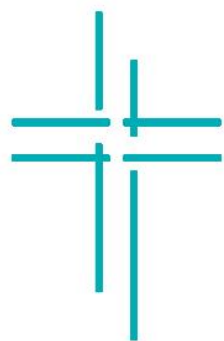


AUGUST 13, 2017



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



Lewis and Frederick Streets

P.O. Box 175

Staunton, VA 24402-0175

540-885-8159

Website: <http://www.sec-stn.org>

The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

August 13, 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

"He Is Lord"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Seek the Lord and rejoice! Tell the world of God's wonderful works!

P: Jesus is risen! We declare it is true and trust it in our hearts. All who call on his name shall be saved!

L: Give thanks to the Lord. Sing God's praises. How beautiful are the feet of the one who brings good news!

P: Jesus is Lord! We confess it to the world! But how will they believe it, unless we proclaim it?

L: The Word of God is very near you! Christ is on your lips and in your hearts!

P: Jesus is the righteous One we proclaim. By this Word of faith we are saved.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

"Rejoice, the Lord Is King"

CH 370

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God, we confess that our eyes are heavy, our hearts are faint, our minds often entertain fearful thoughts, and our eyes often look away from Jesus, though he is indeed the Lord of life. We admit that our faith is timid and easily troubled, that we frequently open the door to doubts, and that we soon lose sight of your constant, encouraging presence. Forgive us, O God. Help us step forth boldly, with our eyes fixed upon your risen Son, our feet firmly grounded on your revealed truth, our hearts enlightened by your Spirit with the assurance of your love and the certain promise of eternal life with you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Because of the forgiving grace of Jesus Christ, “Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God.”

P: This is the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

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

“Our God Reigns”

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 10: 5-15

Insert

SERMON

“I Fought the Law and Faith Won”

Rev. Smith

HYMN

“Jesus Saves!”

CH 438

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
Linda Armstrong

MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Jane Roby (Ritenour)
Brannock Easley (Shenandoah)

BIRTHDAYS

13 David King
14 Louie VanFossen
18 Darlene Mason
18 Macon Moyer, II
19 Jo Fields

ANNIVERSARIES

None

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: Chuck Blackley (Head Usher), Pat Blackley,
Kay Moyer and Larry Brown

Flower Coordinator: **Needed**

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	54
Offering Last Sunday	\$3,475.00
Hunger Offering	\$ 100.00

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

The **August** sign-up sheet is on the back table, **a few 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

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.

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, 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

Again this year, we’ll be participating in “Operation Christmas Child.” Operation Christmas Child was started by Franklin Graham, Billy Graham’s son. Shoeboxes filled with items for boys and girls are shipped overseas to various places for underprivileged children. Shoeboxes will be available in the vestibule in a few weeks with instructions on what to fill them with, depending on the age and gender you select. Just pick a box up, fill it, and return it to the parlor when you’re done. The shipping fee of \$9.00 should be included in shoebox when filled. Delivery will not be until November. Thanks again for helping with this important ministry. More info as soon as boxes arrive.

Last year we filled 22 boxes; I’ve ordered 50 boxes this year, so we are praying that we can fill them all with everyone’s help.

Linda Licklitter,
Friendship Circle

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