

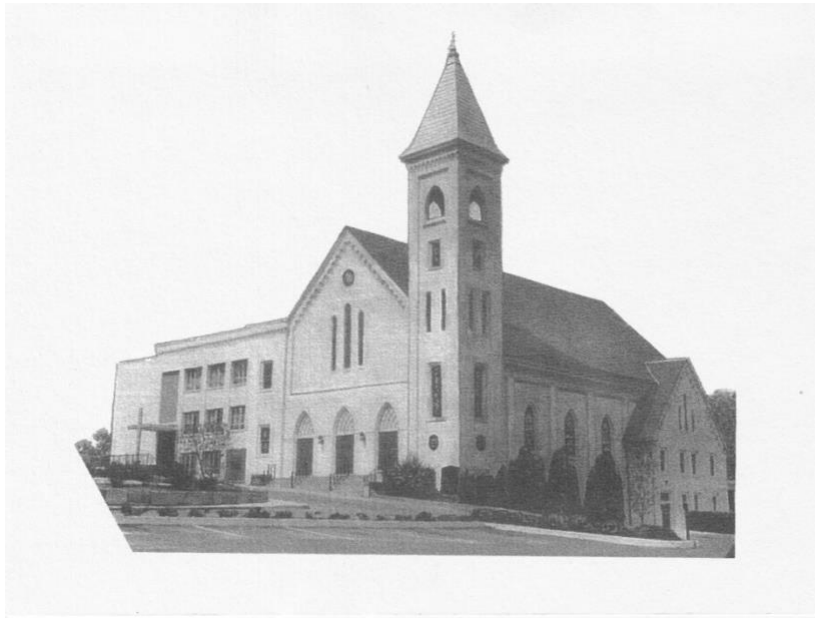
NOVEMBER 21, 2021



# SECOND

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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*Pastor*

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

**PRELUDE**      **We Gather Together; For the Beauty of the Earth**  
JuBELLation Handbell Choir

**STRIKING THE HOUR**      JuBELLation Handbell Choir  
**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**      **Hallelujah, Amen**      **Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has looked with favor upon us and redeemed us!

**P:** **Our God has raised up a mighty savior!**

**L:** Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, who has given us knowledge of our salvation by the forgiveness of our sins!

**P:** **Let us serve the Lord without fear, in holiness, righteousness, and truth!**

**L:** By the tender mercy of our God, the dawn from on high will soon break upon us, to give light to those who sit in darkness!

**P:** **We will trust and obey our Shepherd King, the Lord Most High, to lead us in the way of peace!**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**      **In Thanksgiving, Let Us Praise Him**      **CH 796**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Sovereign God, we admit that we have allowed ourselves to be ruled by principalities and powers, idols and influences that bear no resemblance to you. Lord, have mercy upon us. Allow us to come under and remain in your rule of grace and truth and love, so that the damage we have done might be undone, and that you may reign over our lives in peace. 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

**Come, Ye Thankful People**

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****Give Thanks and Sing****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 8: 1, 3-10, 19-22****NT LESSON:****John 18:33-37****SERMON****The King of Our Lives****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****Give Thanks****CH 170****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****CLOSING****And In All Things****Chancel Choir****POSTLUDE****Let All Things Now Living**

# ***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**

28 Dara Myrah

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

24 Jean & Earl Flower  
27 Brenda & Jim Wright

## **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 21**

10:30 AM Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers:     Debbie Sedr and 3 more needed

**THURSDAY    NOVEMBER 25**

5 PM            Handbell Practice

**NEXT SUNDAY NOVEMBER 28**

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.

### ***A PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING***

Gracious and merciful God, we have much for which we should give thanks:  
for life and health, strength and vitality  
for talents and abilities to provide for our needs and to support those  
whom we love  
for the blessings of family and friends  
for food, shelter, and all other things which bring enjoyment to life  
for the communities in which we live and work, and for the freedom  
and prosperity which we enjoy in our nation.

Most of all, we give you thanks for Jesus Christ, for the good news of the gospel for us, and for the freedom to worship and serve his kingdom. Give to us the continued blessings of your Holy Spirit, and enable us to remain thankful in all that we say and do; through Jesus Christ. Amen.

# ***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