

OCTOBER 31, 2021



SECOND

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

Pastor

OCTOBER 31, 2021

Final Sunday Offering

10:30 AM

Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.

PRELUDE

Worship and Praise; Chapel Chimes

JuBELLation Handbell Choir

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

JuBELLation Handbell Choir

GREETING

CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

MINUTE FOR MISSION

Mary Rainey

INTROIT

Holy, Holy

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Praise the Lord! Let there be unity and agreement among the people!

P: **Praise the Lord! Let us love God with all our hearts!**

L: Praise the Lord! Let there be harmony in God's sanctuary!

P: **Praise the Lord! Let us love God with all our minds!**

L: Indeed, you shall love the Lord with all your soul and with all your strength! Let all who trust in God be filled with joy!

P: **Let us love the Lord, who reigns forever! Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

CH 65

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Christ Jesus our Lord, to you, the high priest of the good things to come, we confess that we have let ourselves be bound by the past. Free us for love, we pray! To you, the source of eternal redemption, we confess that we have observed lesser laws than love. Redeem us for love, we pray! To you, who entered the most holy place that is not of this creation, we confess that we see with earthly eyes. Open our eyes to love, we pray! We cannot trust ourselves, or any mortal, for our salvation! Only you can help us. In you alone we hope and trust! 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

We Are an Offering

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

A Shelter In the Time of Storm

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 12:28-34

SERMON

All of Me

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN

A Charge to Keep I Have

CH 666

BENEDICTION

Amen

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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

11/1	Asher Elijah Smith
11/6	Lisa Hippeard

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

10:30 AM

OCTOBER 31

Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

THURSDAY

5 PM

NOVEMBER 4

Handbell Practice

NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7

10:30 AM

Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and 2 more needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

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

THANKS

I would like to thank each of you for your continued prayers on this journey. I am doing okay and continuing my treatments every 3 weeks at VCU. Thank you so much for your cards, calls, texts, and all the wonderful food.

A very special thanks to the Friendship Circle & Membership & Outreach Committee for the gift cards to a lot of my favorite restaurants. What a blessing to your family to have such a caring & compassionate church family.

I miss being with you in person but am so thankful for the opportunity to watch each Sunday online. I thank Evan for his prayers, wonderful sermons, and visits: they mean the world to me.

God Bless everyone and again I appreciate all your prayers. Please keep them coming!

“I thank my God upon every remembrance of you”. Phillipians 1:3

Yours in Christ,

Linda Lickliter

Many thanks to Jo Fields, Kathy Holsinger Candace Martin and Dara Myrah for helping to revive our JuBELLation Handbell Choir after a very long absence!

Pam Snyder

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 on **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