

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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**The Rev. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

**SERVICE OF WORSHIP**

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

**PRELUDE**

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**

**All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Those who trust in God will act on their trust. They shall not turn aside from the needs of others.

**P: As the righteous refuse to be governed by evil, God will bless the upright in heart!**

L: Those who are generous are blessed by God. They will share their bread with the poor.

**P: As goodness governs the hearts of the humble, may peace be upon us as we worship our God!**

L: Let us rise as we worship God in song!

**HYMN**

**Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing  
Be Thou My Vision**

**Insert**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Grace and Mercy, we confess that we frequently judge other people, favoring the rich and beautiful, dishonoring the poor and heavily burdened. We ask you to forgive us and to awaken our senses to the good that we can do. Revive our living faith and stir us to righteous action, so that our trust in you might be evident to the world in the hospitality that we practice and the service we perform in Jesus' name. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

L: This is God's good news: in Jesus Christ, God turns us around, opens our eyes, renews our faith, and forgives our sins.

**P: Thanks be to God! Amen.**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE****Into My Heart**

Into my heart, into my heart,  
 Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;  
 Come in today, come in to stay,  
 Come into my heart, Lord Jesus

**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**

**Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love**

**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**

**James 2:1-9, 14-20**

**Insert**

**SERMON**

**Faith That Moves**

**Rev. Evan R. Smith**

**HYMN**

**In Christ There is No East or West**

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**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****BENEDICTION**

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

**PH 438  
 Everyone**

# PRAYERS

## HEALTH CONCERNS

Earl Flower  
Scott Kelley – back surgery  
Kay Moyer  
Ralph Weller

## MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Linda Armstrong – Brookdale  
Beth Ramsey - Legacy  
Earl & Jean Flower – Legacy  
Leatrice Gibson – Legacy

## BIRTHDAYS

17 Kay Moyer  
18 Leatrice Gibson  
21 Dick Robinson  
22 Bob Ridle  
24 Courtney Moyer

## 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

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## 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.



## ***CHOIR PRACTICES BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER!***

The Chancel Choir and JuBELLation Handbell Choirs will resume fall practices on Thursday, **September 20, 2018!**

This is a great opportunity to participate in the music program at Second Presbyterian. Handbells practice at 5:45 PM and the Chancel Choir practices at 6:45 PM. If you can count, you can play the handbells and chimes. If you want to make a joyful noise with your voice, join us for Chancel Choir. For more information please contact Pam Snyder, Music Director, 885-7183 to leave a message, or [psnyder@comsonics.com](mailto:psnyder@comsonics.com). All are welcomed as we begin work on our Thanksgiving, Advent and Christmas music.

### ***COME AND JOIN THE FUN AND THE FELLOWSHIP OF MUSIC!***

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**Constitution Week - September 17 – 23, 2018.** Take a moment and remember those who sacrificed their lives and fortunes to meet and write the Constitution of the United States of America.

***Betty B. Clemmer,  
Col. Thomas Hughart Chapter NSDAR.***

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We have visitors coming! Rachel and Michael Weller are the missionaries that Bethany Presbyterian Church sponsors. They are also supported by a number of churches in Shenandoah Presbytery. Bethany's Mission and Outreach Committee will host them for dinner on Tuesday, **September 25 at 6 PM.** Please plan to come make them feel welcome and learn about their work.

We hope you will join us. Please call by **Tuesday, September 19** to Mimi Moring 540.337.6547 so we will know how many to expect.

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On Sunday, **September 30**, as many as 15,000 people are expected to descend upon Downtown Staunton for the Magic and Mischief festival; Downtown will be closed to traffic all the way to Frederick St. Instead of trying to navigate around this, or cancelling services, we will be holding a joint worship service, with First Church, at **Third Presbyterian Church, located at [1313 Barterbrook Rd, behind the Mall](#).** Service time is at **11 AM.** We look forward to this witness of our unity through worship together!

The Last Sunday of the Month Mission Offering will be collected next Sunday, **September 23**, since that is the last Sunday service held at the church this month.

# **MARTHA'S MEALS ON WHEELS**

## **ANNUAL FUNDRAISER**

**--Helping those who are unable to feed themselves--**

Join Us for a Spaghetti Dinner, Salad, and Dessert on Sunday, **October 14, 2018 at 4 – 6 PM at the Verona Moose Lodge, 1510 Commerce Road (Rt. 11), Verona/Staunton, On the Hill Behind Eye One.**

**Tickets at the door: \$10 adults/12 and up; \$5 children; under five – free ,** or also available from Sue Gochenour or Martha Wilkerson.

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The Presbyterian Women are collecting hygiene kits for Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. You can assemble a complete kit or just purchase several items and we will put together.

Items for the kit are:

- 1 Hand towel (16 x 28)
  - 1 wash cloth
  - 1 wide tooth comb (please remove from Package)
  - 1 nail clipper (please remove from Package)
  - 1 bath size bar of soap in wrapper
  - 1 tooth brush in package
  - 10 Band Aids
  - pack all items in a 1 gallon bag with a zipper closure
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## **SALVATION ARMY ACTIVITES**

It's hard to believe that it is time to be thinking of Christmas and we have some dates for our Salvation Army activities we'd like you to pencil in.

**Tuesday, November 6** - set up Toy Store

**Saturday, December 1** - Bell Ringing

**Monday, December 17** - Pack up Toy Store

We'll let you know more details as these dates approach. Thanks in advance for your continued support of this worthy cause.

**Chuck Blackley**

# 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 ..... Pat Blackley  
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