

SEPTEMBER 5, 2021



SECOND
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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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

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Those who trust in the Lord are like Holy Mount Zion: They shall not be moved!

P: As the mountains protect Jerusalem, God surrounds the faithful!

L: Those who trust in God will act on their trust. They shall not turn aside from the needs of others.

P: As the righteous refuse to be governed by evil, God will bless the upright in heart!

L: Those who are generous are blessed by God. They will share their bread with the poor.

P: As goodness governs the hearts of the humble, may peace be upon us as we worship our God!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

When Morning Guilds the Sky

PH 487

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace and Mercy, we confess that we frequently judge other people, favoring the rich and beautiful, dishonoring the poor and heavily burdened. We ask you to forgive us and to awaken our senses to the good that we can do. Revive our living faith and stir us to righteous action, so that our trust in you might be evident to the world in the hospitality that we practice and the service we perform in Jesus' name. 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

Something for Thee

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

Be Thou My Vision

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:

James 2:1-7, 14-18

SERMON

What We Do

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HYMN

O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee

PH 357

BENEDICTION

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

PH 438

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

Charlotte Dale

Martha Wilkerson

Nita Wimer

Linda Queen

Linda Licklitter

James Mader

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

Dorothy Roden (mother of Janet Witcofsky) She is battling a recurrence of cancer.

SHUT-INS

Charlotte Dale – Shenandoah Nursing and Rehab

Tim Clemmer

Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

7 Brittany Ramsey

10 Maria Smith

11 Paul Wolfe

12 Kathy McKenna

ANNIVERSARIES

7 Debbie & William Sedr, Jr.

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

SEPTEMBER 5

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

MONDAY

SEPTEMBER 7

10 AM PW Coordinating Team in the Lucille Sanger Sunday School Room

NEXT SUNDAY

SEPTEMBER 12

10:30 AM Worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

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

CALLING ALL RINGERS AND SINGERS!

Calling all Ringers and Singers! The JuBELLation Handbell choir and Chancel Choir will begin practices later in September. Plan to join us as we make a joyful noise to the Lord! No musical expertise is needed. Just the desire to have fun while ringing and singing. Contact Pam Snyder, at 540-480-3029 or pamsnyder1063@gmail.com. for more information.

Pam Snyder

THE BIG EVENT

Saturday September 18, 2021 9AM to 3:30 PM

“When Did We See You?” (Matthew 25:44)

Massanetta Springs Conference Center, Harrisonburg, VA

Cost is \$20.00 (includes lunch)

See insert for more information

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