ernie Nuckols – heart problems – (Pickle’s grandfather)  
Jean Flower  
Leatrice Gibson

## MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Jane Roby (Ritenour)

## BIRTHDAYS

Stephanie Snyder Grisham (2)  
Pat Blackley (4)  
Matthew Johnson (6)  
Nancy Swisher (6)  
Pat Shiflett (8)  
Gennivee Carey (10)

## ANNIVERSARIES

Melissa & Allen Archer (6)  
Carolyn & Frank Brown (6)

## 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:** Jim Wright (Head Usher), Brenda Wright, Beth Ramsey and Debbie Sedr

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

## NEXT SUNDAY

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, Jerry Fry and Linda Fry

**Flower Coordinator:** Darlene Mason

# ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

**Attendance Last Sunday** 82

**Offering Last Sunday** \$2,309.75

**Hunger Offer** \$ 417.30

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 Harold (Pete) Campbell to our pulpit. Pete has been in the ministry since 1988. He is ordained in the Baptist Church and attends Annex United Methodist Church. Pete recently retired from singing with The Coachmen for 48 years, but he still sings with his son in Richmond at libraries, schools and churches. Pete will be presenting a program this evening at Verona Methodist Church at 6 PM

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## ***USHERS***

The **July** sign-up sheet is on the back table, **most spots are open**. Thank you for your help.

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Thank you for the lovely retirement reception and all of the cards, gifts and kind words and sentiments you shared with me on this very special day. A special thank you for the food, cake and flowers, and for those who made it all possible. Words cannot express how appreciative I am for all of your love, encouragement and support over the past 22 years. I am so grateful to be a part of this church family and am so blessed to call you my friends.

God bless you all,

Kay Mader

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 Lickliter  
Membership & Outreach Committee

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



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**The Church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th, in honor of Independence Day.**

## ***CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE***

Kay Waitier is the Church Secretary and her hours here are from 8 to 12 Tuesday thru Friday. Kay is a Staunton native and a graduate of Robert E. Lee High School. She has two daughters, eight grandchildren and one great-grandson. She enjoys bowling and volunteering at her Church, Calvary Baptist. She looks forward to meeting everyone and we look forward to having her here with us. The only way to get information in the bulletin is to call or e-mail Kay [secretary@sec-stn.org](mailto:secretary@sec-stn.org) at the church.

# 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  
Church Secretary ..... Kay Waitier  
Choir Director..... Pam Snyder  
Organist..... Allen Archer