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# 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****STRIKING THE HOUR****GREETING****CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**

**Thy Loving Kindness**

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** O God, you are my God. I seek you. My soul thirsts for you! My flesh faints for you, as in a dry and weary land.

**P:** **I look for you in the sanctuary, O God, to behold your power and glory.**

**L:** Your steadfast love, O God, is better than life itself.

**P:** **So I will bless you as long as I live. I will raise my hands and call upon your name.**

**L:** When I think of you on my bed, and meditate on you in the night, I am satisfied and filled with praises, for you have been my help.

**P:** **In the shadow of God's wings, I will sing for joy. I will cling to the Lord, who upholds me.**

**L** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**O For a Heart to Praise My God**

**CH 650**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of Mercy, we surrender the fruitlessness of our strivings; we confess our need for your care; we admit we are quick to lose hope, to squander our substance on that which does not satisfy, to distrust what we cannot buy. Have mercy on us, O God, as we turn to you. Help us trust in your grace. 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

**I Need Thee Every Hour**

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****In Times Like These****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 13:1-9****SERMON****God Moves Over the Fence****The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith****HYMN****As the Deer****CH 444****CHARGE AND BENEDICTION****CLOSING****Depart in Peace****Chancel Choir****POSTLUDE****Sunshine in My Soul**

# ***PRAYERS***

## **Prayer Concerns**

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

## **Shut-Ins**

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

## **Birthdays**

28    Betty Landes

## **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 20**  
10:30 AM    Worship  
Chancel Choir practice immediately following worship  
Greeters & Ushers: Rick & Dara Myrah and 2 more needed  
Meeting

**Thursday    March 24**  
5:15 PM    JuBELLation Handbell Choir

**Next Sunday    March 27**  
10:30 AM    Worship  
Chancel Choir practice immediately following worship  
Greeters & Ushers: Kayla & Jerry Siford and 2 more needed

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***GREETERS & USHERS***

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

# ***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