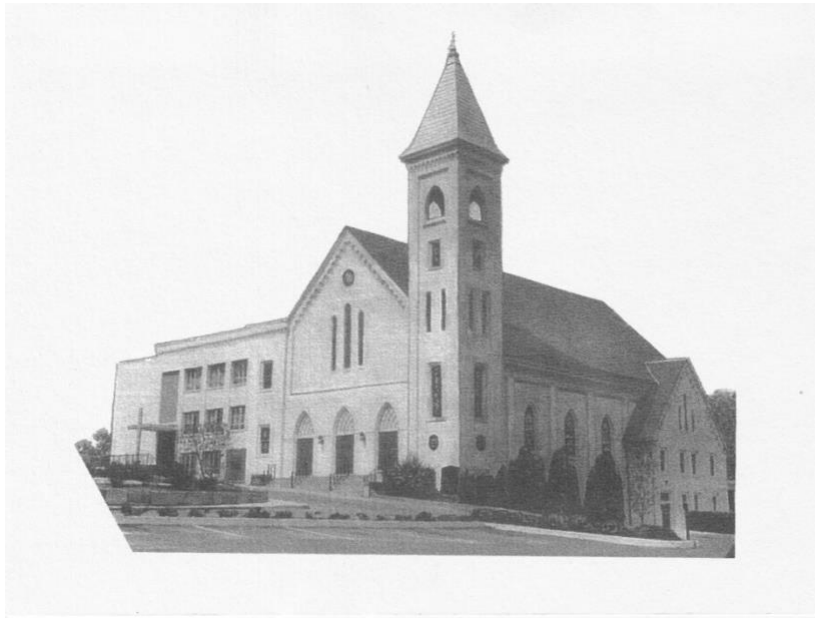


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*Welcome to the house of the Lord! May God's grace and peace fill you.*

## PRELUDE

## STRIKING THE HOUR

## GREETING

## CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**            **Lord, I Lift Your Name on High**            **Chancel Choir**

## CALL TO WORSHIP

**L:** Let all who would be happy turn to the Lord. For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.

**P:** **They are like trees planted by streams of water: healthy, fruitful, and prosperous.**

**L:** The wicked are like chaff in the wind. They have turned their hearts away from the Lord.

**P:** **Like a dry shrub in the desert, they do not see relief when it comes.**

**L:** Do not be anxious, O people of God; but take your delight in the law of the Lord!

**P:** **We will meditate on it day and night; and the Lord will make us fruitful!**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**                    **Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah**                    **CH 682**

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Blessed God, our only peace and consolation, we seek your righteous answer to our poverty and wealth, our fullness and hunger, our weeping and laughter. We have enjoyed our times of blessedness and endured our times of woe. Through plenty and want, in joy and in sorrow, we remain participants in this world of sin. Forgive us, O God. Lift us out of our sin, and justify us as members of Christ's risen body. Amen**

## SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

## DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

**L** Friends in Christ, hear the good news of God's love:

**P:** **If God is love and love keeps no record of wrongs, then God keeps no record of wrongs.**

**L:** Knowing then that you are loved by God, believe that, in Christ, your sins go unrecorded. Rejoice and give thanks for this forgiving love every day, and show it to others in all that you do

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE****Lead Me, Lord**

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Your righteousness;  
 Make Your way plain before my face.

**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

**His Strength Is Perfect**

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****His Eye Is On The Sparrow****Mark Robertson, Soloist****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:****Jeremiah 17:5-11****SERMON****Deep Down Down****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****He Lives****CH 368****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****CLOSING****God Be With You****Chancel Choir****POSTLUDE****The Solid Rock**

# ***PRAYERS***

## **Prayer Concerns**

D. W. Sensabaugh  
Martha Wilkerson  
Linda Lickliter

Charlotte Dale  
Nita Wimer

## **Shut-Ins**

Charlotte Dale – Baldwin Park  
Tim Clemmer – The Legacy  
Jean Flower – The Legacy

## **Birthdays**

20 Anita Haessly  
20 Hugh Swisher  
21 Debbie Sedr  
25 Kathy Holsinger  
25 Jaidon Snyder  
26 Andy Easley

## **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**                      **February 20**

10:30 AM    Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Dana & Rick Myrah and 2 more needed **Monday**

**Next Sunday**            **February 27**

10:30 AM    Worship

Greeters & Ushers: Kayla & Jerry Siford and 2 more needed

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***GREETERS & USHERS***

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

## ***JUBELLATION HANDELL***

The JuBELLation Handbell practices will resume later in **February**.

## ***BLANKET THE WORLD IN LOVE***



Presbyterian Women will be collecting donations to the Blanket Fund **February 6 thru March 6**. Please make checks payable to Presbyterian Women with Blanket Fund on the memo line. If you donate cash and want it to be listed on your church report of giving, please write your name on the envelope.

## ***CE/WORSHIP COMMITTEE***

CE/Worship Committee will meet in the parlor following worship **today**. Anyone who would like to serve on this committee is welcome

# ***THE SESSION***

## **Class of 2022**

Mark Robertson  
Nancy Swisher  
Paul Wolfe

## **Class of 2023**

Frank Brown  
Mary Rainey  
Debbie Sedr  
Jerry Siford

## **Class of 2024**

Amanda Harris  
Jim McKenna  
Rick Myrah  
Sherrill Robinson

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 & Jim McKenna  
Membership & Outreach.....Debbie Sedr & Sherrill Robinson  
Mission & Community Service.....Frank Brown & Amanda Harris  
Stewardship and Finance.....Mark Robertson  
Property..... Paul Wolfe & Rick Myrah  
Personnel.....Pam Snyder

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Pastor.....The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith  
Secretary.....Kay Waitier  
Music Director.....Pam Snyder