

MARCH 6, 2022



SECOND

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

Alleluia!

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

Announcements

Prayer Concerns

INTROIT**Open Our Eyes, Lord**

Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: If you confess that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God has raised him from the dead, then you will be saved.

P: Jesus is Lord! We confess it! We believe that God has raised him to new life!

L: No one who believes in Christ Jesus will ever be put to shame.

P: The same Lord is Lord of all. God is generous to all who proclaim the word of faith.

L: Everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.

P: We are gathered to call upon your holy name, O God of our salvation!

L: Let us worship God!

HYMN**In the Cross of Christ I Glory****PH 84****PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Holy God, you have seen our troubles; you have heard our thoughts; you know our inward and outward pain. Help us see where we have not been humble. Guide us in confessing where we have been sinful. Lead us through every time of testing and keep us from temptation, that we may rely solely on you to prove us in the faith we have been given in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

What Wondrous Love

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

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

Chancel Choir

NT LESSON:

Luke 4: 1-13

SERMON

God Moves in the Desert

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HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (vs. 1 & 2)

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Institution

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread

Communion of the People

Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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.

HYMN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian (vs. 3 & 4)

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CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING

Amen

Chancel Choir

POSTLUDE

I Believe in a Hill Called Mt. Calvary

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

7	Caroline Wuebke	11	Nita Wimer
8	Larry Jenkins	12	Donna Cook
8	Rick Myrah		

Anniversaries

10 Teri & David King

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 6

10:30 AM Worship
Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following worship
Chancel Choir immediately following Congregational Meeting
Greeters & Ushers: Mary Rainey, Jim McKenna, Frank Brown and Nancy Swisher/Amanda Harris

Monday March 7

10 AM PW Coordinating Team Meeting

Tuesday March 8

10 AM Friendship Circle Meeting

Thursday March 10

5:15 PM JuBELLation Handbell Choir

Next Sunday March 13

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.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Today, 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