

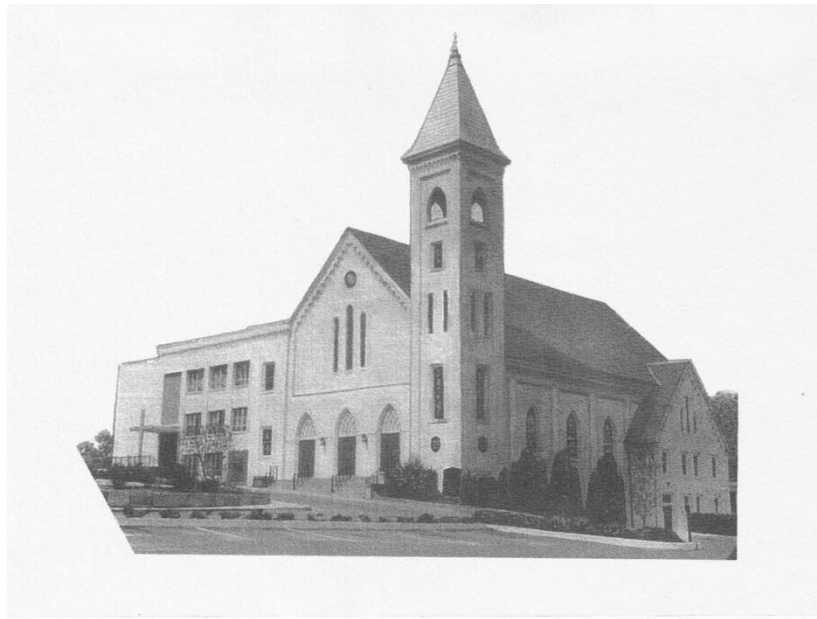
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# SECOND

## 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**

**Sing Praise to God**

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: We assemble in the presence of the Holy God.

**P: With God there is forgiveness, so that our God might be revered!**

L: Be vigilant for the Lord and wait, more than those who watch for the morning.

**P: The Lord will hear our supplications!**

L: O my people, hope in the Lord!

**P: The Lord will grant our requests according to God's will for us.**

L: Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**All Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1 , 2 & 5)**

**CH 63**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Mercy, we have not practiced peace as you yourself are peace; we have not forgiven others as you have forgiven us. Forgive us, and help us to surrender all bitterness, anger, slander, and falsehood. Help us to be imitators of your goodness, made known to us in Christ. Help us to abide in Christ and live in love as your beloved children. 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**

## **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**

## **We Are So Blessed**

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 Loves 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:**

**Ephesians 4:25-5:2**

## **SERMON**

**The Power of Words**

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

## **HYMN**

**Take My Life and Let It Be (vs 1, 5 & 6)**

**CH 597**

## **POSTLUDE**

**Blest Be the Tie That Binds**

# **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  
Linda Lickliter

## **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 8**

10:30 AM Worship

11:30 AM Session Meeting

Greeters & Ushers: Rick Myrah, Dara Myrah, Pat Blackley and Chuck Blackley

Flower Coordinator: Needed

## **TUESDAY**

**AUGUST 10**

No Friendship Circle Meeting

10:30 AM Faithful Followers Meeting

## **NEXT SUNDAY**

**AUGUST 15**

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Debbie Sedr and 3 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.

### ***THANKS***

Many thanks to my family and the members of Second Presbyterian for the wonderful "surprise" retirement party held on my behalf. It was definitely a huge surprise for me and I truly appreciated the many kind wishes and gifts. You are such a thoughtful and caring congregation and the most appreciated gift is your friendships!

***Pam Snyder***

# **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