

SEPTEMBER 26, 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

Song for the Nations

INTROIT

Let There Be Glory, Honor, and Praise

Chancel Choir

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come, all who wish to act with mercy!

P: All who give but a cup of water in the name of Christ will be rewarded!

L: Come, all who are sick! Come, all who are suffering! Come, all who are in need of prayer!

P: The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up!

L: Come, all who are cheerful and who long to be righteous!

P: The prayers of the righteous are powerful and effective!

L: Come, all who wish to glorify God!

P: Anyone who does a deed of power can only praise the Lord! Let us all sing songs in praise of God!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Lord, Speak to Me

CH 667

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Saving God, we confess that we have excluded others because we have not considered them a part of us. We are quick to find fault with people of difference and slow to admit the good that you do through them. Reform and renew our sinful hearts, and help us love you and all your people with greater humility. 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

We Give Thee But Thine Own Medley

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

You Are My All in All**Chancel Choir**

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:

Mark 9:42-50

SERMON

A Spiritual Cleaving**The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith**

HYMN

Blessed Assuranced (vs. 1 & 3)**CH 572**

BENEDICTION

Go With Us Lord**Chancel Choir**

POSTLUDE

Revive Us Again

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

26 Muzon Folk
28 D. W. Sensabaugh
28 Lincoln Christopher Nuckols
29 Scott Dice
10/1 Heather Snyder Kimble
10/3 Janet Witcofsky

ANNIVERSARIES

10/3 Janet & Joe Witcofsky

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

10:30 AM

SEPTEMBER 26

Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Chuck & Pat Blackley and
Jerry & Linda Fry

TUESDAY

10 AM

SEPTEMBER 28

Mission Committee to meet in Parlor

THURSDAY

5:45 PM

SEPTEMBER 29

Handbell Practice

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 AM

OCTOBER 4

Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Jim & Brenda Wright, Mary
Rainey and 1 more needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

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

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