

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

SEPTEMBER 22, 2019

Mission Sunday

10:30 AM

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

Sanctuary

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord suffers the people's pain. God is not above our mourning and dismay.

P: The harvest is past, and the summer is ended. Salvation tarries, and the poor cry out.

L: The heart of the Lord is sick of corruption. God is grieved by our idolatry.

P: Is there no physician, no balm in Gilead? Then why have the people not been healed?

L: The Lord desires that all people should be saved. God summons everyone to know the truth.

P: Come to the Lord, O people of the earth. Offer up your prayers and declare God's worth.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Be Thou My Vision

PH 339

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Giving and forgiving God, you have made us a gifted people and established us in a land of plenty. We confess that we have forgotten that all our material gifts are temporary, and that you expect us to render an accounting. Awaken us again to our sacred duties. Make us aware of your continual grace. Forgive us for every sin committed and every missed opportunity to obey the gospel. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L The grace of our Lord overflows with the faith and the love that are in Christ Jesus,

P: Who came into the world to save sinners.

L: Therefore, trust and accept this gospel news and believe

P: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and receive eternal life.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**Hear Our Prayer, O Lord**

Hear our prayer, O Lord,
 Hear our prayer, O Lord:
 Include Thine ear to us
 And grant us Thy peace. Amen..

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**Be Strong in the Lord****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:**1 Corinthians 9:19-27****Insert****SERMON****Shooting Free-Throws****Rev. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me****PH 369****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****CLOSING****Amen****Chancel Choir****POSTLUDE**

PRAYERS

HEALTH CONCERNS

Michelle Nuckols
D. W. Sensabaugh
Vicky Fry

MEMBER IN CARE FACILITIES

Beth Ramsey - Legacy
Earl & Jean Flower – Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

22 Bob Ridle
24 Courtney Moyer
26 Muzon Folk
28 D. W. Sensabaugh
28 Lincoln Christopher Nuckols
29 Scott Dice
10/1 Heather Snyder Kimble
10/3 Janet Witcofsky
10/6 Abigail Hippeard
10/6 Madeline Hippeard
10/6 Kelly Johnson

ANNIVERSARIES

10/3 Janet & Joe Witcofsky

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

SEPTEMBER 22

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

10 AM Chancel Choir – Choir Room

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: **Jim Wright (Head Usher)**, Brenda Wright,
Larry Brown and Debra Sedr

Flower Coordinator: **Needed**

WEDNESDAY

SEPTEMBER 25

7 PM Session – Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

SEPTEMBER 26

7 PM @ Third Presbyterian Church – Joint Choir Practice

NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 29

10:30 AM Worship at Third Presbyterian Church

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

The sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the **for the month of October** are on the back table in the sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help.

We will be worshipping in community with First and Third Presbyterian Churches at Third Presbyterian Church on **next Sunday, September 29** due to the large downtown event that weekend. Worship is at 11 a.m. Last year was an incredible time of worship and we're looking forward to another great joint experience.

CHOIRS

The **Chancel Choir** will practice on **Thursday, September 26, at 7 PM at Third Presbyterian Church**. This will be a joint choir practice with the choirs from First and Third in preparation for our combined worship on Sunday, **September 29**.

The JuBELLation Handbell Choir and **Chancel Choir** will resume their regular Thursday night practices on **Thursday, October 3**. There is room for new ringers and singers! Join the joy of our music program. Call Pam Snyder for additional information. All are welcomed.

CARD MINISTRY

The Card Ministry is in need of **ANNIVERSARY CARDS**. If you have some you could donate, please leave on the card table. Thank you so much

Nita Wimer,
Membership & Outreach Committee

On **Sunday October 6**, we will be worshipping at **Gypsy Hill Park** at the picnic shelter where we traditionally had our church picnics years ago. This outdoor worship will center around appreciation for how God speaks to us through his creation. Bring a bagged lunch, because we'll also eat together at the shelter afterwards. Join us for a great time of worship, fun, and fellowship!

THANKS

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for all the love and support that was shown to me by the members of our congregation. May God bless each of you.

Sherrill Robinson

SPAGHETTI DINNER



The annual Martha's Meals on Wheels spaghetti dinner is scheduled for **Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 4-6 PM** at the Verona Moose Lodge on Route 11 North. Meal includes spaghetti, salad, drink and dessert. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for ages 6-11. You may buy tickets from Sue Gochenour or at the door. All proceeds benefit Martha's Meals on Wheels. If you will not be able to attend, buying a ticket is a great way to make a donation. Ya'll come!

Sue Gochenour

DOG CHURCH

Next Sunday, September 29, Dog Church will be celebrating its first anniversary. It all began last September with a Blessing of the Dogs. Although our regular service will be held at Third Presbyterian that day due to the Queen City Mischief and Magic whoopla, I have been assured things will start to clear out by noon. So...we will hold **DOG CHURCH SERVICE here at 4 PM** as usual. Please continue to tell your friends and neighbors about this ministry, and you are encouraged to attend as well.

THE SESSION

Class of 2019

Larry Jenkins
Mark Robertson
Nancy Swisher
Woodie Wimer

Class of 2020

Jerry Fry
Linda Licklitter
James Sargent
Pam Snyder

Class of 2021

Andy Easley
Jo Fields
Matthew Ramsey
Joe Witcofsky

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

TRUSTEES

Class of 2019

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2020

Paul Wolfe

Class of 2021

Ralph Weller

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator Mary Rainey
Vice-Moderator Pat Blackley
Secretary Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer..... Sue Gochenour
Historian Kay Mader

SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/Worship Jim Sargent
Membership & Outreach Linda Licklitter
Mission & Community Service..... Jerry Fry
Stewardship and Finance Mark Robertson
Property.....Matt Ramsey
Personnel..... Pam Snyder

CHURCH STAFF

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