

DECEMBER 30, 2018



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

MISSION OFFERING

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

INTROIT

Arise, Shine

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord in the highest heavens! Praise the Lord, you heavenly hosts!

P: We praise the name of the Lord, our Creator! For God commanded and the world was created.

L: Praise the Lord, O sun and moon! Praise the Lord, you shining stars!

P: We praise the name of the Lord our God! For the glory of God is over heaven and earth.

L: Praise the Lord, O people of the earth! Let all who trust in the Lord, praise the Lord!

P: God has raised up victory for the faithful! Draw near to us, Almighty God, as we draw near to you.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Joy to the World (vs. 1, 2, & 4)

CH 270

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace, we admit that we have been quick to complain but slow to forgive, short on wisdom and long on foolishness, eager to wander and wanting in gratitude for all that you have given us. Forgive us our divisiveness and disunity. Guide us with your holy teaching. Raise us in your ways of wisdom. Grow us into the full stature of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Be thankful! Let gratitude give rise to songs in your hearts!

P: We forgive one another as God in Christ has forgiven us.

L: Truly, you have been called to peace. Therefore, be at peace with God and one another, resting in the security of God's grace and forgiveness.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**Holy Child of Bethlehem**

Holy Child of Bethlehem, come down to us we pray;
 Forgive our sin, and enter in; Be born in us today. A-men.

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**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

Ruth 4:1-17

Insert

SERMON

The Redemption Business

Rev. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Love Has Come

CH 256

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**BENEDICTION**

Isn't He

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Hugh Swisher
Doug Sensabaugh
Vicky Fry
Scott Kelley – back surgery
Kay Moyer

MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

31 Michelle Snyder Nuckols
31 Judah Fisher Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

23 Nita & Woodie Wimer

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

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

NEXT SUNDAY DECEMBER 30

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

10 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader (Head Usher), Kay Mader and
2 more needed

Flower Coordinator: **Needed**

TUESDAY JANUARY 1 NEW YEARS DAY

NO BIBLE STUDY

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 2

7 PM Session

THURSDAY JANUARY 3

NO JuBELLation Choir Practice

NO Chancel Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY JANUARY 6

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

10 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: **All spots needed**

Flower Coordinator: **Needed**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS

Sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers are needed for the month for **January**, which is on the table in back.

Please pick-up your offering envelopes.

Thanks,

Darlene Mason

COMMUNION SERVICE FOR JANUARY 6, 2019

1. Jo Fields
2. Jerry Fry
3. Linda Lickliter
4. Darlene Mason
5. Mark Robertson
6. Nancy Swisher

Preparation: Jerry Fry
Mark Robertson



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