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# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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

***Pastor***

April 18, 2021

10:30 AM

## GREETING

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O God, be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

**P: Know that God has set us apart and hears us when we call.**

L: O God, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

**P: O God, be gracious to us and hear our prayer.**

L: Let us worship God!

## HYMN

Grace Greater

Norton Hall Band

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God our Creator, your risen Son has made it possible for us to be your children. Yet we confess we have continued in sin and lawlessness, refusing to hope, ignoring the immediacy of your real presence with us, postponing giving you your due authority over our lives. Re-create us, God, for faith, for hope, for acts of love and compassion, that we might conform to the glorious image of your gracious and merciful Son. Amen.**

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: We know by this that we are loved: that Jesus Christ was willing to lay down his life for us.

**P: Let us receive God's forgiveness, even as we receive Christ's love.**

L: God's great commandment is to love one another, just as Christ has loved us. Through the grace of God, you are forgiven in Christ. Now let us love one another in Christ.

## 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**

**Behold Our God**

**Sovereign Grace Worship**

## **NT LESSON**

**Luke 24:36-53**

## **SERMON**

**Disbelief & Wonder**

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

## **HYMN**

**Let Me Know Your Heart**

**Steph Macleod**

## **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

# PRAYERS

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlotte Dale

Nancy Swisher

Martha Wilkerson

Amanda Harris

Evan Smith

Kay Mader

Nita Wimer

## SHUT-INS

Charlotte Dale – Shenandoah Nursing and Rehab

Brannock Easley

Tim Clemmer

Jean Flower - Legacy

## BIRTHDAYS

18 Chuck Blackley

19 Linda Kincheloe

## ANNIVERSARIES

26 Maria & Evan Smith

## 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

## Class of 2023

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/Worship .....Mary 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