

OCTOBER 8, 2017



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

OCTOBER 8, 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

“Sanctuary”

Chancel Choir
w/Andy Easley on guitar

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Tell the world of the glory of the Lord:

P: The glory of God is a rejected glory. Yet, the stone the builders rejected has become our foundation.

L: Our foundation is Christ:

P: To know him and the power of his resurrection surpasses everything of value.

L: Know the rejected Son, and build your lives upon him:

P: For Christ has made us his own; therefore, let us press on toward our heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

L: Let us worship God.

HYMN

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

CH 90

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, your gift of the law is an act of grace, a penetrating light exposing the temptations of this world. In its light we see how we have violated your commandments and sought to conceal our sin beneath mounds of good deeds that, nevertheless, remain overshadowed by sin. Forgive our pretense to perfection, hear our confession of sin, and raise us to new life, freed from the law by the death of Christ, freed to walk with him in the abundant joy of your eternal realm. 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 Virgin 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

14 Olen Swisher
15 Ryan Hippeard

ANNIVERSARIES

11 Melissa & Harry Dice

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

“The Shenandoah Press, our Presbytery newsletter, is available monthly on the Shenandoah Presbytery website shenpres@shenpres.org This excellent publication shares news from around Shenandoah Presbytery monthly and connects the congregations. Paper copies are available in the narthex and a copy is always available in our Library.”

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) **Several spots needed**

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

MONDAY

10:00 AM Faithful Followers Circle -- Parlor

TUESDAY

10:00 AM Friendship Circle – Lounge – Everyone welcome
11:00 AM Bible Study – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

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

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ATTENDANCE & OFFERING

Attendance Last Sunday	54
Offering Last Sunday	\$2,345.00
Hunger Offering	\$ 100.00
Disaster Relief	\$ 525.00

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

The flowers on the communion table are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Eugene and Juanita Mullins, by Pam Snyder and family, in honor of her parent's October birthdays.

USHERS

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

The Mission Committee's annual Soup and Sandwich Luncheon in honor of World Food Day is scheduled for immediately after church on Sunday, **October 15**, in the Fellowship Hall. We will provide a variety of soups if you will bring your favorite sandwiches or desserts. Join us for a yummy lunch.

The annual Martha's Meals on Wheels Spaghetti Supper is scheduled for **Sunday, October 29** at the Verona Moose Lodge at 1510 Commerce Road (Rt. 11 near EyeOne) from 4-6 PM. Spaghetti, salad, bread, dessert, and a gluten-free option are on the menu. Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for children, and children under 5 are free. Door prize drawings will also take place. Tickets are available from Martha Wilkerson, Sue Gochenour, or any board member. Martha's Meals on Wheels is funded solely by churches, local businesses and organizations, and personal donations. It provides meals to those in need regardless of age, sex, race, or religion. We have a great meal and lots of fun! Come and join us.

THANK YOU

Dear Friends at Second Presbyterian Church,
It has meant so much to Brannock and me to receive such meaningful notes and cards from our friends at this difficult time. We are getting settled in now and the messages mean so much.

Brannock has improved with the walker and very seldom uses the wheel chair now.

I just recently moved in with him. Something I should have done when he did, but didn't realize until soon after.

God has blessed us so in so many ways! The children have been such a big help with moving us. Even Jonnie and Steve have come up from SC for several days and helped in so many ways!

We are meeting new friends here and getting adjusted slowly. We miss you more than you know! We will appreciate your prayers.

May God bless you abundantly!

Love and Blessings,

Brannock & Patsy Easley

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.

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

“Hear our prayer, O Lord,

Hear our prayer, O Lord;

Incline Thine ear to us

And grant us Thy peace. Amen.”

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**

“Have a Little Talk With Jesus”

Male Quartet

(Allen Archer, Andy Easley, Mark Robertson, and D. W. Sensabaugh)

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

Philippians 3:4b-14

Insert

SERMON

“We Press On”

Rev. Smith

HYMN

“To God Be The Glory”

CH 56

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**CLOSING**

“God Be With You”

Chancel Choir

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
Music Director Pam Snyder
Organist..... Allen Archer