

JULY 18, 2021



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

JULY 18, 2021

10:30 AM

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

PRELUDE

God's Beautiful World Medley

Graeson Tyree on saxophone

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come away to a desert place,

P: For God is not contained in houses of cedar!

L: Come away to a desert place,

P: For God is the rock of our salvation!

L: Christ is our peace!

P: Through Jesus Christ, we have access to God in the Holy Spirit.

L: Therefore, as Christ's body, let us unite to worship God!

HYMN

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness (all verses)

CH 293

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Peace, we regret that we have not been peacemakers. We have trusted in our differences to define us, and we have misused our gifts to build ourselves up and to tear each other down. Grant us your pardon and give us your peace, that we might know the joy of reuniting with all the saints and the members of your holy household. 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

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED**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.*

My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need

Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM**Jesus Loves Me**

Graeson Tyree on saxophone

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:

Ephesians 2:11-22

SERMON**Knowing Jesus as All**

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HYMN

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us (vs. 1, 2, 4)

CH 688

POSTLUDE

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

20 Shari Hippeard

24 Brooke Sedr

25 Scott Hippeard

26 Brannock Easley

ANNIVERSARIES

None

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 18

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Larry Brown and 3 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Needed

NEXT SUNDAY

JULY 25

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Mary Rainey, Frank Brown, Carolyn Brown and 1 more needed

Flower Coordinator: Needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are pleased to have Graeson Tyree sharing his musical talents for our worship service this morning. Graeson, son of Heather Kimble and grandson of Pam Snyder, recently graduated from Riverheads High School. Graeson will be attending the College of Engineering at VCU this fall. Thanks Graeson!

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)

Marble Composition Book

(Book Bags are also appreciated)

Scissors

Glue Stick

Binder (2 or 3 ring)

Crayons (24)

Crayola Markers

Liquid Hand Soap

Notebook paper (wide rule)

Pencils (regular #2 & colored)

1 bottle Elmer's Glue

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

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