

MARCH 25, 2018



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

**MARCH 25, 2018**

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP  
PALM SUNDAY - PALM SUNDAY LUNCHEON  
MISSION OFFERING**

**10:30 AM**

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

**PRELUDE**

"Ah Holy Jesus; When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

JuBELLation Handbell Choir

**STRIKING THE HOUR  
GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**

"Filled With Excitement"

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Open the gates of righteousness! Open the gates for our victorious Lord!

**P: Christ is our salvation! Hosanna! Hosanna!**

L: Line the procession with branches! Prepare the way for the anointed son of David!

**P: Christ is our cornerstone! Hosanna! Hosanna!**

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good!

**P: Christ is our mercy forever! Hosanna! Hosanna!**

L: Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

"Hosanna, Loud Hosanna"

CH 297

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Servant Lord, you call us to serve you and to serve one another. We confess that we are reluctant to stoop so low, yet when we do, we find you are already there, having taken the form of a slave. You have entered our lives not at the head of an army, but meekly, riding on a humble donkey. Teach us again your ways for living godly, compassionate lives of service. Forget our faults in your mercy, and make us anew in your image. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

## **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: The mercy of God has no beginning and no end but endures forever.  
Friends, receive the free gift of God's grace that is yours this day.  
P: **Hallelujah, hallelujah, amen.**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** "Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days"  
"Abide with us, that so, this life of suffering over-past,  
An Easter of ending, joy we may attain at last!"

## **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

"Now the Green Blade Rises"

JuBELLation Handbell Choir

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**

"All Hail King Jesus"

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 19:28-40

Insert

## **SERMON**

Et Tu, Brute?

Rev. Evan R. Smith

## **HYMN**

"All Glory, Laud and Honor"

CH 300

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

## **CLOSING**

"I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb"

CH 600

w/congregation

# PRAYERS

## HEALTH CONCERNS

Ralph Weller  
Tim Clemmer – broken arm  
Beth Ramsey – fractured pelvis  
Jean Flower  
Leatrice Gibson

## MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Beth Ramsey - Legacy  
Earl & Jean Flower – Legacy  
Leatrice Gibson – Legacy  
Jane Roby (Ritenour)  
Brannock & Patsy Easley (Brookdale) Room 421 & 422  
Linda Armstrong (Brookdale)

## BIRTHDAYS

28 Betty Landes  
29 Mark Robertson  
31 Jane Roby  
31 Stewart Sherwood  
April 1 Kay Mader

## ANNIVERSARIES

None

## IN THE MILITARY

Cole A. Smiley, Army – Grandson of Nita & Woodie Wimer  
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  
Aaron Meeks, USMC – Son & Stepson of Denise and Matt Robertson

# THIS WEEK AT GLANCE

## TODAY

9:30 AM Bible Study – Lucille Sanger’s room

10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: James Sargent, Linda Sargent and **2 more needed**

Flower Coordinator: Darlene Mason

## TUESDAY

11:00 AM Bible Study

## WEDNESDAY

7:00 PM Session

## THURSDAY

7:30 PM Maundy Thursday Service

## NEXT SUNDAY

9:30 AM Bible Study – Lucille Sanger’s room

10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: **All spots needed**

Flower Coordinator: Sherill Robinson

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The flowers on the Communion Table are given to the Glory of God by Presbyterian Women, in loving memory of those members of Second Church who have passed away since last Palm Sunday:*

<i>March 10</i>	<i>Lillian White</i>
<i>April 30</i>	<i>Doris Mullenax</i>
<i>June 7</i>	<i>Doris Miller</i>
<i>September 6</i>	<i>Louie VanFossen</i>
<i>September 27</i>	<i>Elaine Cash Duken</i>
<i>November 27</i>	<i>William Haessley</i>
<i>December 4</i>	<i>Randy Armstrong</i>
<i>January 29, 2018</i>	<i>Joe Wallace</i>

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## **USHERS**

Sign-up sheet is on the back table for the month of **April**.

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**Today** the Membership and Outreach Committee and Presbyterian Women will co-host a Palm Sunday Luncheon following the worship service. Please join us for the celebration.

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**No Choir Practices Thursday evening due to Maundy Thursday Service**

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## **GOOD FRIDAY WAY OF THE CROSS**

We invite Christians throughout the area to join in a procession carrying a wooden cross and remembering Jesus' walk to Calvary. The walk takes approximately 45 minutes around downtown Staunton. We will gather at the Woodrow Wilson Birthplace at Coalter and Frederick Streets, at **11 AM** on **Friday, March 30**.

## ***MAUNDY THURSDAY SERVICE***

All are welcome on **Thursday, March 29, 7:30 PM** in the Sanctuary as we gather to share in the Lord's Last Supper. Communion will be served with 12 at a table (same as last year).

### **March 29** Communion

Jo Fields

Jerry Fry /P

Linda Lickliter

Darlene Mason

Mark Robertson /P

Nancy Swisher

Jo Fields

(Communion servers will assist Evan, as needed)

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Presbyterian Women of Shenandoah Presbytery presents the Annual Spring Gathering on. Saturday **April 14** at Massanetta Springs Conference Center. The theme is "A Spring Cleaning of the Heart and Soul". Darlene Mason will be installed as moderator of Presbytery Women of Shenandoah Presbytery. Registration forms are posted on the PW bulletin board.

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## ***EASTER PARKING***

In anticipation of guests, please, if physically able, choose to park a little farther away than normal, in order to leave parking spots in the lots for our guests. Thank you. We want to do everything in our power to make people feel as welcomed and wanted here as they truly are.

# THE SESSION

## Class of 2018

Jo Fields  
Darlene Mason  
Mary Rainey  
Matthew Ramsey

## Class of 2019

Mark Robertson  
Nancy Swisher  
Woodie Wimer

## Class of 2020

Jerry Fry  
Linda Lickliter  
James Sargent  
Pam Snyder

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

## TRUSTEES

### Class of 2018

Ralph Weller

### Class of 2019

Dick Hippeard

### Class of 2020

Paul Wolfe

## 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  
Church Growth..... Jim Sargent  
Membership & Outreach ..... Linda Lickliter  
Mission & Community Service..... Jerry Fry  
Stewardship and Finance ..... Darlene Mason  
Property ..... Matt Ramsey  
Personnel..... Pam Snyder

## CHURCH STAFF

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