

OCTOBER 17, 2021



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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 Morning Song

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT

This Is the Day

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Who has the wisdom to number the clouds, or to summon the lightning?

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul! For you, O God, are clothed with majesty!

L: Who has put wisdom in the inner being?

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul! For you, O God, are wrapped in light!

L: Who determined the dimensions of the earth, or laid the cornerstone for its foundation?

P: How manifold are your works, O God! In wisdom you have made them all!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus

CH 377

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, with tears and cries you offered yourself for our release, yet our pettiness perpetuates grief and suffering. Forgive us, O Christ, for failing to recognize you in those we hurt or tear apart. Forgive us for holding ourselves and each other hostage in judgment, anger, contempt, and criticism. May your Spirit flow through us once again. 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

Jesus Loves Me

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

It Took A Miracle

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 10:35-38, 46-52

SERMON

Our Wants & Desires

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HYMN

I Am Thine, O Lord (vs. 1, 2 & 4)

CH 552

BENEDICTION

Depart in Peace

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

SHUT-INS

Charlotte Dale – Baldwin Park
Tim Clemmer
Jean Flower - Legacy

BIRTHDAYS

18 Michael “Pickle” Nuckols
23 Valorie Simmons
24 Talitha Hippeard
24 Evan R. Smith

ANNIVERSARIES

None

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

OCTOBER 17

10:30 AM

Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Frank & Carolyn Brown and
2 more needed

THURSDAY

OCTOBER 21

5:45 PM

Handbell Practice

NEXT SUNDAY

OCTOBER 24

10:30 AM

Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today, immediately following worship, there will be a meeting of the congregation for the purpose of electing a nominating committee to begin the task of discerning who God may be calling as our new class of officers. We encourage all members to stay and help in this purpose. Thank you.

GREETERS & USHERS

The sign-up **sheets** for greeters and ushers for the last 2 weeks of **October** and for the month of **November** is on the table in back of 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

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