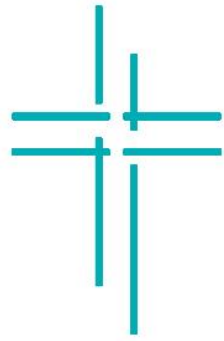


SEPTEMBER 17, 2017



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

September 17, 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

"Mighty Is Our God"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Now is the time to wake from our sleeping,

P: Throw off our fears, discard our excuses.

L: Now is the time to walk toward freedom,

P: To believe in new life, to turn away from dead ends,

L: To live new possibilities, to sing new songs.

P: Now is the time to open our hearts to our awesome God.

HYMN

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

CH 293

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, it is a gift that we can come before you to confess our sins. You have already given us so much, and yet we continue to want more, and it to come without struggle. We get so consumed with our own desires that our eyes are blind to the real needs of ourselves and others. Forgive us when we fail to appreciate what we have. Forgive us when we don't do the work we need to do with care and diligence. Cleanse us of envy, greed and laziness. Help us see the world with your eyes so we will respond as you would – with generous hearts, after the example of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

P: Our souls rest in God, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with us.

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Joseph Kelley & family @ St. John's Virginia Islands, cousins of Martha Wilkerson

Allen Archer - for complete eye recovery

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 (Brookdale) Room 421

BIRTHDAYS

17 Kay Moyer

18 Leatrice Gibson

23 Valorie Simmons

24 Talitha Hippeard

24 Evan R. Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

13 Lisa & Scott Hippeard

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), Kay Mader and
2 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Jo Fields

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Friendship Circle Meeting

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 open**

Flower Coordinator: Jo Fields

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance Last Sunday **63**

Offering Last Sunday **\$2,886.00**

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 **September** sign-up sheet is on the back table. Also, **spots for the last 2 weeks are open**. Thank you for your help.

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 Hurricane Harvey Relief.

Consider joining one of Second's Choirs! The JuBELLation Handbell Choir and the Chancel Choir will resume Thursday evening practices later in September. We will be preparing for our Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas music. For more information contact Pam Snyder at psnyder@comsonics.com or 540-885-7183. All are welcomed!

Pam Snyder

Boxes are now available in the vestibule for Operation Christmas Child. You can buy for a boy or girl. Just check the age range and place the label inside the box. These boxes will be delivered to Calvary Baptist on **November 13**.

The shipping fee is \$9.00. Write your check to "Samaritan's Purse" with a note on the memo line for "Operation Christmas Child". Place your check in the envelope, fill out information requested, seal it, and place inside your box. If you're buying for more than 1 child, just write one check for the total amount of postage due and place in the envelope inside one box and put your boxes together. (\$9.00 per box). Place the boxes in the parlor once they are filled, and include your check, information on front of envelope, and secure with a rubber band provided in box.

Rubber bands are in the box and have to be around the box, so it must close all the way. **DO NOT INCLUDE CANDY, TOOTHPASTE, LIQUIDS, LOTIONS, SNOW GLOBES, AEROSOL CANS, TOY GUNS OR KNIVES, SEEDS, CHOCOLATE OR FOOD.**

All information is in the handout inside box called, "HOW TO PACK YOUR SHOEBOX GIFT". Thank you so much for your participation in this worthwhile project. And lastly, please pray for these children who'll be receiving your box; you may include a photo and a personal note. Thank you for your participation

Linda Licklitter, Friendship Circle

Shenandoah Presbytery Responds to Hurricanes Harvey and Irma

Hurricanes Harvey and Irma will devastate the lives of many across the South. We want to respond now. Fortunately, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) provides excellent guidance about how best to effectively respond to disaster in this country and abroad. In addition to your donations many members of the PDA National Response Team are on the ground helping with damage assessment, long-term recovery organizing, and volunteer hosting. Here is what you need to know.

- Cash donations are the best way to get the resources needed to survivors in their communities. Donate through the designated **PDA fund DR000169-Harvey** (see specific info and links below). There will be another account for Irma created soon.
- **DO NOT SEND UN-REQUESTED CLOTHES OR SUPPLIES.** They become a second disaster taking needed space and volunteer labor to manage.
- Provide requested cleanup buckets and hygiene kits (see instructions in a separate message coming soon).
- Pray for those in need of comfort.
- Work teams will be needed later in the long-term recovery process. It is way too early to go now. Please contact Dave Thalman (dthalman@comcast.net) or visit the PDA website for volunteer information and opportunities. Dave has led many work teams and can provide guidance for trip leaders.
- Go to the PDA website (pda.pcusa.org) to find more information about specific actions and resources. Click on "learn more" at the bottom of the current hurricane graphic.

Our presbytery will follow the lead of Presbyterian Disaster Assistance in our response to this and all future disasters. Members of our Disaster Preparedness & Response Team (DRT) are also members of PDA's National Response Team and the Volunteer Organizations Active in Disaster (VOAD) in Virginia. These connections give us access to a lot of current information from FEMA, state emergency management agencies, and PDA. Please stay tuned.

For the DRT, Doug Sensabaugh and Dave Thalman, Co-Directors

For more information call (866)732-6121 or email pda.callcenter@pcusa.org

***Give articles to Darlene Mason no later than
9 AM on Thursday, SEPTEMBER 28!!!***

***Also, Session Committee Chairs, if you would like anything in the newsletter,
please submit no later than 9 AM on Thursday SEPTEMBER 28***

The Newsletter will go out on OCTOBER 1

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Thank You, Lord”

“Thank You, Lord, for saving my soul,
 Thank You, Lord, for making me whole;
 Thank You, Lord, for giving to me
 Thy great salvation so rich and free.”

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**

“In Times Like These”

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

Luke 9:37-45

Insert

SERMON

“Asking Questions”

Don Reid

HYMN

“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”

CH 602

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**CLOSING**

“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

CH 426

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

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Vice-Moderator Beth Ramsey
Secretary Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer..... Sue Gochenour
Historian..... Kay Mader

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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