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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**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Give Thanks**

**Chancel Choir**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

**L:** Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament!

**P:** **Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness!**

**L:** Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp!

**P:** **Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe!**

**L:** Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals!

**P:** **Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!**

**L:** Let us worship God!

**HYMN**

**Christ Is Alive! (vs. 1, 2 & 5)**

**PH 108**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God of our ancestors, we confess that we have often sequestered ourselves in fear, harbored foolish doubts, paid greater deference to human authority than to your own, and forgotten your mighty deeds done in past generations. Forgive us, O God, and make us ever mindful of your purpose in sending Jesus Christ to suffer and die for us; may all the signs that you have performed foster ever greater faith in our hearts, throughout your church, and in those who have not yet come to believe, that all who come to faith in Jesus as Messiah may have life in his name. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

**L:** Hear the good news! Jesus Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

**P:** **The former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. We rejoice in what the Lord is creating, for we are God's joy and delight.**

L: Know that in Christ you are not only forgiven, but you are an entirely new creation. Alleluia! Thanks be God!

## CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

### Sanctuary

CH 655

Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy; tried and true;  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you

### 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

### 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

Calvary Covers It All

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

Acts 5:27-32

### SERMON

A Surprising Turnaround

The Rev. Dr. Evan R. Smith

### HYMN

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

PH 466

### CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### CLOSING

I Pledge Allegiance to the Lamb

Chancel Choir

### POSTLUDE

# ***PRAYERS***

## **Prayer Concerns**

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

## **Shut-Ins**

Charlotte Dale – Brightview Senior Living  
Tim Clemmer – The Legacy  
Jean Flower – The Legacy

## **Birthdays**

30    Kayla Siford

## **Anniversaries**

26    Maria & Evan Smith  
28    Rebecca & Steward Sherwood

## **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    April 24**

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

### **Thursday    April 28**

5:15 PM    JuBELLation Handbell practice  
7 PM        Maundy Thursday Service

### **Next Sunday    May 1**

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 month of **May** is on the table in back of the sanctuary. Thanks so much for your help.

## ***THANKS***

Thank you to Evan and Mary Jo for the additional Maundy Thursday service and Good Friday music drama. Both added spiritual depth and meaning to our Holy Week and your additional time and talents are greatly appreciated.

# ***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  
Organist.....Mary Jo Ramsey-Smith