

OCTOBER 3, 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**

God Is Here

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR****GREETING****CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**

Sanctuary

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** The steadfast love of the Lord is before us. Let us walk in faithfulness to God.

**P:** **We stand on solid ground when, in the great congregation, we bless the Lord.**

**L:** Vindicate those who trust in you, O God. For we seek to live with integrity.

**P:** **We stand on solid ground when, in the great congregation, we bless the Lord.**

**L:** Redeem and be gracious to us, O God, so that we might tell of your wondrous deeds.

**P:** **Our God is the ground on which we stand! With the great congregation, we bless the Lord!**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

CH 293

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**We cannot pretend we are guiltless, O God. We can only admit our sin, for everything is visible to you in the eternal light of your glory. Therefore, we ask to be made clean, washed but not swept away, by the Spirit, the water, and the blood of your suffering servant, Jesus Christ. Forgive and renew us, O God; make our hearts fit for truth. 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.

**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

**I Come With Joy**

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****Come, Share the Lord****Chancel Choir****OT LESSON:****Exodus 20:1-4, 7-17****SERMON****Our Profound Need for Sabbath****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****Hallelujah, What a Savior! (vs. 1 & 2)****CH 311****THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread (*Please hold until all are served*)Communion of the People (*Please hold until all are served*)

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*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.*

**HYMN****Hallelujah, What a Savior! (vs 3 & 4)****CH 311****BENEDICTION****I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb****Chancel Choir****POSTLUDE**

# ***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**

3 Janet Witcofsky  
6 Abigail Hippeard  
6 Madeline Hippeard  
6 Kelly Johnson

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

3 Janet & Joe Witcofsky  
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 3**

Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

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

## **THURSDAY**

5:45 PM

## **OCTOBER 6**

Handbell Practice

## **NEXT SUNDAY OCTOBER 10**

10:30 AM

Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are 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.

### ***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 Nov. 1 and send checks and/or donations to

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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