

OCTOBER 10, 2021



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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

Christ Whose Glory Fills the Skies

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

Sacrifice of Praise

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Commit your cause to the Lord! Let God be your deliverer.

P: You alone are holy, O God Most High! You are enthroned upon our praises!

L: In God our ancestors trusted. They trusted the Lord and they were saved.

P: You alone are holy, O God Most High! You are enthroned upon our praises!

L: Do not be far from your people, O God! For trouble is always near, and you alone are our help!

P: You alone are holy, O God Most High! We are gathered for your glory!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

I Surrender All

CH 596

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you who repay us, in this life, one hundred times what little we sacrifice, how slow we are to trust in you! We have forsaken certain gains for fear of risk; we have missed your joy for fear of suffering. Forgive us, O Lord, for all our sins, those of omission and commission, so that we might experience for ourselves and tell the world in new ways, that with you all things are possible. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

L: Be at peace with one another. God has preserved and saved you.

P: Let us live life now on our guard against sin, making prayer and obedience to Christ's rule of love our top priorities.

L: Support one another. Keep each other from stumbling. Be healed of all that has weighed heavily on you, and do not return to your former ways, knowing that in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Into My Heart

Into my heart, into my heart, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus;
Come in today, come in to stay, Come into my heart, Lord Jesus.

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

The Longer I Serve Him

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

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

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:

Hebrews 4:12-16

SERMON

A 1% Investment

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HYMN

It Is Well With My Soul

CH 705

BENEDICTION

Now Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Holy, Holy, Holy Is the Lord of Hosts

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

D. W. Sensabaugh	Charlotte Dale
Martha Wilkerson	Nita Wimer
Linda Queen	Linda Lickliter
James Mader	
Nedra Keenan, Brenda & Jim Wright's niece, cancer	

SHUT-INS

Charlotte Dale – Baldwin Park
Tim Clemmer
Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

13 Ruth Grover
14 Olen Swisher
15 Ryan Hippeard
18 Michael “Pickle” Nuckols

ANNIVERSARIES

11 Melissa & Harry Dice

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

OCTOBER 10

Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah, Betty
Clemmer and 1 more needed

MONDAY

10 AM

OCTOBER 11

Faithful Followers

TUESDAY

10 AM

OCTOBER 12

Friendship Circle

THURSDAY

5:45 PM

OCTOBER 14

Handbell Practice

NEXT SUNDAY

10:30 AM

OCTOBER 17

Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

It is with deepest regret that we share the passing of Chuck Whisman. Chuck served as our Director of Music for several years and continued to willingly serve as a substitute organist and choir director when needed. Chuck's memorial service is scheduled for Monday, October 11th at 11 AM at Calvary Baptist Church. Details may be found on the Coffman Funeral Home website. Our heartfelt prayers go out to Chuck's 2 sons, his sister and his family.

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.

MARTHA'S MEALS ON WHEELS

Martha's Meals on Wheels annual spaghetti supper will be a drive thru at the Verona Moose Lodge on Commerce Rd behind Eye One.

November 7 from 4-6 PM Meals: Adults \$10, children 5-11 \$5

Please sign up by November 1 and send checks and/or donations to:

MMOW PO Box 2354 Staunton VA 24402.

Thank you for your support. Direct questions to Sue Gochenour.

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

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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