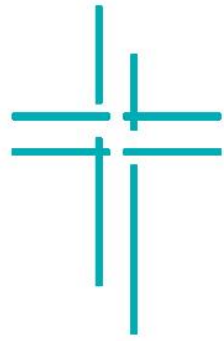


SEPTEMBER 24, 2017



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

September 24, 2017

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE

"O Worship the King"

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

OPENING MUSIC

"I Love to Praise Him"

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: It is an awesome thing to stand in the presence of God, to call God's holy name.

P: **As far as the heavens are above the earth, God's ways are above our ways.**

L: But we come with confidence, because in Christ we are called to be God's people.

P: **Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before God our maker!**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

CH 87

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we confess that we have not acknowledged you as the source of our successes, our substance, ourselves. We have been far more ready to complain when things go wrong than to praise when all is well. We have fed our bodies while neglecting to feed our souls. Power and wealth have assumed greater importance to us than sensitivity and service. Forgive us, O God, and grant us the opportunity to start over again in this new week. Keep us from repeating the mistakes of the past or from new evils that could mislead or destroy. In the name of Christ, we offer our earnest prayers for pardon and deliverance. 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

24 Patsy Easley

24 Courtney Moyer

26 Muzon Folk

28 D.W. Sensabaugh

28 Lincoln Christopher Nuckols

29 Scott Dice

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

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
Woodie Wimer and Paul Wolfe

Flower Coordinator: Jo Fields

THURSDAY

5:45 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir
6:45 PM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

NEXT SUNDAY

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
Debbie Sedr and **1 more needed**

Flower Coordinator: Jo Fields

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance Last Sunday 70

Offering Last Sunday \$2,411.00

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 last week of **September** sign-up sheet is on the back table, **one more is needed**. The sign-up sheet for October sign-up sheet is back there also Thank you for your help.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8 at 10:30 AM -- BRING A FRIEND

The **Chancel and JuBELLation Handbell Choirs** will resume fall practices on Thursday, **September 28**. The Handbell choir meets at **5:45 PM** in the first floor bell choir room and the Chancel Choir practices begin at **6:45 PM** in the Choir room on the mezzanine level, near the Oak Room. If you'd like more information please don't hesitate to contact Pam Snyder, Music Director, at 540-885-7183. All are welcomed to ring and sing!

Hygiene Kits and Clean-Up Buckets are greatly needed to assist those who have been devastated by the recent hurricanes. Shenandoah Presbytery is collecting both and will send to Church World Service for distribution. Pam Snyder will gladly take your kits and buckets to Harrisonburg for you. Just leave them in the Parlor or the church office. Shenandoah Presbytery is collecting them for a few more weeks. The contents for both can be found at www.presbyterianmission.org/ministries/pda/making-gift-heart-kits and are also listed on the board in the vestibule.

October 1 Communion

1. Linda Lickiter
2. Mary Rainey
3. Substitute needed
4. Pam Snyder
5. Nancy Swisher
6. Woodie Wimer

Preparation: Linda Licklitter
 Pam Snyder

THANK YOU

We want to thank everyone for their cards, phone calls, flowers, and encouragement through the passing of my daughter, Cindy. The church family means so much to me. Please continue to pray for me.

Larry Brown and family.

Deadline for Newsletter is no later than 9 AM on Thursday, SEPTEMBER 28!!!
The Newsletter will go out on OCTOBER 1

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

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 Lickliter,

Friendship Circle

OPERATION THANK YOU, SOLDIER

During the month of October, the PW will be collecting items to send to Scott Dice (Melissa and Harry's son), who is stationed in Afghanistan. As we have done with others previously, we will ask Scott to share the items with his fellow soldiers.

Suggestions for items to donate include:

Beef jerky *, chips, Doritos*, cheese and peanut butter crackers, cheese puffs and cheetos*, or any snack food, peanut butter, salsa (plastic bottle), NON-chocolate candy (chocolate melts), cookies, magazines, paperbacks, shoe inner soles, foot powder, cards to send back home, packs of tissues, playing cards, puzzle books, small games, ink pens. (The starred items are what Scott really likes).

The soldiers get all their medical and personal supplies like soap, toothpaste, and shampoo, so they do NOT need that. DO NOT donate aerosols, perfumes containing alcohol, pork products, nail polish.

You are also encouraged to write personal notes to Scott and the other soldiers.

Please leave donated items in the lounge.

We also need donations of money so as to pay for postage. Each box is about \$15. Please write checks to PW with "Thank You, Soldier" in the memo line. Give to Mary Rainey, Pat Blackley, Sue Gochenour or any member of PW.

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**

“The Lily of the Valley”

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

Song of Solomon 2:12-15

Insert

NT LESSON

Luke 16:10-13

Insert

SERMON

“Little Things Mean a Lot”

Mark Wilson

HYMN

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

CH 676

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

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

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Pastor Rev. Evan R. Smith
Secretary Kay Waitier
Music Director Pam Snyder
Organist..... Allen Archer