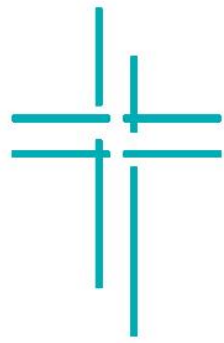


JULY 23, 2017



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

JULY 23, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

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

“Holy Ground”

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to God, the giver of life, for the Lord knows you better than you know yourself.

P: We come to the One who knows us completely. May God lead us in the everlasting way.

L: The Lord's hand is upon you, to guide and teach you, and to hold you fast!

P: We come to the One who is in all and through all. May the love of Christ Jesus shine brightly within us.

L: Hope in the Lord, O children of God, for the Holy Spirit testifies that we are joint heirs with Christ.

P: We hope in the Holy One, the giver of freedom, whose glory will redeem all of our sufferings.

L: Let us worship God!

***HYMN** “Come, Holy Spirit, Dove Divine”

CH 467

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, we admit we are an impatient people, ever straining ahead in pursuit of fleeting rewards. Yet, at the first sign of adversity, we fall back into fear. Where our eager longing for your glory should govern us, we have allowed our sins to enslave us and our doubts to entrap us. Forgive us, O God. May your Holy Spirit search our hearts, dispel every evil thought, and awaken in us the hopeful expectation of new life in your new creation. Amen.

***SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: God's mercy is from everlasting to everlasting.

P: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

L: Know that we are forgiven and be at peace.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

“Lead Me, Lord”

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

***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

“The Comforter Has Come”

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.

NT LESSON

Romans 8:15-25

Insert

SERMON

“Labor Pains”

Rev. Smith

HYMN

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

CH 11

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

“Seek Ye First”

CH 713
with Everyone

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Bill Haessly-Hospice Care and Anita Haessly care giver
Ernie Nuckols – heart problems – (Pickle’s grandfather)
Jean Flower
Leatrice Gibson

MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Jane Roby (Ritenour)
Brannock Easley (Shenandoah)

BIRTHDAYS

Brooke Sedr (24)
Scott Hippeard (25)
Brannock Easley (26)
Justin Rusmisl (27)
Mackenzie Moyer (30)

ANNIVERSARIES

Pat & Chuck Blackley (31)

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

ADDRESS for Scott Dice and the address has to look like the following:

PV2 Scott Dice
937th Clearance Company
Bagram Airfield, AFGN
APO AE 09354

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), Frank Brown,
Carolyn Brown, and Kay Mader

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: Paul Wofe (Head Usher), Pat Blackly,
Chuck Blackley, and Betty Clemmer

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance Last Sunday 60

Offering Last Sunday \$2,829.20

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

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

CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars for the upcoming annual picnic on **August 16 at 6 PM**. at the American Legion Hall on Cedar Green Road. Fried chicken, hot dogs, lemonade, and iced tea will be provided. Please bring a salad, vegetable dish, or dessert for all to share. Entertainment will be Allen Archer and the Ovation Singers.

Membership and Outreach Committee

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

School Starts August 8

It's back to school time and PW would like to help with supplies for students in Staunton City and Augusta County.

Basic supplies needed are:

1 bottle Elmer's Glue

Crayons (24)

Glue Stick

Ziploc Bags (quart)

Ziploc Bags (gallon)

Pocket Folders

Pencils (regular #2 & colored)

Liquid Hand Soap

Scissors

Tissues

Crayola Markers

Notebook Paper (wide rule)

Marble Composition Book

Binder (2 or 3 ring)

Pencil Pouch

If you would like to join us in helping, you may leave supplies you purchase in the Church Parlor by **July 23**.

Thank you, Beth Ramsey
PW Outreach

What's It Worth?

As a man browsed through a rare-book store, he chatted with its owner. The customer had recently thrown away a dusty old Bible he'd found in the attic of an old house he'd just bought. "Someone named Guten-something-or-other had printed it," he mentioned offhandedly.

"Not Gutenberg?" the shop owner gasped.

"Yes, that was it," the man replied.

"You threw away one of the first books ever printed!" the owner exclaimed in dismay. "A copy recently sold at auction for half a million dollars!"

"Oh, I don't think this Bible would've been worth anything like that," the man replied. "It was scribbled all over in the margins by some guy named Martin Luther."
- *The Newsletter Newsletter*



***Give articles to Darlene Mason no later than 9 AM
on Thursday, JULY 27!!!***

***Also, Session Committee Chairs, if you would like
anything in the newsletter, please submit no
later than 9 AM on Thursday JULY 27***

The Newsletter will go out on AUGUST 1

THE SESSION

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Andy Easley
Sue Gochenour
Linda Lickliter
Pam Snyder

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Jo Fields
Darlene Mason
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Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

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Class of 2019

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