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Pastor

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

PRELUDE

Joyful

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord is great and greatly to be praised!

P: We will meditate on the steadfast love and mercy of the Lord.

L: God's holy mountain is the joy of all the earth!

P: We will praise God's holy name in the midst of his temple.

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

God of Grace and God of Glory (vs 1, 2 & 4)

CH 435

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and Merciful God, we have many thorns in our flesh, countless vulnerabilities and vices. We operate according to mixed motives, rationalizing our many faults and making scapegoats of others when we feel threatened or exposed by them. Forgive us, O God, by your abundant grace, and permit us to draw ever nearer to you in holiness and truth, in Jesus' name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: God is your protector, a sure defense against all who would accuse or condemn you.

P: Christ is our strength, sharing with us the longings and struggles of all humanity, yet offering us the very power of the Holy Spirit and the compassion of our heavenly Father to see us through our trials, our failures, and our new beginnings.

L: Receive the grace and strength of Christ to supplant your guilt and weakness, for in Christ we are empowered and forgiven.

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**Close to Thee**

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**Jesus, Lord to Me****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:**2 Corinthians 12:2-10****SERMON****The Strength of Weakness****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****Break Thou the Bread of Life (vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5)****CB 413****POSTLUDE****Blessing**

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pat Shiflett

Nancy Swisher

Nita Wimer

Linda Queen

Nedra Keenan, Brenda & Jim Wright's niece, cancer

Dorothy Roden (mother of Janet Witcofsky) She is battling a recurrence of cancer.

Charlotte Dale

Martha Wilkerson

Amanda Harris

SHUT-INS

Charlotte Dale – Shenandoah Nursing and Rehab

Brannock Easley - Brookdale

Tim Clemmer

Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

16 Macon Moyer, III

ANNIVERSARIES

12 Talitha & Dick Hippeard

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 JULY 11

10:30 AM Worship
Greeters & Ushers: James Mader and 3 more needed
Flower Coordinator: Needed

TUESDAY JULY 13

11 AM Friendship Circle at Vista Lane. Poolside picnic

NEXT SUNDAY JULY 18

10:30 AM Worship
Greeters & Ushers: All are Needed
Flower Coordinator: Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

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

SCHOOL SUPPLIES NEEDED

Once again, Presbyterian Women will be collecting school supplies for students in Staunton and Augusta County for the upcoming school year. The Salvation Army will be handing them out at a Back to School Give Away on July 30th.

Basic supplies needed are:

Ziplock Bags (quart & gallon)	Notebook paper (wide rule)
Marble Composition Book	Pencils (regular #2 & colored)
(Book Bags are also appreciated)	1 bottle Elmer's Glue
Scissors	Crayons (24)
Glue Stick	Crayola Markers
Binder (2 or 3 ring)	Liquid Hand Soap
	Tissues
	Pocket Folders
	Pencil Pouch

I will need to deliver our supplies to the Salvation Army in time for them to get them sorted and organized for the event, so please leave your items in the church parlor no later than Sunday, July 25th. Thanks so much for your help!

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

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Frank Brown
Mary Rainey
Debbie Sedr
Jerry Siford

Evan R. Smith, Moderator

Nancy Swisher, Clerk

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Class of 2021

Ralph Weller

Class of 2022

Dick Hippeard

Class of 2023

Betty Clemmer

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Moderator.....Mary Rainey
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Secretary.....Talitha Hippeard
Treasurer.....Sue Gochenour

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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

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