

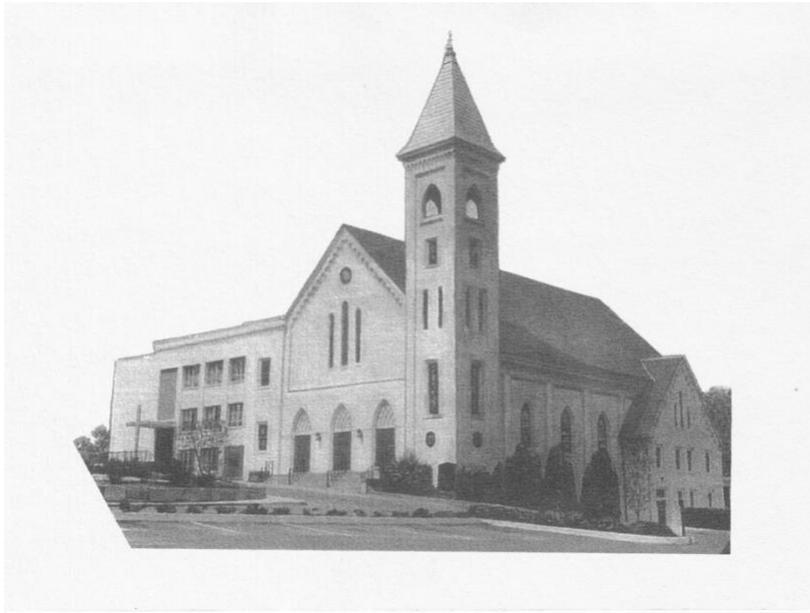
FEBRUARY 27, 2022



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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seeking, Sharing, Serving



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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 **This Is the Day the Lord Hath Made** **Chancel Choir**

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The Lord reigns! Let the peoples tremble! Let the earth quake!

P: **Praise the awesome name of the Lord. For the Lord our God is holy!**

L: Mighty Sovereign, Lover of Justice, you establish equity and righteousness among your people.

P: **Extol the mighty name of the Lord. For the Lord our God is holy!**

L: God hears the people when they cry out. The Lord has spoken from the pillar of cloud.

P: **Worship at God's holy mountain. For the Lord our God is holy!**

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise (vs. 1, 2, 4)** **PH 263**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, you are forgiving of the humble, but avenging of the wrongdoings of the arrogant. Your glory that shines in the face of your servants and the glorified body of our suffering Lord make us bold to hope that you will heal us as we humbly seek your face. Lift the veil that covers our minds; soften our hardened hearts; transform us into reflections of your glory in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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. Amen.

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

The Lone, Wild Bird

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**Have Thine Own Way, Lord****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:**Luke 9:28-36****SERMON****Coming Down from the Mountain****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****Fairest Lord Jesus****PH 306****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****CLOSING****Go With Us, Lord****Chancel Choir****POSTLUDE****Every Time I Feel the Spirit**

PRAYERS

Prayer Concerns

D. W. Sensabaugh
Martha Wilkerson
Linda Lickliter

Charlotte Dale
Nita Wimer
Dick Hippeard

Shut-Ins

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

Birthdays

4 Chandler Snyder
7 Caroline Woebke

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 27

10:30 AM Worship
Chancel Choir – immediately following worship
Greeters & Ushers: Kayla & Jerry Siford, Mary Rainey and 1
more needed

Thursday

March 3

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir – in handbell room

Next Sunday

March 6

10:30 AM Worship
Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETERS & USHERS

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

JUBELLATION HANDELL

The JuBELLation Handbell Choir will resume practices on Thursdays at 5:15 PM in the handbell practice room. Have you ever wished you could play bells? Well, now is a great opportunity! If you can count, you can play bells. Join us for a practice. Contact Pam at 540-480-3029 or at pamsnyder1063@gmail.com for additional information.

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Next Sunday, immediately following worship, we will hold our Annual Congregational Meeting. The Annual reports are available at the back of the church for your review this week.

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