

MARCH 13, 2022



# 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**

Glory and Grace

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**

**This Is the Day**

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

L: Wait for the Lord. Be strong, and let your heart take courage!

P: **We will wait for the Lord. We shall see the goodness of God in the land of the living.**

L: Come, O people, and seek God's face!

P: **Your face, O Lord, do we seek. Do not hide from us or turn away in anger.**

L: One thing I have asked of the Lord. That will I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

P: **Behold the beauty of the Lord! God is my light and my salvation; of whom shall I be afraid?**

L: Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (vs. 1, 2, 4)**

**CH 210**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Beloved God, whose mercy is everlasting and whose grace endures forever, look with favor upon us as we confess our sin. Lift our minds from earthly things to the vision of your heavenly commonwealth. We revel in self-glory; we delight in vain pursuits; we worship the idols of our base desires. Forgive our shortsighted behavior and reconcile us through Jesus to your eternal will. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

L: The Lord has heard our voice and seen our affliction and our toil.

P: **The Lord has brought us out with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm, with a display of his power, and with signs and wonders. No one who believes in the Lord Jesus Christ will be put to shame.**

L: The Lord is generous to all who call on him. For everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved. Know and rest in the assurance that, in Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you – Allelu, alleluia!

## 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

Showers of Blessings

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

There's Power in the Blood

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 13:31-35

SERMON

God Moves Past All Obstacles

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HYMN

I Love to Tell the Story (vs. 1 & 4)

CH 444

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Now Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

Lift High the Cross

# ***PRAYERS***

## **Prayer Concerns**

Charlotte Dale	Nita Wimer	Martha Wilkerson	Stewart Sherwood
Linda Queen	Linda Lickliter	Dick Hippeard	D. W. Sensabaugh

## **Shut-Ins**

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

## **Birthdays**

16 Linda Queen  
18 Graeson Mullins tyree  
19 Mike Gangloff

## **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 March 13**

10:30 AM Worship  
Chancel Choir Practice immediately following worship  
Greeters & Ushers: All are needed

### **Monday March 14**

10 AM Faithful Followers in Parlor. Discuss Lessons 5, 6 & 7

### **Tuesday March 15**

10 AM Friendship Circle Meeting

### **Thursday March 10**

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir

### **Next Sunday March 20**

10:30 AM Worship  
Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and 2 more 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.

## ***A HUGE THANK YOU***

Thank you everyone for your very generous \$700 contribution to the Blanket Fund. Your kindness and generosity make a difference and will be a blessing to many!

## ***PALM SUNDAY SURVEY RESULTS***

Thank you for taking time to respond to the survey. Because of the low number of attendees, the PW Coordinating Team decided **NOT** to have the Palm Sunday Luncheon. We will try again next year.

## ***BIRTH ROSE***

The rose on the alter this morning is in celebration of the birth of Avonlea Celeste Nuckols, daughter of Bliss and Pickle Nuckols and great granddaughter of Pam Snyder and Ernie Nuckols. Avonlea was born on February 28th, weighing in at 8 lb. 14 oz. She joins siblings Lincoln, Selena, and Mary Kate. Congratulations to the Nuckols family on this newest addition!

# ***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