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# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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**The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith**

***Pastor***

November 15, 2020

10:30 AM

## GREETING

## CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Search the heavens for the mercy of God.

**P: As servants look to their master, we will look to the Lord.**

L: Search the horizons for the coming of Christ.

**P: As servants desire to please their master, we will seek to please the Lord.**

L: Search your lives for the gifts of the Spirit.

**P: As servants wait upon the word of the Lord, we will serve and hope to hear the words, "Well done, good and faithful servant."**

L: Let us worship God!

## HYMN

Blessed Assurance

Sovereign Grace Music

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Living, loving Lord, we know that we should first trust that your love for us is behind every gift and every challenge that comes our way. You know, better than we do, what is best for us. Yet our instinct is not to trust but to fear you, to hide from your judgments, and to hoard what we might lose. Forgive and reform us, remake us in the image of Jesus Christ, who is your image and who, as your Son, withholds nothing from you. Amen.**

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Let the humble hear and be glad and make their boast in the Lord:

**P: No one who takes refuge in God will be condemned, for the Lord redeems the humble.**

L: Those who seek the Lord lack no good thing. Look to God and be radiant, and you need never be ashamed.

**P: Let us bless the Lord at all times, who has, through Christ, forgiven all our sins!**

**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****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.

**ANTHEM****Nothing But the Blood of Jesus****Fellowship Worship****NT LESSON****John 20:1-18****SERMON****Just By Speaking Your Name****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****Because He Lives****David Crowder****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

# PRAYERS

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Linda Kincheloe  
Kay Mader  
Martha Wilkerson  
Nita Wimer  
Earl Flower  
Amanda Harris  
The Dull Family  
Michelle Nuckols

## SHUT-INS

Brannock Easley  
Tim Clemmer  
Earl & Jean Flower - Legacy

## BIRTHDAYS

16 Charlotte Dale  
16 Katie Dice Gideos  
18 Billy Sedr  
18 Teri King  
19 Emily Johnson  
20 Larry Brown

## 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.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### ***PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN THANK OFFERING***

Despite the situation in our lives today, we all have much for which we can give thanks. Since 1888 Presbyterian women have expressed their gratitude for God's blessings by giving back to people in their communities and around the world. Through the Thank Offering we can help fund programs that provide education, relief from disasters, safe housing, cooking instructions, training for justice and advocacy work and so much more. The 2020 Thank Offering will help support 18 ministries in the United States and the world. Presbyterian Women will be collecting gifts November 1-29. Make checks payable to Presbyterian Women with Thank Offering on the memo line. We can show our appreciation through our actions by helping our neighbors at home and around the world.

***Mary Rainey***

### ***CHRISTIAN EDUCATION AND WORSHIP***

We are glad to announce that we are planning to display poinsettias on the alter steps again this year. We will start taking orders November 1. The plants come in three colors: red, white and jingle bells (red and white mixed). The price per plant is \$11.00. The cut-off date for submitting orders is **Sunday November 15**. We will be placing our order with Waynesboro Nursery by November 19. If you have any question, I would be glad to hear from you.

***Jim Sargent***  
***CE And Worship Committee***