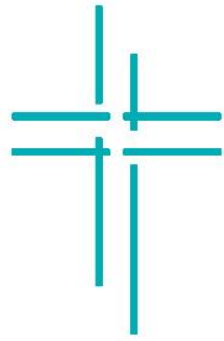


AUGUST 6, 2017



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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**540-885-8159**

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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**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**OPENING MUSIC**

"I Love You, Lord"

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Call upon the Lord, O people. Let your voice be heard in heaven!

**P: Show us your steadfast love, O Lord. For we seek refuge in you.**

L: Call upon the Lord. Place your trust in God. Ask the Lord for an eternal blessing.

**P: Show us your face, O wondrous God. Let your will for us become our greatest joy.**

L: Call upon the Lord, O people. Trust in God who anticipates all your needs.

**P: Grant us true bread for our journey. Fill us with your Word, that our hunger may be satisfied.**

L: Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

"How Firm a Foundation"

CH 408

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Faithful God, we confess that we do not easily submit to you, for we have preferred to govern ourselves. We have resisted your will and sought ways to avoid bringing ourselves under your authority. We are often afraid of letting go of familiar ways, even though they are deficient and cannot bear fruit for your kingdom. Forgive us for our willful disobedience, our rigid resistance, our shallow faith, our lack of trust. Help us open ourselves to you, that we might learn to exchange the empty promises of this world for the sure promise of salvation and eternal life in Christ. 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**

"Alleluia"

"Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia"

**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**

"Come, Share the Lord"

Chancel Choir

**NT LESSON**

Romans 9:1-5

Insert

**SERMON**

"Cut Off"

Rev. Smith

**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**

"Amazing Grace"

CH 343

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****CLOSING**

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb"

CH 600  
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

Carson Rainey (10)  
Carolyn Brown (11)  
Mary Rainey (11)  
David King (13)  
Louie VanFossen (14)

## ANNIVERSARIES

Nancy & Hugh Swisher (7)

## 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**  
**937<sup>th</sup> 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:** Mary Rainey (Head Usher) Kay Moyer and  
**2 others needed**

**Flower Coordinator: Needed**

## TUESDAY

10:00 AM PW Coordinating Team

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM Sunday Bible Study – Lucille Sanger Classroom

10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

**Greeters & Ushers:** Kay Moyer and **3 others needed**

**Flower Coordinator: Needed**

# ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

**Attendance Last Sunday** 62

**Offering Last Sunday** \$3,571.25

**Hunger Offering** \$ 387.25

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, **most spots are open**. Thank you for your help.

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## **THANKS**

Thanks to all who donated school supplies. The supplies have been delivered to the Salvation Army. May God bless all at Second Church.

Beth Ramsey

PW Outreach

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## **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

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## **TO ALL WOMEN OF SECOND CHURCH**

You are cordially invited for brunch on Tuesday, **August 8** at Vista Lane at **10:30 AM**. Main dishes and paper products will be furnished by the hostesses. Circles will be responsible for juice, fruit, and a sweet. To get there, take 250 West one quarter of a mile outside of city limits. Vista Lane will be on the left. Go to the top of hill around the pool. You all come for fellowship and fun.

Betty Clemmer (885-8285) and Betty Landes, (886-7960)

Hostesses

All are invited to the Mission Committee's Baked Potato Bar fundraiser on **Wednesday, September 20 from 5:30 PM to 7 PM** in the Fellowship Hall. A Free Will Offering will be taken with all proceeds going to Mission Committee causes.

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The next meeting for Highland Augusta County Community will be on August 10 from 6 – 8 PM at Mrs. Rowe's in Staunton. Karen Ratzlaff with Blue Ridge Area Food Bank will provide a program about the services of BRAF along with details of the hunger concerns in our local communities.

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Calling all singers! Have you ever thought, "I'd really like to sing in the choir but don't want to make a lifetime commitment"? Now is your chance to join the Chancel Choir for a specific period of time or for one project. We will resume choir practices in late September and begin working on our Christmas Cantata. This is an excellent opportunity to learn something new and help us make a joyful noise as we enhance our Advent worship with a Christmas Cantata. You are also welcome to join any Thursday evening for choir practices once we resume. There is no contract involved. We are just looking for those with a desire to sing. If you are interested in participating in the preparations for the Christmas Cantata, please contact Pam Snyder at 540-885-7183 or [psnyder@comsonics.com](mailto:psnyder@comsonics.com), no later than September 1 if possible, to ensure we order enough music for the Cantata. We always have room for several more singers at anytime!

Pam Snyder

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