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# 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**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We see ourselves in the mirror of stories.

**P: Now let us reflect upon the stories of God.**

L: We see our sin in the window of the Word.

**P: Now let us be open to the prophecies of God.**

L: We see the way of salvation in Christ.

**P: Come, Spirit of Christ, and open our eyes, change our minds, and warm our hearts as we gather to worship you.**

L: Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**The Church's One Foundation (vs. 1, 2 & 4)**

**CH 401**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Merciful God, you have favored us with many blessings, yet we confess that our eyes and our envy are often focused on what little our neighbors have. We admit our foolish discontent despite your goodness to us, our misuse of what power we have, and the destructive consequences of our sin. Save us, O God, from sin and from ourselves, that we might be free again to live in the love of Christ. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

L: God's mercy is abundant and thorough, instructive and healing. Receive into your hearts the joy and the peace of God's salvation!

**P: Christ has made captivity itself a captive. Therefore, we are free to sin no more, free to explore the wide world of obedience to God, united with Christ in the Spirit of love.**

L: May each of you grow, and encourage one another to grow, into the full stature of Christ Jesus, our gracious Lord.

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH  
CREED**

**THE APOSTLES'**

*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**

**In The Cross of Christ I Glory**

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**

**Nothing But the Blood**

**NT LESSON:**

**Ephesians 4:1-6**

**SERMON  
Smith**

**A Worthy Life**

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

**HYMN**

**In Christ There Is No East or West (vs. 1 & 2)**

**CH 428**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread (*Please hold until all are served*)

Communion of the People (*Please hold until all are served*)

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*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.*

**HYMN**

**In Christ There Is No East or West (vs. 3 & 4)**

**CH 428**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

# **PRAYERS**

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Pat Shiflett  
Nancy Swisher  
Nita Wimer  
Linda Queen  
Charlotte Dale  
Martha Wilkerson  
Amanda Harris  
Nedra Keenan, Brenda & Jim Wright's niece, cancer  
Dorothy Roden (mother of Janet Witcofsky) She is battling a recurrence of cancer.

## **SHUT-INS**

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

## **BIRTHDAYS**

2 Steve Kincheloe  
2 Tim Clemmer  
4 Jim McKenna

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

2 Jerry & Linda Fry  
7 Nancy & Hugh Swisher

## **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**

**AUGUST 1**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: James Mader, Mary Rainey, Betty Clemmer and 1 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Needed

## **MONDAY**

**August 2**

10:30 PW Coordinating Team – Meeting in Lucille Sanger Sunday School Room

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 8**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick Myrah, Dara Myrah and 2 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Needed

## ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

### ***GREETERS & USHERS***

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

### ***COMMUNION***

Today is Communion Sunday. Communion servers who are able are asked to serve as ushers since communion elements will be distributed with bulletins. Communion servers are: Mary Rainey, Mark Robertson, Jerry Sifford, Nancy Swisher, and Joe Witcofsky.

### ***MISSION AND COMMUNITY SERVICE COMMITTEE***

Anyone who would like to serve on the Mission and Community Service Committee; please contact Frank Brown at [fb2md@hotmail.com](mailto:fb2md@hotmail.com) or call 540-886-5689. If we do not answer, please leave a message on our answering machine.

***Frank Brown***

### ***SCHOOL SUPPLIES SUCCESS***

Well, once again you all outdid yourselves with our school supply collection this year. We took 28 bags of supplies (a total of 269 individual items) to the Salvation Army on Monday. They held their summer celebration on Friday, where they gave out school supplies, free haircuts, new shoes and socks, and more to needy children in our community, helping to prepare them for another year of learning. School starts on August 10th this year in Staunton.

Many thanks for your generous donations!

***Pat Blackley  
PW Outreach***

# **THE SESSION**

## **Class of 2021**

Andy Easley  
Jo Fields  
Matthew Ramsey  
Joe Witcofsky

## **Class of 2022**

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 2023**

Betty Clemmer

## **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Moderator.....Mary Rainey  
Vice-Moderator.....Pat Blackley  
Secretary.....Talitha Hippeard  
Treasurer.....Sue Gochenour

## **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