

MAY 23, 2021



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Seeking, Sharing, Serving**



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

***Pastor***

*Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.*

**PRELUDE****Spirit of Gentleness****STRIKING THE HOUR****GREETING****CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Let God's people of faith be gathered together. Let the devout wait for the outpouring of the Lord!

**P: Send your Holy Spirit upon us. Fill this place with your heavenly wind!**

L: Let each heart be open to welcome the Holy Spirit. Let each one receive the blessed gift of God!

**P: Send your Holy Spirit upon us! Light each one with your living tongues of flame!**

L: Let your eyes be opened to the revelation of God. Let your mouths be filled with the word of the Lord!

**P: Send your Holy Spirit upon us! Enable us to tell of your awesome power!**

L: Let us worship God!

**HYMN****He Is Exalted****CH 36**

**(Feel free to follow along with your hymnal)**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Spirit of the Living God, we confess that change fills our hearts with sorrow, loss stirs up doubt and fear, and our memories of past unfaithfulness often make life unbearable. Yet you are more than faithful in providing for us and for all creatures under heaven. You are good to renew all things with your Holy Spirit and to give countless blessings with your open and generous hand. Forgive us, O God, for our shortsightedness, our lack of faith, our timidity. Empower us with your Holy Spirit to proclaim your good works and to do your will in all things, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION****DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

L: No matter what anyone says, what God says is greater:

**P: Eternal life is Ours if we accept the life given to us in Christ.**

L: There is no condemnation for those who live in Christ, but an invitation to holy living and complete joy! So know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**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**

Offertory

Doxology:

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.*

*Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.*

*Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

**ANTHEM****Everytime I Feel the Spirit**

**Refrain:** Every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

Yes, every time I feel the Spirit moving in my heart I will pray.

1. Upon the mountain, when my Lord spoke, out of God's mouth came fire and smoke.

Looked all around me, it looked so fine, till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

**Repeat Refrain:**

2. Jordan River, chilly and cold, it chills the body but not the soul  
There is but one train upon the track. It runs to heaven and then right back.

**Repeat Refrain:****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.

**NT Lesson:**

**Acts 2:1-8, 12-21**

**SERMON**

**New Beginnings, New Hope**

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

**CLOSING**

**Sweet, Sweet Spirit**  
**(Feel free to follow along with your hymnal)**

**CB 391**

**POSTLUDE**

**Revive Us Again**

# PRAYERS

## PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Shiflett	Charlotte Dale
Evan Smith	Nancy Swisher
Martha Wilkerson	Nita Wimer
Amanda Harris	
Nedra Keenan, Brenda Wright's niece, cancer	

**Sympathy for the family of Don Cobble who passed away on 5/15/21.**

## SHUT-INS

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

## BIRTHDAYS

23 Melissa Dice  
31 Sandra “Susie” Dull

## ANNIVERSARIES

26 Linda & Jim Sargent

## 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.

## **THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**TODAY**                      **MAY 23**

10:30 AM      Worship

**Greeters & Ushers:**      **All Needed**

**Flower Coordinator:**      **Needed**

**NEXT SUNDAY**      **MAY 30**

10:30 AM      Worship

Session Meeting immediately following worship

**Greeters & Ushers:**      **All needed**

**Flower Coordinator:**      **Needed**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GREETERS & USHERS**

The sign-up sheet for greeters and ushers for the last week of **May** and for the month of **June** is on the back table in the sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help.

### **THANK YOU**

Just a thank you to the church members for the many cards and phone calls Kay received. She really enjoyed them. Also, many thanks for the cards, food, gift cards, phone call and flowers Jason and I received from you. Everything was greatly appreciated.

***James and Jason Mader***

Dear Pastor, Congregation, Family & Friends of Kay Mader,

Praying for you now, Asking God to be with you—to strengthen and comfort you in your loss. We're praying for you all. Our arms surround you in love, comfort, peace and compassion. With care for you, With Much Love,

***Current EPC Session &  
Interim Moderator – Rev. Bill Caperton  
and Elkton Presbyterian Church Family***

A HUGE thank you to Betty Clemmer and Debbie Sedr for helping me weed the church flower bed on Lewis Street. It now looks decent until new plants and flowers are installed after the painting in June.

***Mary Rainey***

Martha Wilkerson ws discharged from AMC following a fall. She is back home now.

# 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 Browney  
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 2023

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