

April 4, 2021



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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

***Pastor***

April 4, 2021

EASTER SUNDAY

10:30 AM

## GREETING

## CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Death is swallowed up forever!

**P: Alleluia! Let us be glad and rejoice!**

L: Let every tear be wiped away!

**P: Alleluia! Let us be glad and rejoice!**

L: Jesus Christ is our salvation, and He is risen from the dead!

**P: This is our God: the Risen Son! We have waited for the Lord, and Christ Jesus has saved us! Alleluia! Amen!**

L: Let us worship God!

## HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

OCP Choir

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of the empty tomb, you have not abandoned your Son, neither have you allowed his body to experience corruption and decay, but your Holy Spirit has raised him from the dead. Yet we, his body, fail and falter when it comes to trusting the good news and performing your perfect will. Lift us out of our fears and worries. Heal us by his holy wounds. Guide us back out onto the road with the message that you are the eternal God: suffering, forgiving, risen, and gracious. 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****Broke the Grave****Awaken Worship****NT LESSON****Luke 24:1-12****SERMON****The Road to Resurrection****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****O Perfect Father****Steph Macleod****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

# PRAYERS

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Evan Smith  
Kay Mader  
Nita Wimer  
Amanda Harris  
Linda Lickliter

Nancy Swisher  
Martha Wilkerson  
Earl Flower  
The Dull Family

## SHUT-INS

Brannock Easley  
Tim Clemmer  
Jean Flower - Legacy

## BIRTHDAYS

5 Jason Mader

## ANNIVERSARIES

11 Heather & Joe Kimble

## 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