

JULY 25, 2021



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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Pastor

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

PRELUDE

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Christ feeds us, even in the wilderness!

P: Let us be filled with the fullness of God!

L: Christ changes us, from a grasping to a sharing people.

P: We will be satisfied with the bread of heaven!

L: Christ loves us, dwelling in our hearts through faith.

P: Let us be rooted and grounded in love!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story

CH 444

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we have violated your trust. We have clung to the provisions you have entrusted to us, envied our neighbors, and sought satisfaction at their expense. Reconcile us with one another, with you, and with all your creation, that our instinct might be to care for one another in your Spirit of love and to share your abundant blessings with those who are lost, searching, and needing an encounter with your grace. 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.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

PROFESSION OF FAITH

L: Do you believe in God the Father?

P: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

L: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

P: I believe 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.

L: Do you believe in the Holy Ghost?

P: 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.

WELCOME EXTENDED TO NEW MEMBERS

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

Lamb of God

CH 302

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 3:14-21

SERMON

Breadth & Length, Height & Depth

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HYMN

Blessed Assurance

CH 572

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

25 Scott Hippeard
26 Brannock Easley
27 Justin Rusmisl
30 Mackenzie Moyer

ANNIVERSARIES

31 Pat & Chuck Blackley

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 25

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Mary Rainey, Frank Brown, Carolyn Brown and Larry Brown

Flower Coordinator: Needed

NEXT SUNDAY AUGUST 1

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Needed

Flower Coordinator: Needed

NEXT MONDAY August 2

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

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

Next Sunday, **August 1** 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.

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