

NOVEMBER 28, 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**

Advent Melody

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**

**O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

Chancel Choir

**LIGHTING OF FIRST ADVENT CANDLE**

Jerry & Linda Fry

**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**

**Come, Thou Long Expected Jesus**

**PH 1**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Loving Lord, have mercy upon us. Though you died to make peace through your blood on the cross, we have not been at peace. Though you seek to strengthen us by the gift of your glorious power, we continue to rely on ourselves in our weakness. Forgive us, O Lord, for each time we have failed to exalt or obey you as Ruler of our lives. Reconcile us, O Christ, to you and to one another, for your glory! Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**L:** Christ Jesus our Lord came to seek and save the lost.

**P:** **The Son of Man was rejected by many because he ate and drank with sinners.**

**L:** Yet his mission from heaven to earth, to death and back, was precisely for the sake of sinners;

**P:** **Thus salvation has come to all who know themselves to be sinners and who receive Christ in faith for who he is and for what he has done.**

**L:** Know that you too are forgiven, according to the grace of our God and

the Lord Jesus Christ.

## 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

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**

**People, Look East**

**Chancel Choir**

**OT LESSON:**

**Psalm 25: 1-10**

**NT LESSON:**

**Matthew 1: 1-17**

**SERMON**

**Ancestry.com For Jesus**

**Jim Young**

**HYMN** Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts (vs 1, 2 & 4) **PH 510**

## 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.*

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**CLOSING**

**Amen**

**Chancel Choir**

**POSTLUDE**

**Joyful**

# ***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  
30    Kriston Snyder

## **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 28**

10:30 AM    Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

Greeters & Ushers:     Rick & Dara Myrah, Debbie Sedr  
and Jerry Siford

## **THURSDAY    DECEMBER 2**

5 PM            Handbell Practice

## **NEXT SUNDAY    DECEMBER 5**

10:30 AM    Worship

Chancel Choir immediately following worship

We will be our Hanging of the Greens immediately  
following worship. Pizza lunch will follow. All are  
welcome to stay and help.

Greeters & Ushers:     All are needed

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***GREETERS & USHERS***

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

# ***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