

NOVEMBER 14, 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****STRIKING THE HOUR****GREETING****CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**

**We Worship and Adore You**

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: My heart exults in the Lord! My strength comes from the Lord my God!

P: There is no Holy One like the Lord! There is no Rock like our God!

L: The Lord is a God of knowledge! By the Lord our God our actions are weighed.

P: The barren and empty shall be made full! But the arrogant shall be forlorn!

L: The Lord is the one who brings life! God raises us from the dust and ashes!

P: Guard the feet of your faithful ones, O God! Help us to seek your ways!

L: Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**We Gather Together**

**CH 68**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Holy God of justice and mercy, we confess our souls are deeply troubled by the state of the world around us, and the state of the world within us. Yet, we admit our own loveless words and lawless deeds. We have failed to keep fellowship with and encourage one another. We acknowledge that our hope has often wavered and we have frequently gone astray. Holy God of justice and mercy, move within us that the world around us might become your kingdom of love and light! Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION****DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

L: Christ has entered into heaven itself, appearing in the presence of God on our behalf.

**P: Our high priest has offered himself, once and for all, to bear the burden of our sins.**

L: What is more, Christ is coming again to save those who eagerly await his return. Look with hope for the return of our Savior, even as you live in humility and gratitude for the gracious forbearance of God.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Lord Be Glorified

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

## 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

Lord. Whose Love Through Humble Service

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

We Are So Blessed

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.

## OT LESSON:

1 Samuel 1:1-20

## SERMON

Failure to Communicate

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

HYMN For the Beauty of the Earth (vs. 1, 2, 4 & 5)

CH 793

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## CLOSING

Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You

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**

16 Charlotte Dale  
16 Katie Dice Gideos

## **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            NOVEMBER 14**

10:30 AM    Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers:    Jerry & Kayla Siford, Betty

Clemmer and 1 more needed

**THURSDAY    NOVEMBER 18**

5 PM            Handbell Practice

**NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21**

10:30 AM    Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers:    All are 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***

Many thanks to Jo Fields, Sherrill Robinson, Kathy Holsinger, Andy Easley and Mark Robertson for their faithful participation in the Chancel Choir as we rebuild following the long pandemic break.

*Pam Snyder*

# ***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