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SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Pastor

March 14, 2021

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Give glory to God, O children of the covenant! Praise the Lord, all ye, his people!

P: The Lord does not despise the afflicted. God hears those who cry out in distress.

L: Praise the Lord, O seekers of God! May your hearts live forever!

P: The poor will eat and be satisfied. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Christ Our Treasure

Sovereign Grace Music

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Redeeming God, we admit that we are overwhelmed by human, worldly concerns. We have not set our minds on things divine and heavenly. We diminish ourselves and discount others when we value ourselves more highly than we should. Forgive us of our sin! Do not let us be put to shame! Help us embrace, for the sake of the gospel, whatever losses and whatever gains you will for us, in your divine wisdom and love. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Let your faith be reckoned to you as righteousness on account of Christ, who was handed over to death so that our right relationship with God might be restored and renewed.

P: God in Christ has done what we cannot do for ourselves. The Crucified One, who has been raised for the sake of all, now calls us beyond ourselves and into a new and authentic way of living.

L: And so live your lives for the one who died for you and by whose death has come the forgiveness of sins and newness of life.

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**Ancient of Days****Shane & Shane****NT LESSON****Luke 22:31-34, 54-62****SERMON****Memory****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****O God of Mercy, Hear Our Plea****Sovereign Grace Music****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

If you would like to help decorate our Sanctuary for Easter with lilies, please place your order with the church office by noon Fri Mar 19. Costs for lilies will be \$11/each.

Also, please indicate the name of the person in whose memory, or honor, the lily was purchased. And include the name of the giver (buyer).

Please make checks payable to Second Presbyterian and in the memo line write "Easter lily".

NAME:

Number of lily(ies):

@\$11/each amount enclosed:

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:

If you have any questions or concerns, please advise.

Thanks
Joe Witcofsky

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Evan Smith
Kay Mader
Nita Wimer
Amanda Harris
Linda Lickliter

Nancy Swisher
Martha Wilkerson
Earl Flower Family
The Dull Family

SHUT-INS

Brannock Easley
Tim Clemmer
Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

16 Linda Queen
18 Graeson Mullins Tyree
19 Mike Gangloff

ANNIVERSARIES

None

SERVING OUR COUNTRY

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.

THE SESSION

Class of 2021

Andy Easley
Jo Fields
Matthew Ramsey
Joe Witcofsky

Class of 2022

Linda Queen
Mark Robertson
Nancy Swisher
Paul Wolfe

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Frank Brown
Mary Rainey
Debbie Sedr
Jerry Siford

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

TRUSTEES

Class of 2021

Ralph Weller

Class of 2022

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2022

Betty Clemmer

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

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

SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Christian Education/WorshipMary Rainey & Joe Witcofsky
Membership & Outreach.....Debbie Sedr & Linda Queen
Mission & Community Service.....Frank Brown & Jo Fields
Stewardship and Finance.....Mark Robertson & Jerry Siford
Property.....Matt Ramsey & Paul Wolfe
Personnel Pam Snyder

CHURCH STAFF

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