

April 25, 2021



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

April 25, 2021

Final Sunday/Mission Offering

10:30 AM

GREETING

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

P: Let us love, not in word or speech alone, but in truth and action.

L: The Good Shepherd leads us, and restores our souls.

P: Let us love one another as Christ has commanded us.

L: The Good Shepherd is our Lord and God!

P: We shall not want; therefore, let us lay down our lives for one another.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

You Are Our Hope

Sovereign Grace Worship

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All-knowing God, we say that we love you, yet we confess that our lives all too rarely show it. We say that your love is alive within us, yet we all too often let the needs of others go unmet. How can we say that we love you when we do not obey your commandment to love one another? Yet you, O Lord, are greater than any falsity in our hearts! Forgive us, and increase your love within us, that we may truly host your indwelling Holy Spirit, love one another as Christ has loved us, and live to your praise and glory, in Jesus' name. 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

Our Only Hope is You

Sovereign Grace

Worship

NT LESSON

John 10:11-18

SERMON

A Flock of One

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Todd Agnew

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Shiflett	Charlotte Dale
Evan Smith	Nancy Swisher
Martha Wilkerson	Nita Wimer
Amanda Harris	The Family of Kay Mader
Nedra Keenan (The Wright's Niece who has cancer)	

SHUT-INS

Charlotte Dale – Shenandoah Nursing and Rehab
Brannock Easley
Tim Clemmer
Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

30 Kayla Siford
5/2 James Mader

ANNIVERSARIES

26 Maria & Evan Smith
28 Rebecca & Stewart Sherwood
5/3 Bliss & Pickle Nuckols

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/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