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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**

Holy Is the Lord

**STRIKING THE HOUR**

**GREETING**

**CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION**

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

**INTROIT**

Great Is the Lord

Chancel Choir

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Let all who are faithful offer prayer to you, O God;

**P:** At a time of distress, the rush of mighty waters shall not reach them.

**L:** You, O Lord, are a hiding place for me;

**P:** You preserve me from trouble; you surround me with glad cries of deliverance.

**L:** "I will instruct you and teach you the way you should go; I will counsel you with my eye upon you."

**P:** Steadfast love surrounds those who trust in the Lord.

**L:** Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, O righteous,

**P:** And shout for joy, all you upright in heart!

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CH 11

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, merciful and forgiving, who in Jesus Christ welcomes sinners and eats with them, we confess that we have often acted stubbornly, going our own way; we have often shown an ill temper and how little we understand your ways; we have used your resources to indulge ourselves, and failed to conduct ourselves as befits members of your royal family. We have sinned against heaven and before you. Forgive us, we pray, and roll away the disgrace of our past sins, in Jesus' name. 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

**Just As I Am**

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

**Lamb of God**

**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 15:1-3, 11b-32**

## SERMON

**God Moves Down the Road**

**The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith**

## HYMN

**Softly and Tenderly (vs. 1, 2 & 4)**

**CH 479**

## CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

## CLOSING

**God Be With You**

**Chancel Choir**

## POSTLUDE

**I Exalt Thee**

# ***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**

28 Betty Landes  
29 Mark Robertson  
31 Stewart Sherwood  
2 Jerry Siford

## **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 27**

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

**Thursday March 31**

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir

**Next Sunday April 3**

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

# ***ANNOUNCEMENTS***

## ***GREETERS & USHERS***

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

## ***SYMPATHY***

Sympathy is expressed to the family of Dave Clark, his sister, Barbara passed away on March 19.

## ***SHENANDOAH PRESBYTERY HAS A NEW MAILING ADDRESS***

The Shenandoah Presbytery office has a new mailing address. They are in the process of changing the address on their documents. Please make note of the new address:

**Shenandoah Presbytery  
P. O. Box 1146  
Harrisonburg, VA 22803**

Very soon the presbytery office will be taking the mailbox down, so please make the change to the post office box now. Please update all of your documentation and directories with the new address. Thank you for your cooperation!

# ***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