

# 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 The Spacious Firmanent from Creation by Hayden CHIMING OF THE HOUR GREETING CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements Prayer Concerns

#### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

- L: Where is the one who is wise? Where is the one who has understanding?
- P: God alone is the source of true wisdom. Let us draw near to God!
- L: The wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable. It is gentle and willing to yield, merciful and fruitful.
- P: In God there is no trace of hypocrisy. Let us draw near to God!
- L: A harvest of righteousness is sown in peace for those who make peace.
- P: If we draw near to God, God will draw near to us. Let us all draw near to God!
- L: Let us worship God!

#### HYMN

Ask Me What Thing I Know (all verses)

CH 535

#### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

O God, who has called us not to be great by human standards, but to be great in service and humility, we confess that we have been corrupted by values other than your own. We take for granted the freedoms of adulthood, but forget the obligations of maturity and forsake the joys of childhood. Purify our hearts and minds, and renew your living Spirit within us so that, by our good and godly living, we might show that our works are done with gentleness, born of wisdom, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### **DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

- L: If we are merciful, we shall be shown mercy. If we are forgiving, we shall be forgiven.
- P: God will save us with godly power. We know that God's mercy triumphs over judgment.
- L: May your lives be changed by this news of God's grace: By grace through the faith of Christ you are saved and set free for works of love.

#### **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**

Offertory Make Me A Servant

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**

The Lord's My Shepherd

#### 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: Romans 13:8-10

SERMON Is Love All You Need?

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN Love Lifted Me CH 508

BENEDICTION Amen Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE I Will Sing of My Redeemer

## **PRAYERS**

#### **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Heather & Joe Kimble Charlotte Dale
Martha Wilkerson Nita Wimer
Linda Queen Linda Lickliter

James Mader

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

#### **SHUT-INS**

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

#### **BIRTHDAYS**

21 Dick Robinson

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#### **ANNIVERSARIES**

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#### **SERVING OUR COUNTRY**

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 SEPTEMBER 19

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Mary Rainey, Larry Brown, Jerry and

Kayla Siford

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 23

5:45 PM Handbell Practice

**NEXT SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 26** 

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

# **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **GREETERS & USHERS**

The sign-up **sheets** for greeters and ushers for the for the last week of **September** and for the month of **October** are on the back table in the sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help.

## **WEDDINGS**

Nita & Woodie Wimer announce the marriages of their grandchildren, Cole Smiley to Logan Richmond on August 28, 2021 and Shelby Smiley to Davis Cogar on October 9, 2021. May God Bless their union.

## THANK YOU

"Thank you so much for your generosity in gifting me funds to help with school. It means a lot to me, and I dedicate my continued learning of art and animation to my wonderful family here at Second Presbyterian. God bless you all."

**Emily Johnson** 

# THE SESSION

Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Andy Easley	Mark Robertson	Frank Brown
Jo Fields	Nancy Swisher	Mary Rainey
Matthew Ramsey	Paul Wolfe	Debbie Sedr
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Joe Wicedisky		Serry Silora
Evan R. Smith, Moderator		Nancy Swisher, Clerk
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Class of 2021	Class of 2022	Class of 2023
Ralph Weller	Dick Hippeard	Betty Clemmer
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PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN		
Moderator		Mary Rainey
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		Talitha Hippeard
		Sue Gochenour
SESSION COMMITTEE CHAIRS		
Christian Education/WorshipMary Rainey & Joe Witcofsky		
Membership & OutreachDebbie Sedr & Linda Queen		
Mission & Community ServiceFrank Brown & Jo Fields		
Stewardship and FinanceMark Robertson & Jerry Siford		
PropertyMatt Ramsey & Paul Wolfe		
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