

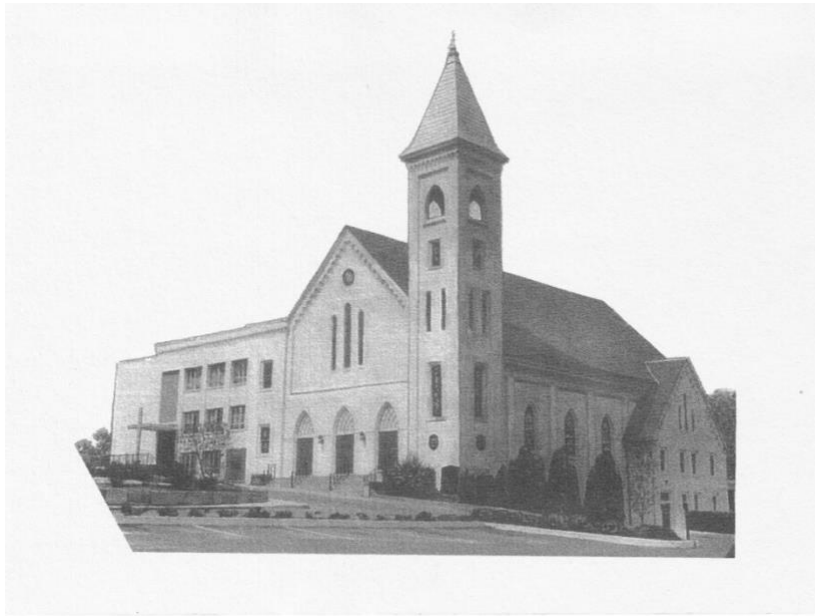
March 28, 2021



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

March 28, 2021

SIXTH SUNDAY OF LENT
Final Sunday Mission Offering

10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We were once dead, under the rule of sin.

P: But God has made us alive again with Christ!

L: We were once enslaved, bound by the desires of the flesh.

P: But the Spirit has stolen among us and set us free!

L: We are what God has made us, created in Christ for good works.

P: This is our way of life, which God prepared beforehand.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Whate'er My God Ordains is Right

Sovereign Grace Music

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we confess that we have often run away from the light so that our sins might not be seen. We have remained in the sickness caused by our sin. Send out your Word to heal us! Deliver us from death! Transform our darkness into the assurance of your eternal day, so that all our deeds may be done in the light and the love of your only Son, in whom we place our hope and trust. 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**Abba Father****Awaken Worship****NT LESSON****Luke 23:33-49****SERMON****Scandal in Paradise****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****Steadfast Love****Fellowship Worship****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Evan Smith
Kay Mader
Nita Wimer
Amanda Harris
Linda Licklitter

Nancy Swisher
Martha Wilkerson
Earl Flower
The Dull Family

SHUT-INS

Brannock Easley
Tim Clemmer
Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

28	Betty Landes	29	Mark Robertson
31	Stewart Sherwood	1	Kay Mader
2	Jerry Siford	5	Jason Mader

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.

THANK YOU

Dear Church Family,

Thank you all so much for the many cards, beautiful flowers and calls and prayers at Earl's passing. We are blessed to be part of such a caring church, and we love you all.

Sincerely,

*Jean Flower & Family
Jim & Diane, and David & Deborah*

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