

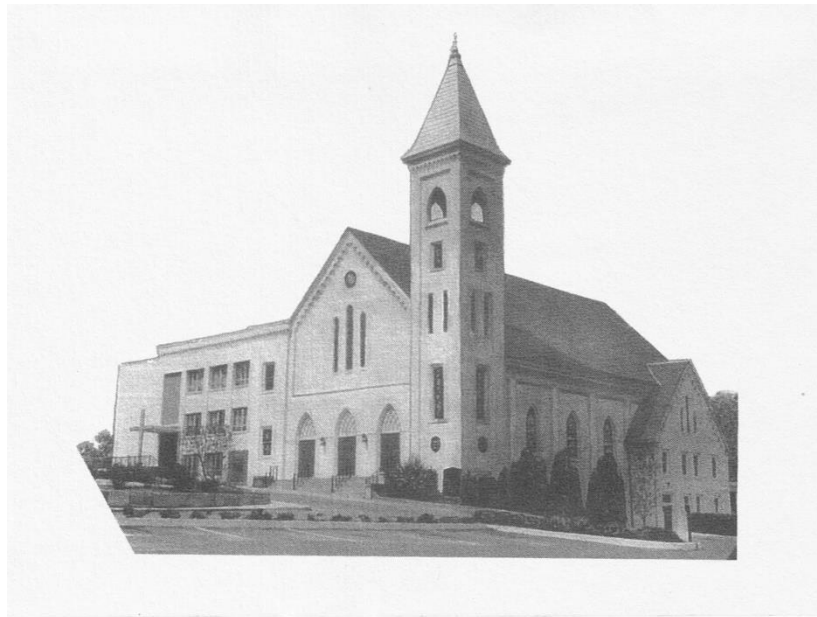
MARCH 24, 2019



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

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

Thy Loving Kindness

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 63

L: O God, you are my God. I seek you. My soul thirsts for you! My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land.

P: **I look for you in the sanctuary, O God, to behold your power and glory.**

L: Your steadfast love, O God, is better than life itself.

P: **So I will bless you as long as I live. I will raise my hands and call upon your name.**

L: When I think of you, O God, and meditate on you in the night, I am satisfied and filled with praises, for you have been my help.

P: **In the shadow of God's wings, I will sing for joy. I will cling to the Lord, who upholds me.**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Praise Him! Praise Him!

CH 12

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Mercy, we surrender the fruitlessness of our strivings; we confess our need for your care; we admit we are quick to lose hope, to squander our substance on that which does not satisfy, to distrust what we cannot buy. Have mercy on us, O God, as we trust to you. Help us trust in your grace. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

P: **Truly, by faith in God, our citizenship is in God's kingdom!**

L: Friends, believe the promises of God: even if those who are dearest to you were to forsake you,

P: **The Lord would take us up. He will not cast us off, for the Lord is our stronghold and our salvation.**

L: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Therefore, let us rejoice in the Lord!

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
 To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him
 Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen,
 Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see 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**The Lily of the Valley****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 15: 17-24

Insert

OT Lesson

Isaiah 55: 1-3, 6-9

Insert

SERMON

Come, As You Are

Rev. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

More About Jesus

CH 560

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Amen

Chancel Choir

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Dick Hippeard
Kriston Snyder
Hugh Swisher
Doug Sensabaugh
Vicky Fry
Scott Kelley – back surgery

MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

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

BIRTHDAYS

18 Graedson Mullins Tyree
19 Mike Gangloff

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

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 MARCH 24

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,
Larry Brown and Mary Rainey

Flower Coordinator: Needed

TUESDAY MARCH 26

11 AM Bible Study

WEDNESDAY MARCH 27

11 AM Bible Study

7 PM Session

THURSDAY MARCH 28

5:45 PM Handbell Choir Practice

6:45 PM Chancel Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY MARCH 31

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

10 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

4 PM Dog Church

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

Flower Coordinator: Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Greeters & Ushers

The sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the last week of **March** has been placed on the back table and so is the one for the month of **April**. Thanks so much for your help.

REMINDER

This is just a reminder that cards are placed in the Narthex for our members for different occasions. Please stop by and sign them. If you have cards you would like to donate, please give to Nita Wimer. Thanks to Nita for continuing this ministry.

Membership & Outreach Committee

Member Update **Leatrice Gibson**

Her new address:

Commonwealth Senior Living
600 Mount View Street
Apt 227
Front Royal, VA 22630

Presbyterian Women are now collecting donations for the Blanket Fund. Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women with Blanket Fund on the memo line.

Presbyterian Women and the Membership and Outreach Committee invite you to our annual Palm Sunday Luncheon following the worship service on Sunday, **April 14**. Turkey, ham and beautiful cakes will be provided. Bring a covered dish and join the celebration.

SPRING PRESBYTERY SPRING GATHERING

April 13, 2019

Where: Massanetta Spring Camp & Conference Center
Cost: \$5.00 Registration
Lunch: \$12.00
Register: No later than **April 6**
Send to: Harriet Kopp, 596 Horners Sawmill Rd. Gerrardstown, WV 25420

WALTON'S MOUNTAIN TRIP

Staunton Parks and Recreation have offered a trip to “Walton’s Mountain Museum”. Some of us have signed up for it, and I wanted to give Second Presbyterian folks an early opportunity to join us. We will tour museum at Walton’s Mountain that offers replicas of John Boy’s bedroom, Ike Godsey’s Store, “The Walton’s “kitchen, living room and a new Military annex. You will see 100’s of pieces of memorabilia and photographs and enjoy a video featuring Earl Hammer and the stars of “The Walton’s”.

Trip is **MAY 16**, depart GHPS parking lot at 9 AM and return at 3 PM. Price is \$35.00 (includes transportation & museum admission). Mail your registration to Staunton Parks & Recreation Dept., P.O.Box 58, Staunton, Va. 24402-0058 along with your check for \$35.00 by **May 9**. Registraton forms are on table in Narthex. Hopefully we can fill the bus if we register early. Thanks!!!

Linda Lickliter

THE SESSION

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Larry Jenkins
Mark Robertson
Nancy Swisher
Woodie Wimer

Class of 2020

Jerry Fry
Linda Lickliter
James Sargent
Pam Snyder

Class of 2021

Andy Easley
Jo Fields
Matthew Ramsey
Joe Witcofsky

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Class of 2020

Paul Wolfe

Class of 2021

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