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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

MAY 27, 2018

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

10:30 AM

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

LAST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH MISSION OFFERING

PRELUDE

STRIKING THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

Spirit of the Living God

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Romans 8

L: All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God!

P: Praise be to you, O Holy One! For you have given us a spirit of adoption!

L: When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit testifying that we are children of God.

P: Praise be to you, O Holy One! For you have made us joints heirs with Christ!

L: All who suffer in solidarity with Christ Jesus are glorified with him!

P: Praise be to you, O Holy One in Three! We gather in your most blessed name!

L: Let us worship our Triune God!

HYMN

Holy, Holy, Holy

PH 131

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we confess that we live unclean lives among unclean people. Unless you touch us we are lost; unless you save us, we are condemned. Yet you have declared that your purpose in sending Christ Jesus is not for condemnation, but for our salvation, and this salvation is not only for us, but for the whole world! Free us, O God, from our countless fears. Forgive us, O Lord, for our tendency toward the flesh. Impart to us your Holy Spirit, that Christ might be formed in us for your glory and majesty and honor! Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: While we were still sinners; Christ died for us. Since we have now been justified by His blood, we have been forgiven in His name.

P: In the name of Christ, we are forgiven.

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**

Heal This Land!

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

Isaiah 6:1-8

Insert

SERMON

Laying the Ground Work

Rev. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Here I Am Lord

PH 525

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**CLOSING**

Lord, Make Us More Holy

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Kay Moyer
Bill Sedr
Ralph Weller
Tim Clemmer – broken arm
Jean Flower
Leatrice Gibson

MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Beth Ramsey - Legacy
Linda Armstrong – Brookdale
Earl & Jean Flower – Legacy
Leatrice Gibson – Legacy
Jane Roby - Ritenour
Brannock Easley - Brookdale

BIRTHDAYS

31 Sandra “Susie” Key

ANNIVERSARIES

29 Kay & James Mader

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

QUICK 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 AT A GLANCE

TODAY

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

10:00 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Paul Wolfe (Head Usher), Ralph Weller, and
2 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Jo Fields

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 open**

Flower Coordinator: Mary Rainey

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week we welcome Leah Pack to our pulpit. Leah is a retired educator and administrator who worked for Staunton City Schools. She currently attends St. John's Methodist Church on North Augusta Street where she co-teaches Adult Sunday School. Leah has participated as a lay speaker for the past fifteen years. She co-teaches an interdenominational weekly Bible study and volunteers at Meals on Wheels and Western State Hospital. Leah is also a current board member/volunteer at Valley Mission. She lives with her husband Bob here in Staunton.

USHERS

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

CHOIRS

The Chancel and JuBELLation Choirs will take a summer break from Thursday night practices for the next few months. **NO Thursday night choir practices until fall!** However, we will meet at 10 AM. each Sunday in the Choir Room to practice for weekly worship.

THANK
YOU

Dear Second Presbyterian Church,

Thank you all for the graduation cards, gifts, and well wishes. The reception was great and all the food was wonderful. I'm looking forward to college, and thank you for the generosity.

Emily Gangloff

The Truly Successful Life

According to the Bible, true success comes when we do what God requires of us, namely “to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly” with him (Micah 6:8, NRSV). God wants us to use the talents and gifts he’s given us to pursue his kingdom on earth.

Success comes when we share our achievements, blessings and wisdom with others, especially people who are hurting or in need. Success comes when our family is tied together with love, prayer and worship — and when we share one another’s struggles, successes and goals.

– *The Newsletter Newsletter*

God of the Little Things

Little things matter. When God gets involved in the minutia of life, unmistakably intervening in the smallest details of our day-to-day dilemmas, it means he cares enough to bother with what’s bothering us. The God who created the vast universe works through life’s circumstances to bring about his good purposes. That’s big. We know, too, that if God is involved in our everyday lives, he’s also working on the more complicated situations — the big things. He might just be working behind the scenes.

When troubles come and God seems not to notice, think of times when he’s intervened. Recount and revel in them. Rest assured in God’s perfect plan for big and small. “We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose”
(Romans 8:28).

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